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# Pauli Murray

1910-1985

Saint Day: July 1

The Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray is considered to be the first queer African American person to be ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church. Pauli Murray was not only a theologian and priest but a brilliant lawyer, women's rights activist, labor orginizer, and civil rights leader. Wherever her vocation took her, Murray remained rooted in the liberation she knew to be at the heart of God's dream for this world.

**Learn more about Pauli Murray here:**
https://www.paulimurraycenter.com/who-is-pauli

**A Prayer for Pauli Murray:**
Liberating God, we thank you for the steadfast courage of your servant Pauli Murray, who fought long and well: Unshackle us from the chains of prejudice and fear, that we may show forth the reconciling love and true freedom which you revealed in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.





