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THE INAUGURATION OF
AMERICA'S 44TH PRESIDENT

Barack Obama



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Barack Obama takes the oath of office from Chief Justice John Roberts at the U.S. Capitol. The former Illinois senator made history yesterday, becoming the nation's first African-American president.

“Today, I say to you that the challenges we face are real. They are serious and they are many. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this, America — they will be met.”