



## WOMEN'S DAY

### MUSIC AND WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Sunday, September 27, 2009**

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#### **1. Litany**

##### **Women's Power**

**Leader:** God, we remember the women, named and unnamed, who throughout time have used the gifts you gave them to change the world. We call upon these foremothers to help us discover within ourselves your power and the way to use it to bring about more peace and love.

**We remember Esther and Deborah, whose acts of courage saved their nation.**

**People:** We thank you for them.

**Leader:** We remember Mary Magdalene and the other women who followed Jesus.

**People:** We thank you for them.

**Leader:** We remember Phoebe, Priscilla, and the other women leaders of the early church.

**People:** We thank you for them.

**Leader:** We remember Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena, who challenged the corruption of the church during the Renaissance.

**People:** We thank you for them.

**Leader:** We remember Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mother Teresa, and Florence Nightingale, who worked for justice and who cared for the poor and the sick.

**People:** We thank you for them.

**Leader:** We remember our own mothers and grandmothers, whose lives shaped our own.

People: We thank you for them.

**Leader:** We pray for the women who suffer violence in their homes.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

**Leader:** We pray for the women who live lives of poverty and malnutrition.

People: Hear our prayer, O God.

**All:** We remember and celebrate the power of women past and present. As we follow in the footsteps of these holy witnesses of all ages, grant us strength and courage for the work that lies before us which we do for your glory and your people. Amen.

## **2. Hymns or Anthems**

(a) Lead Me, Guide Me. By Doris M. Akers

(b) Be Still My Soul. By Katherina Von Schlagel tr. and Jane L. Borthwick. Tune, (Finlandia) by Jean Sibelius

(c) Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul. Text and Tune by Charlene Moore Cooper and Gene Rice. Tune, Bless the Lord, irregular with refrain

## **3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) If It Had Not Been. By Margaret P. Douroux  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1u1cCBJhII>

(b) I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord. By Sylvana Bell. Tune by E. V. Banks

(c) Certainly Lord. Negro Spiritual. Arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiK3U2w16lc>

## **4. Gospel Songs**

(a) Encourage Yourself. By Damita Haddon, Natalie Sims, Deitrich Haddon, and Andrew N. Hall

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbEaftzaFWA>

(b) He Is the Way. By Freda Battle

(c) Keep Me True. By Carol Cymbala

## **5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Music**

(a) You Saved My Life. By Maurette Brown Clark

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBnMNI-EUaE>

(b) Hallelujah Praise. By CeCe Winans

(c) Shake Yourself Loose. By A. Foster, B. W. Haley, K. Hayes, and V. Winans

### **6. Congregational Songs**

(a) You Are Great. By Juanita Bynum

(b) Don't Mind Waiting. By Juanita Bynum

(c) Zion Is Calling. By Stephen A. Hurd

### **7. Offering Song**

(a) Cry Holy. By Brent Jones

(b) Got Joy. By Kayla Parker, V. Winans, Richard Parler, and Aaron Pearce

(c) Glorious. By Martha Munizzi and Israel Houghton

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

(a) Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior. By Fanny J. Crosby. Tune by William H. Doane

(b) Anointing Fall on Me. By Donn Thomas

(c) His Name Is Wonderful. By Audrey Mieir

### **9. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) I Almost Let Go. By Kurt Carr

(b) Hold On Be Strong. By Kurt Carr

(c) Get Right with God. Traditional. Arr. by Edith Ming

### **10. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Be Blessed. By Kurt Carr

(b) Black Queens. By RemBunction

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Tx5lsiM\\_TU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Tx5lsiM_TU)

## **Cites and Additional Information For Music and Material Listed**

### **1. Litany**

“Women’s Power” by Edythe Poole

### **2. Hymns or Anthems**

(a) Lead Me, Guide Me. By Doris M. Akers

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #474

Boyer, Horace Clarence. Lift Every Voice and Sing II: An African American Hymnal. New York, NY: Church Pub., 1993. #194

- (b) Be Still My Soul. By Katherina Von Schlagel tr. and Jane L. Borthwick. Tune, (Finlandia) by Jean Sibelius

