



**A SERVICE OF HEALING**  
**(for those suffering emotional distress, grief, divorce, and physical ailments)**

**MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Sunday, October 21, 2012**

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Services of healing are not services of curing. Rather they “provide an atmosphere in which healing can happen.” (See *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, 613–614.) All healing is God’s work, and worship settings where God encounters people are intrinsically healing.  
—Daniel T. Benedict, Jr.

**Worship Planning Notes**

Healing services offer a personal and intimate encounter with God through worship and prayer. They generally include laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Prayers and anointing may be for the person present or as an intention for someone else. The oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit, and the application of oil to the sick is a symbolic act whereby the sick person is set apart to be ministered to by the Holy Spirit. The New Testament does refer to divine healings in many different places, but the anointing of the sick person with oil accompanied by prayer is unique with James. In James 5, there is a clear example given those seeking healing:

For those seeking healing, they are admonished to:

- (1) pray (v. 13);
- (2) call for the elders (v. 14); and
- (3) confess their sins (v. 16). (This is not to suggest that the individual’s sickness is a result of some sin.)

The elders of the church/those with the gift of healing are admonished to:

- (1) to pray over the sick (v. 14);
- (2) to anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord (v. 14); and
- (3) to confess their sins (v. 16).

Both those seeking healing, and those given the gift of healing, should remember that it is

God who determines it. God does not promise to heal everyone who asks or is prayed for. Jesus did not heal everyone who was sick or suffering while he was on earth.

Those planning the healing service, can consider the following:

Before the service:

- Give some thought to the form of the service. Use James 5:13-18 as the scriptural basis for the service. It gives guidance to those who are suffering, as well as those who will minister to them. Intercession on behalf of the sick and suffering, for the purposes of healing, should include prayer, anointing with oil in the name of Jesus, and confession of sin. (This is not to suggest that the individual's sickness is a result of some sin. Be sure to make this clear to all participants.)
- Prior to the service, to prepare your congregation, have Sabbath School/Sunday School or Bible study class/es that focus on healing.
- Pray. All who will be taking part in the service should meet to pray together, putting on "the whole armor of God," before ministering to others.
- Those who are going to lay on hands, the prayer team, musicians, and all those who will be involved in the service, should be fully briefed on all aspects of the service.
- Think through issues of accessibility for those who may attend and respond to opportunities for healing prayer in the worship service. **See the following 2010 TAAL Disability Awareness worship resources for some specific suggestions for making service accessible:**  
<http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/PopupWorshipAid.asp?LRID=171>

As part of the service:

- Immediately before ministering, those who are going to lay on hands should lay hands on each other; this makes it plain that we all need to receive and all need to give.
- Do not forget the children and youth! Children and youth suffer emotional and physical pain just as adults do. It may be especially difficult for them to name their pain out loud. We should reassure them that they may ask for healing for others (like their parents) as well as for themselves, and that healing can be for spiritual, emotional, or physical pain. Be sure that their parents or guardians have given permission for children under twelve to participate.
- Select music, both sung and instrumental, that encourages submission, faith, and trust in God and that lifts the promises and the caring nature of God.

## **1. Litany, Responsive Reading, or Invocation**

Gathering Song

(a) Oh the Glory of His Presence. By Stephen Lee Fry

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMqHzz6KfGg>

### Centering Prayer

(b) Call to Worship—James 5:13-16

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray.

Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church;

and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up;

and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Amen.

### **2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

(a) Come, Ye Disconsolate. By Thomas Moore. Tune, (CONSOLATOR), by Samuel Webbe

(b) Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior. By Fannie J. Crosby. Tune, (PASS ME NOT), by William H. Doane

(c) My Faith Looks Up to Thee. By Ray Palmer. Tune, (OLIVET), by Lowell Mason

(d) Because He Lives. By Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

(e) Hold to God's Unchanging Hand. By Jennie Wilson. Tune, (UNCHANGING HAND), by F. L. Eiland

(f) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling. By Charles Wesley. Tune, (BEECHER), by John Zundel

(g) Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee. By Charles Wesley. Tune, (MARTYRDOM), by Hugh Wilson

(h) Oh to Be Kept by Jesus. By Thurston Frazier

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

(a) I Believe. By John P. Kee

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cw4uVceQ3Ds>

(b) Jesus, Lay Yo' Head in De Winda'. Arr. by Joseph Joubert. For SATB, with soprano or tenor solo

(c) Come on in My Room. Spiritual. Tune, Meter hymn lined out by Carolyn Belger-Payne

(d) Precious Jesus. By Thomas A. Whitfield

(e) I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me. Spiritual. Tune, (HANDS ON ME).

(f) I Love the Lord. By Phillip Carter

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AW8FLs2TpFA>

(g) Thank You Jesus. Spiritual. Arr. by J. Weldon Norris. For SATB choir and baritone solo

#### **4. Gospel Songs for Choirs and Praise Teams**

(a) You're Next in Line for a Miracle. By Shirley Caesar and Michael E. Mathis

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhgKFfLv\\_I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhgKFfLv_I)

(b) Call Jesus. By Harvey Watkins, Jr.

