

## America's Most Segregated Hour



Dr. Benjamin Mays, the former president of Morehouse College, used to say that eleven o'clock on a Sunday morning was the most segregated hour of the week in America. Mays noted that schools, workplaces, and recreational facilities all had achieved some degree of integration. But on Sunday mornings, black and white Americans worshiped the same God in entirely segregated locations. The Museum of Modern Art in New York City has recently published *Come Sunday*, a collection of photographs by Thomas Roma that portray the passion and devotion of black churchgoers in Brooklyn, New York. Photographs from the book were recently exhibited at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University.