



Please join us for the 2nd Annual
Sinsinawa Dominican Justice Lecture

“The Power of Mercy”

Wednesday, June 22, 2016
7 p.m.

Guest Speaker
The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright
Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta



The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright is the 10th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, which covers north and central Georgia and embraces 110 worshipping communities. At the time of his election in June 2012, he had served 10 years as rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta. Prior to that, he was a school chaplain and on the staff of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

Since becoming bishop, Wright addressed the Georgia legislature about gun control, spoke up for Medicaid expansion and has been a vocal and active opponent of the death penalty in Georgia. In commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, he prayed with a City of Atlanta sanitation crew before taking an early morning shift on the back of a city garbage truck. In January 2015, he was named among the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *GeorgiaTrend* magazine.

Wright, 51, was born in a Roman Catholic orphanage in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was adopted at 9 months of age. After graduating high school, he served five years in the U.S. Navy. While attending Howard University in Washington, D.C., he worked as a child advocate for two mayors. He earned a M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary, and he has been awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees by the Virginia seminary and Sewanee: The University of the South.

He is married to Beth-Sarah Wright, Ph.D., and they have a grown daughter and four school-age children.