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At my chapel meditation last month in the hospital, I mentioned Black History Month and included a prayer by Thurgood Marshall and the poem that Amanda Gorman read at President Biden's inauguration. Sometimes I mention the Catholic Church's social teachings in the chapel services and offer prayers for racial equity and social justice. We all have a role to play to combat misunderstanding, prejudice, racism and injustice. I pray for God's guidance in this and all things.

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