



## ANTI-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DAY

### MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Sunday, June 24, 2012**

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**Worship Planning Notes**

To prepare for this worship experience, consider worship elements that will create an environment of *koinonia* or intimate fellowship during corporate worship. As one considers the effects of domestic violence, the unfortunate reality is that often families are forced apart as a result of domestic violence. Do all that you can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to create an atmosphere of support for victims.

- Prior to the day on which your church celebrates Anti-Domestic Violence Day, offer lectures and workshops about domestic violence and ways to end it. Invite local and national speakers and persons who are trained to aid domestic violence victims. Advertise the event well on social media. Be sure to involve youth and teens and partner with sister churches and state and federal organizations. Have resources available for those who need immediate help.

- During the period of prayer on this Sunday, rather than one corporate prayer offered from the pulpit, encourage congregants to gather in small groups and pray for one another and especially for those in your church who have been or are victims of domestic abuse, especially children.
- Include anti-domestic violence litanies, images on screens, and a list of resources in your order of worship/bulletin.
- If there is a family or individual in your church who has experienced and overcome domestic violence, if they are willing, encourage the pastor of your church to offer them an opportunity to briefly have words with the congregation and speak concerning their experience.

Again, the goal of this experience should be to have your church show love, care, compassion, and support during the service.

## **1. Responsive Reading, Centering Prayer, and/or Litany**

### **Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** The LORD is in his holy temple;  
the LORD's throne is in heaven.  
His eyes behold, his gaze examines humankind.

**The People:** The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked,  
and his soul hates the lover of violence.

**Leader:** On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and sulfur;  
a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

**ALL:** For the LORD is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold his face.

### **Centering Prayer**

Creator and Sustainer of the universe, and our God, on this day, as we worship in this corporate experience, we earnestly seek your presence, and we humbly seek your power and your loving embrace. We thank you that we are not divided, but we are united in this worship experience against domestic violence. It is our prayer that, as we parishioners gather, bringing our gifts of worship, we will leave this temple with more of your loving attributes and characteristics. It is in your son's name that we pray. AMEN!

## **2. Hymns**

(a) I Must Tell Jesus. By Elisha A. Hoffman

(b) They'll Know We Are Christians. By Peter Scholtes

(c) Truly Caring Is Our Savoir. By J. Anthony Plenty

(d) Love Lifted Me. By James Rowe

### **3. Anthem**

Psalm 46. Arr. by John Ness Beck

### **4. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) Lord Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace. By John Rutter

YouTube : <http://Youtube./s631tbf1f8>

(b) Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen. Arr. by Norman Luboff

(c) Sinner Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass. Spiritual

### **5. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams**

(a) Bettah. By Jonathan Nelson and Kenneth Shelton

(b) You Brought the Sunshine. By Elbertina "Twinkie" Clark

(c) Jesus Can Work It Out. By George Jordan

(d) Oh How He Loves You and Me/Love Lifted Me. Arr. by Trent Cory

### **6. Liturgical Dance Music**

(a) Above All Else. By Vicky Beeching

(b) Love. By Kirk Franklin

(c) I Shall Live and Not Die. By Darlene McCoy

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=WLbsO9J3vF8>

### **7. Congregational Songs**

(a) Jesus Loves the Little Children. By C. H. Woolston and Joseph Barlowe

(b) Be Blessed. By Kurt Carr

(c) Give Me a Clean Heart. By Margaret P. Douroux

### **8. Modern Songs**

(a) Corinthian Song. By V. Michael McKay

(b) By the Way. By David Gillard

(c) I Won't Go Back. By William McDowell

**9. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) In the Middle. By Tammie Haddon

(b) Greater. By John P. Kee

(c) Hold on, Help Is on the Way. By Kenneth Paden

**10. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer**

(a) Somebody Somewhere. By Andrew Gouche, Anthony Gouche, and Jackie Gouche

(b) When You Pray. By Walter Hawkins

YouTube : [http://Youtube.ewc1pzb\\_oxq](http://Youtube.ewc1pzb_oxq)

**11. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Family (There's a Healing). By Donald Lawrence

(b) Change. By Walter Hawkins

(c) Broken, But I'm Healed. By V. Michael McKay

(d) Hold On Help Is on the Way (A New Hallelujah). By Michael W. Smith. *This is the song that accompanies the images for this unit.*

**12. Invitational Songs or Instrumental**

(a) Change Me Now. By Babbie Mason and Turner Lawton

(b) I Give Myself Away. By William McDowell and Sam Hinn

(c) I Need Your Glory. By James Fortune

**13. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Lord, Make Me More Holy. By Roland Carter

YouTube : <http://www://Youtube./ral4pnkadks>

(b) Amazing Grace. By John Newton

(c) Redeemed. By Fanny J. Crosby

(d) I Need You to Survive. By David Frazier

**Cites and Additional Material for Music and Material Listed**

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## **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 11:4-7, NRSV

## **Centering Prayer**

By J. Anthony Plenty

## **2. Hymns**

(a) I Must Tell Jesus. By Elisha A. Hoffman

Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #340

(b) They'll Know We Are Christians. By Peter Scholtes

Location:

Fettke, Tom. The Celebration Hymnal: Songs and Hymns for Worship. New York, NY: Word Music/Integrity Music, 1997. #429

(c) Truly Caring Is Our Savoir. By J. Anthony Plenty

Location:

Total Praise: Songs and Other Worship Resources for Every Generation. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, Inc., 2011. #383

(d) Love Lifted Me. By James Rowe

Location:

Total Praise. #502

## **3. Anthem**

Psalm 46. Arr. by John Ness Beck

Location:

Psalm XLVI: For Full Chorus of Mixed Voices, Brass Sextet and Organ. Columbus, OH: Beckenhorst, 1983.

