

St. Andrew's Pilgrimage to Montgomery and Selma: *A Journey of Peace and Reconciliation*

January 17-20, 2023



*Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?*

I will with God's help. (Book of Common Prayer, pg. 305)

A pilgrimage is a journey we take to look for God in a particular place and trust that as we open ourselves to that experience, we will be met with God's presence and direction. This pilgrimage is designed to provide an opportunity to go more deeply into our Baptismal promise to strive for justice and peace and respect the dignity of every human being. As a community of faith, we will learn together about the racial injustices of our collective past, while recognizing that racism continues to be a present reality that impacts and plagues our church, our community, and our country.

Our four-day, three-night pilgrimage to central Alabama will include museums and sites that played a significant role in our national history and the struggle for human rights, including: The Civil Rights Legacy Museum, The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, Edmund Pettus Bridge, and Dexter Ave. King Memorial Baptist Church.

In preparation for our pilgrimage, our St. Andrew's planning team will offer study, reflection, and community building. The pilgrimage itself is designed by Progressive Pilgrimage; and the Rev. Tricia de Beer, the Rev. John de Beer, and the Rev. Ginny Inman will provide spiritual leadership. **The cost for St. Andrew's members will be no more than \$975** and includes travel in a deluxe motor coach, hotel, several meals, tour guides, and museum and entrance fees. Registration will begin October 1, 2022, and financial assistance will be available.