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2018

Remembering Reverend Dr. King

A celebration of the life and legacy of
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
and the work today toward racial and
economic justice.

9 to 11am
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Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon

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I've Been to the Mountaintop

Excerpts from the sermon Reverend Dr. King delivered to the Bishop Charles Mason Temple - Church of God in Christ, Memphis, TN, April 3, 1968.

“Now let me say as I move to my conclusion that we’ve got to give ourselves to this struggle until the end. Nothing would be more tragic than to stop at this point in Memphis. We’ve got to see it through. And when we have our march, you need to be there. If it means leaving work, if it means leaving school, be there. Be concerned about your brother. You may not be on strike, but either we go up together or we go down together. Let us develop a kind of dangerous unselfishness.”

“Let us rise up tonight with a greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge, to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make America a better nation.”

“Well, I don’t know what will happen now; we’ve got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn’t matter to me now, because I’ve been to the mountaintop. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life—longevity has its place. But I’m not concerned about that now. I just want to do God’s will. And He’s allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I’ve looked over, and I’ve seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land. And so I’m happy tonight; I’m not worried about anything; I’m not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.”

Welcome
Martha Bennett
Chief Operating Officer, Metro

E.D. Mondaine
Unity invocation
President, Portland’s NAACP

Antoinette Edwards
Director, Office of Youth
Violence Prevention, City of Portland
on behalf of Keith Edwards, IBEW

Wendy Green and Elijah Crawford
Self Enhancement, Inc.

Karis Stoudamire-Phillips
MERC Commissioner

Hakim Johnson and LaDrena Robinson
De La Salle High School

Multitudes of Mercy Secondary Homeschool
Affirmation Drills

Bishop Archie Hopkins Jr.
Pastor of New Direction Community
Church of God in Christ

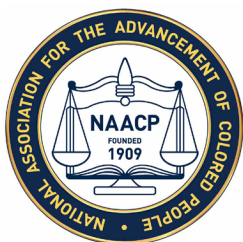
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Black National Anthem

Ed Washington
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Our Call to Action

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And to all our guests, speakers and
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