

## RESOURCES ON RACISM and WHITE PRIVILEGE

**Rev. Bryan Massingale**

**Article: “What to do about White Privilege?”**

<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/06/05/fr-bryan-massingale-how-church-can-combat-racism-and-white-privilege>

**Between the World and Me – by Ta-Nehisi Coates**

A letter to the author's teenage son about the feelings, symbolism, and realities associated with being Black in the United States.

**White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism  
by Robin Diangelo**

### **Closing Prayer**

*Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.  
Where there is apathy, let me provoke;  
Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning;  
Where there is silence, may I be a voice;  
Where there is too much comfort and too little action, grant disruption;  
Where doors are closed and hearts locked, grant me the willingness to listen.  
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked. . .  
When tradition speaks louder than need. . .  
Grant that I may seek to do justice rather than to talk about it.  
Disturb me, O Lord.  
To be with, as well as for, the alienated;  
To love the unlovable as well as the lovely;  
Lord, make me a channel of disturbance. Amen.*