

A photograph of Bishop Desmond Tutu, a prominent South African Anglican bishop and anti-apartheid activist. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a white and gold episcopal vestment (fascia) and a mitre. He is holding a small, ornate silver vessel (an aspergillum) in his right hand. He is surrounded by a crowd of people, some of whom are also wearing formal attire. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in formal wear.

Today in History

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▲ **Bishop Desmond Tutu became the first black head of South Africa's Anglicans when he was enthroned as Archbishop of Cape Town**

1776: The first submarine to be used in warfare, the American Turtle, made an unsuccessful attempt to attach a mine to British warship HMS Eagle

1813: A New York newspaper, referring to the initials U.S. on troop uniforms, coined the nickname "Uncle Sam" for the United States

1901: China's Boxer Rising, which attempted to drive all foreigners and Christian missionaries out of the country, ended by Eight Nation Alliance