



**LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING**

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered;  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

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# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**Thirteenth Annual**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**“KIDS IN ACTION”**

**January 21, 2019**



Dr. King escorts children to formerly all-white schools in Grenada, Mississippi, in 1966 (photo from qfm96.com).

**METROPOLITAN THEATRE**

**MORGANTOWN, WV**



## **CCSJ GIVES SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

Mayor Bill Kawecki

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Al Anderson and Friends

Jeremy Thomas

Morgantown Children's Choir, Director Leticia Grützmann and Pianist Anna Brusoe

Mylan Park Elementary School Choir and Director Alexandra Jackson

Cheat Lake Elementary School Choir and Director Jennifer Connoley

Essayists: Sawyer Rudy, Quinn Mudry, Nicole Lin, Abigail Mallow, and Demarcus Bandy

St. Francis Catholic School students and Art teacher Nora Sheets

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## **PROGRAM**

- **Welcome by Susan Brown,  
Community Coalition for Social Justice**
- **Morgantown Mayor Bill Kawecki**
- **Al Anderson and Friends**
- ***The Youngest Marcher*, read by Jeremy Thomas**
- **Morgantown Children's Choir – “For the Beauty of the Earth” and “Give Me Wings”**
- **Essays by Sawyer Rudy and Quinn Mudry**
- **Poem by Nicole Lin**
- **Mylan Park Elementary Choir – “A World of Difference” and “Why We Sing”**
- **Essays by Abigail Mallow and Demarcus Bandy**
- **Cheat Lake Elementary Choir - “Let Me Be A Light” and “Yonder Come Day”**
- **"Lift Every Voice and Sing" – Everyone  
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