



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN SERIES

"Racial Reconciliation...Time for Healing"

Wednesdays, March 10, 17 & 24 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Zoom

### March 10

View & discuss the documentary, *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North* by Katrina Browne

### March 17

Author J. Chester Johnson will present and discuss his book, *Damaged Heritage: The Elaine Race Massacre and A Story of Reconciliation*.

### March 24

The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton, Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, will speak on reconciliation and reparations.

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## Social Justice: Racial Reconciliation... Time for Healing

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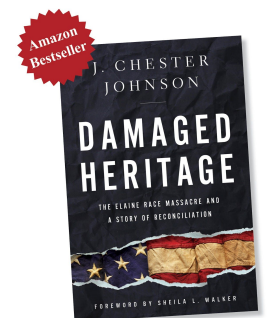
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Free series hosted by the Social Justice & Transformation Commission  
Programs begin each evening via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Register - <http://bit.ly/SJ-LentWeb-21>

**March 10** - We will review and discuss the documentary, *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North*. In the film, Producer/Director Katrina Browne tells the story of her New England family, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history.

**March 17** - Author J. Chester Johnson will present and discuss his newest book, *Damaged Heritage: The Elaine Race Massacre and A Story of Reconciliation*, which begins with an account of the 1919 Elaine Race Massacre in Arkansas where hundreds of African American men, women, and children were killed. "Damaged Heritage reverberates. This is not just an Arkansas story, not just a Southern saga, but a national one. If we can achieve reconciliation and genuine relationships that span the racial gulf, then this book is a beacon of hope shining a light on that possibility." —David Billings, author of *Deep Denial: The Persistence of White Supremacy in United States History and Life*



**March 24** - The Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland, will attend to discuss reparations and reconciliation. The Maryland diocese of the Episcopal Church voted in September to create a \$1 million fund for programs to benefit the African American community, a step toward reparations and reconciliation for the church's role in systemic racism in Maryland.

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