An Interfaith Prayer Service

San Francisco Interfaith Council
Third Baptist Church of San Francisco

Mayor London Nicole Breed

City and County of San Francisco

January 6, 2020
6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Third Baptist Church of San Francisco
1399 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94115

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Hala K. Hijazi, San Francisco Human Rights Commission
Rev. James Parrish Smith and the San Francisco Interfaith Choir
Ushers & Nurses’ Ministry, Third Baptist Church
**Organ Prelude**

“Amazing Grace”-Chris Pardini

Rev. James Parrish Smith, Organist

**Procession of Faith Leaders**

**Welcome on Behalf of the Host Congregation**

“Sing a New World into Being” -David Haas (Tune is ODE TO JOY)

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**Gathering Hymn**

*Sign a New World into Being* -David Haas (Tune is ODE TO JOY)

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**Remarks on Behalf of the San Francisco Interfaith Council**

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., SFIC Executive Director

**Reading of the Interfaith Statement**

Kaushik Roy, Chair, San Francisco Interfaith Council

**Introduction of the Guest Speaker**

Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown

**Musical Selection- “Total Praise” - Richard Smallwood**

San Francisco Interfaith Choir

**Guest Speaker**

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III

Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church

Dallas, Texas

**Response**

Mayor London Nicole Breed

**Interfaith Blessings**

**Muslim**

Imam Abu Qasir Al-Amin, Resident Imam
San Francisco Muslim Community Center

Hala K. Hijazi, Commissioner
San Francisco Human Rights Commission

**Hindu**

Sr. Chandra Desai, West Coast Director
Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center

Kaushik Roy, Chair, San Francisco Interfaith Council
Executive Director, Shanti Project

**Jewish**

Rabbi Michael Lezak
Rabbi in Residence - GLIDE Center for Social Justice

Rabbi Jessica Zimmerman Graf
Jewish Prayer for Justice

**Buddhist**

Rev. Ronald Kobata, Resident Minister
Buddhist Church of San Francisco

Rev. Elaine Doulin, Minister Assistant
Buddhist Church of San Francisco

**Christian**

Father Greg Bonfiglio, S.J, Pastor
St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Rev. Elizabeth Ekdale, Lead Pastor
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

**Communal Interfaith Blessing of the Mayor**

Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus
Eighth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California

**Closing Song** -“Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah”

-William Williams

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**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Robert Shaw
Pastor, Bethel AME Church, San Francisco

**Organ Postlude**

“Fanfare for a New Beginning”

Rev. James Parrish Smith, Composer