## **4. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) Lord Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace. By John Rutter

Location:

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace: For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., with Organ. Chapel Hill, NC: Hinshaw Music, 1980.

(b) Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen. Arr. by Norman Luboff

Location:

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen: SATB, Spiritual. New York, NY: Walton Music, 1965.

(c) Sinner Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass. Spiritual

Location:

Refreshing Springs C.O.G.I.C. Choir and Myrna Summers. I Found Jesus, and I'm Glad. Elizabeth, NJ: Savoy Records, 1976.

### **5. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams**

(a) Bettah. By Jonathan Nelson and Kenneth Shelton

Location:

Nelson, Jonathan. Right Now Praise. Colorado Springs, CO: Integrity/Columbia, 2008.

(b) You Brought the Sunshine. By Elbertina "Twinkie" Clark

Location:

Clark Sisters. You Brought the Sunshine. Detroit, MI: Sound of Gospel Records, 1981.

(c) Jesus Can Work It Out. By George Jordan

Location:

Hayes, Charles E. Jesus Can Work It Out. Elizabeth, NJ: Savoy Records, 1980.

(d) Oh How He Loves You and Me/Love Lifted Me. By Trent Cory

Location:

Freedom Is. Louisville, TN: Prayzhouse Records, 2008.

### **6. Liturgical Dance Music**

(a) Above All Else. By Vicky Beeching

Location:

Bynum, Juanita. A Piece of My Passion. Duluth, GA: Flow Records, 2006.

(b) Love. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

The Nu Nation Project. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric Records, 1998.

(c) I Shall Live and Not Die. By Darlene McCoy

Location:

I Shall Live and Not Die (MP3). Beverly Hills, CA: RKD Management, 2011.

### **7. Congregational Songs**

(a) Jesus Loves the Little Children. By C. H. Woolston and Joseph Barlowe

Location:

The Celebration Hymnal. #447

(b) Be Blessed. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Morton, Paul S. Still Standing. Nashville, TN: Light Records/Tehillah Music Group, 2006.

(c) Give Me a Clean Heart. By Margaret P. Douroux

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #461

### **8. Modern Songs**

(a) Corinthian Song. By V. Michael McKay

Location:

Taylor, Kathy. Live the Worship Experience. Indianapolis, IN: Tyscot Records, 2009.

(b) By the Way. By David Gillard

Location:

Plenty, James A., and Johnny Sledge. Plenty Good News Presents...When Pastors Meet. Huntsville, AL: Plenty Good News Records, 2008.

(c) I Won't Go Back. By William McDowell

Location:

Arise: The Live Worship Experience. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2011.

### **9. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) In the Middle. By Tammie Haddon

Location:

Carree, Isaac. Uncommon Me. Los Angeles, CA: Sovereign Agency, 2011.

(b) Greater. By John P. Kee

Location:

Not Guilty—The Experience. New York, NY: New Life/Tyscot/Verity, 2000.

(c) Hold on, Help Is on the Way. By Kenneth Paden

Location:

Houston, Whitney. The Preacher's Wife Original Soundtrack Album. New York, NY: Arista, 1996.

### **10. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer**

(a) Somebody Somewhere. By Andrew Gouche, Anthony Gouche, and Jackie Gouche

Location:

Los Angeles Voices of Watts. Power. Encino, CA: HolyRoller Records, 1996.

(b) When You Pray. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

Hawkins, Tramaine. Tramaine. Waco, TX: Light, 1979.

### **11. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Family (There's a Healing). By Donald Lawrence

Location:

The Murrills. Family Prayer. New York, NY: Verity, 2008.

(b) Change. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

Love Alive. Waco, TX: Light, 1975.

(c) Broken, But I'm Healed. By V. Michael McKay

Location:

Cage, Byron. An Invitation to Worship. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric Records/Zomba Gospel, 2005.

(d) Hold On Help Is on the Way (A New Hallelujah). By Michael W. Smith. *This is the song that accompanies the images for this unit.*

Location:

Smith, Michael, and featuring Israel Houghton. Michael W. Smith: A New Hallelujah. Brentwood, TN: Reunion Records, 2008.

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Location:

Mason, Babbie. No Better Place. Nashville, TN: Spring Hill Music Group, 1999.

(b) I Give Myself Away. By William McDowell and Sam Hinn

Location:

McDowell, William D. As We Worship. New York, NY: Koch Records, 2009.

(c) I Need Your Glory. By James Fortune

Location:

Pugh, Earnest. Earnestly Yours. Houston, TX: Blacksmoke Music Worldwide, 2011.

## **13. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Lord, Make Me More Holy. By Roland Carter

Location:

Total Praise. #623

(b) Amazing Grace. By John Newton

Location:

The Celebration Hymnal. #343

(c) Redeemed. By Fanny J. Crosby

Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #384

(d) I Need You to Survive. By David Frazier

Location:

Walker, Hezekiah. Family Affair II Live at Radio City Music Hall. New York, NY: Zomba Recording Corp, 2002.