

A Litany for Black Lives

Leader: We stand before this Wall of Injustice proclaiming that all black bodies are wonderfully and beautifully made because they are created in the image of God. Will you deconstruct the discriminating stereotypes that have legalized Black death, criminalized black boys and girls, and dehumanized black women and men?

People: We will, with God's help.

Leader: We stand before this Wall of Injustice hearing the 12 shots fired at Michael Brown's body, seeing the horror on Eric Garner's face as he uttered his last words, "I can't breathe," and grieving the unfulfilled dreams of seven year old Aiyana Jones killed during a police raid. Will you protest our country's unjust forces of police brutality, racial profiling and systematic oppression?

People: We will, with God's help.

Leader: We stand before this Wall of Injustice demonstrating our resolve to stop the murder of black men and women and calling upon God to bring liberation and deliverance. We raise our voice with Jonathan Myrick Daniels to say, "we are indelibly and unspeakably one." Will you pray for God to guide your feet in the ways of peace?

People: We will, with God's help.