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #135

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. Nashville, TN: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2002. #426

- (c) Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul. Text and Tune by Charlene Moore Cooper and Gene Rice. Tune, Bless the Lord, irregular with refrain

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #625

Church of God in Christ. Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. Memphis, TN: Church of God in Christ Pub. Board in association with the Benson Co., 1982. #109

### **3. Spiritual or Traditional Songs**

- (a) If It Had Not Been. By Margaret P. Douroux

Location:

Randle, Lynda. The Best of Lynda Randle. Alexandria, IL: Gaither Music Group, 2007.

- (b) I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord. By Sylvana Bell. Tune by E. V. Banks

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal #480

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2001. #433

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal #390

- (c) Certainly Lord. Negro Spiritual. Arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

Location:

Lift Every Voice and Sing II. #132

African American Heritage Hymnal. #678

### **4. Gospel Songs**

- (a) Encourage Yourself. By Damita Haddon, Natalie Sims, Deitrich Haddon, and Andrew N. Hall

Location:

Lawrence, Donald and the Tri-city Singers. Finale Act II. Nashville, TN: CMG, 2006.

- (b) He Is the Way. By Freda Battle

Location:

Here II Praise. Giving You Nothing but Praise. New York, NY: Verity, 1998.

(c) Keep Me True. By Carol Cymbala

Location:

Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. God Is Working. Brentwood, TN: M2 Communications, 2000.

## **5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Music**

(a) You Saved My Life. By Maurette Brown Clark

Location:

The 2003 Collection. Atlanta, GA: Atlanta International, 2003.

(b) Hallelujah Praise. By CeCe Winans

Location:

Celebrate!: Songs of Praise. New York, NY: Columbia, 2007.

(c) Shake Yourself Loose. By A. Foster, B. W. Haley, K. Hayes, and V. Winans

Location:

Winans, Vikki. Gotta Have Gospel, Vol.6. New York, NY: Columbia, 2008.

## **6. Congregational Songs**

(a) You Are Great. By Juanita Bynum

Location:

A Piece of My Passion. Caxias, Portugal: Flow Records, 2006.

(b) Don't Mind Waiting. By Juanita Bynum

Location:

A Peace of My Passion. Caxias, Portugal. Flow Records, 2006.

(c) Zion Is Calling. By Stephen A. Hurd

Location:

A Call to Worship: Live in D.C. New York, NY: Integrity Gospel/Epic/Sony Urban, 2004.

## **7. Offering Song**

(a) Cry Holy. By Brent Jones

Location:

Jones, Brent and The T. P. Mob. Ultimate Weekend. Indianapolis, IN: Tyscot, 2007.

(b) Got Joy. By Kayla Parker, V. Winans, Richard Parler, and Aaron Pearce

Location:

Howard, Larue. How Great Is Our God. Brentwood, TN: EMI, 2008.

(c) Glorious. By Martha Munizzi and Israel Houghton

Location:

Munizzi, Martha. A Praise and Worship Celebration. New York, NY: Shanachie, 2007.

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

(a) Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior. By Fanny J Crosby. Tune by William H. Doane

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal #435

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #272

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #276

(b) Anointing Fall on Me. By Donn Thomas

Location:

Kenoly, Ron and Hosanna Music. Lift Him Up. New York, NY: Sony, 1997.

(c) His Name Is Wonderful. By Audrey Mieir

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #307

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #14

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #218

## **9. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) I Almost Let Go. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Kurt Carr Singers. Voices: Ultimate Gospel Collection. Pleasantville, NY: Time Life, 2008.

(b) Hold On Be Strong. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Kurt Carr Singers. Not in My Family: Songs of Healing and Inspiration. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric/Zomba, 2006.

(c) Get Right with God. Traditional. Arr. by Edith Ming

Location:

African American Episcopal Church Hymnal. #356

## **10. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Be Blessed. By Kurt Carr

Location:

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

(b) Black Queens. By RemBunction

Location:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Tx5lSiM\\_TU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Tx5lSiM_TU)