



A BETTER WAY

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An Evening with

# Historian Heather Cox Richardson

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February 11 | 7pm



# Program

## WELCOME

**The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith**  
Dean, Washington National Cathedral

## EVENING CONVERSATION

**Dr. Heather Cox Richardson**  
Author and American Historian

**The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith**  
Dean, Washington National Cathedral

## AUDIENCE Q&A

Virtual audience members are invited to submit questions before and during the conversation by scanning the QR code.



## BOOK SALE

Immediately following in the Cathedral's Rear Nave, copies of *Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America* will be available for purchase.



## Dr. Heather Cox Richardson

Heather Cox Richardson is an author and a historian. Her nightly newsletter on Substack, *Letters from an American*, reaches over five million readers.

Heather's award-winning books span subjects from the Civil War and Reconstruction to the Gilded Age, the American West and the history of the Republican Party through the Trump administration. She is the author, most recently, of the best-selling *Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America*. Jane Mayer has called the book "a vibrant, and essential history of America's unending, enraging and utterly compelling struggle since its founding to live up to its own best ideals." Her video series, *Journey to American Democracy* streams on YouTube and Instagram.

Heather was the co-host, with Joanne Freeman, of the popular podcast *Now and Then* on the Vox network, and her articles and reviews have been published in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *The Guardian*, among other outlets.



## The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The Very Rev. Randolph "Randy" Marshall Hollerith has served as Dean of Washington National Cathedral since 2016, prioritizing hospitality and welcome for all visitors and worshippers. He developed a five-year Strategic Plan focused on Welcoming, Deepening, Convening, and Serving, and launched a \$150 million campaign for mission engagement. He previously served as rector of St. James's Episcopal Church in Richmond, VA.

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