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jVx1-KV7SA>

(c) Healer in the House Today. By Randy Phillips

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_nPuQZwYsRo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nPuQZwYsRo)

(d) I'm Holding on to My Faith. By Norman Hutchins

(e) Dear Jesus I Love You. By Walter Hawkins

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQGohclKJA4>

(f) New Reasons. By Charles Harmon and Andrea Martin

(g) Trouble in My Way. Traditional

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ivzVwGy80Q>

(h) New Morning, New Mercies. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEwIe0dEj9o>

(i) And Yet I'm Still Saved. By Donald Lawrence

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LimYu0xm8sY>

(j) God Is Standing By. By Walter Hawkins

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWOnuI4-0OY>

#### **5. Liturgical Dance Music**

(a) Never Be Bound Again. By Paul S. Morton

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLyTmL7obNs>

(b) Jesus, Lover of My Soul. By Richard Smallwood

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfKQEqEZ1UI>

(c) Deliverance Will Come. By Asaph A. Ward

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d17XEcKf18U>

(d) Hold on, Help Is on the Way. By Keith Paden

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMYPvnSE19o>

## **6. Anthems**

(a) Lay Your Healing Hands upon Me. By Rollo Dilworth. For SATB, also SAB, SSA

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeB-\\_97gu4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeB-_97gu4)

(b) The King of Love My Shepherd Is. By Charles Gounod. For SATB choral, optional harp and flute

(c) I Heard the Voice. By Horatius Bonar. Tune by Robert Wooten. For SATB choral

## **7. Modern Songs**

(a) I Look to You. By R. Kelly

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pze\\_mdbOK8&ob=av2e](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pze_mdbOK8&ob=av2e)

(b) Ooh Child. By Stan Vincent

(c) He's Able. By Deitrick Haddon

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4GtTnRPlos>

(d) The Curse Is Broken. By James Fortune

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Uf1B5URDnU>

(e) Love Lifted Me. By J. J. Hairston

(f) Healer. By Mike Guglielmucci

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5qoQmjwv-0>

(g) Put It on the Altar. By Charles "Tomey" Homer, Nakeia Homer, and Jessica Reedy

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1XmahtUuv0>

## **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) Praise Saved My Life. By Aaron W. Lindsey and Jonathan Nelson

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sx7c9S6qZpo>

(b) Hang On. By Elijah Baker and John T. Smith

(c) God Can. By PJ Morton

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ0Jl gxgjEY>

(d) It Could Be Worse. By James Fortune

(e) Mercies. By Israel Houghton

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7tpE125KYU>

(f) I Lift My Hands. By Jonathan Nelson

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Uf1B5URDnU>

### **9. Songs for Children and Youth**

(a) We Are God's Children. By Gale Jones Murphy

(b) The Lord Will Take Care of You. By Walt Whitman

(c) God Made Me. Traditional

(d) Hamba Nathi Mkhululi Wetu. *This selection is a traditional Xhosa hymn which translates "Walk with us, our Savior."*

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swjCYh2uBIw&feature=related>

**Sheet Music:**

[http://www.centrodidatticomusicale.it/images/stories/coro\\_raro/Hamba\\_nathi\\_partitura\\_e\\_info.pdf](http://www.centrodidatticomusicale.it/images/stories/coro_raro/Hamba_nathi_partitura_e_info.pdf)

(e) Things Go Better with Christ. By David R. Curry, Jr.

(f) Have a Little Talk with Jesus. By Cleavant Derricks

(g) Never Give Up. By Tomeka Forbes

(h) Lord You Love Me. By Percy Gray, Jr.

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

(a) The Promise. By Luther "Mano" Hines

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZTY-aZ8NYU>

(b) Heal Me. By Christopher J. Watkins

(c) The Hymns Medley: I Need Thee Every Hour/Bless the Lord/Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus. By Annie Hawkes and Andraé Crouch

### **11. Laying On of Hands/Anointing Selection**

(a) Thank You for the Healing. By Judith Christie McAllister

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM3-PV1E67w>

(b) Choral Reflection on Amazing Grace. By John Newton. Arr. by Roger Ames. For SSATBB choir, with soprano solo, mezzo-soprano solo

(c) Let the River Flow. By Donnie McClurkin

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

(d) Jesus Is Love. By Lionel Ritchie

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enpp0IUd0RA>

(e) God Is a Healer. By Kurt Carr

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6jiXTAGWBs>

(f) Healing Stream/We Wait on You. By Judith Christie McAllister

## **12. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Under His Wings. By Stephen Manders

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_l1-KvoNvE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_l1-KvoNvE)

(b) We Need a Word from the Lord (Live). By Thomas Whitfield

(c) God Is a Healer. By Kurt Carr

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6jiXTAGWBs>

(d) I Never Lost My Praise. By Kurt Carr

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwznt5UcjPw>

(e) He's a Healer. By Tommie Jones

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cw4uVceQ3Ds>

## **13. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) I Believe God. By Kurt Carr

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5sr7-Um6j8>

(b) Don't Be Discouraged (God Will See You Through). By Anthony Brown

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXvyyM-oazI>

(c) Precious Jesus. By Thomas A. Whitfield

(d) I'll Lean on You Lord (Piano Version). By Nathan Anderson

(e) A Better Day. By Eleanor Wright

## **14. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) The Promise. By Andraé Crouch

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnXkDgM1B18>

(b) I Believe God. By Kurt Carr

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNHICev4vHQ>

(c) As Your Word Says It. By Judith Christie McAllister

(d) Healed by the Power of His Word. By Stephen Hurd

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvdrDulxSx8>

(e) It Is Well with My Soul. By Horatio Spafford

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYFjikyp7mQ>

## 15. Audio Visual Resources

(a) Display images of prayer, anointing with oil, and a dove (symbolizing the Holy Spirit).

(b) Display on screens Scripture texts of God’s promises related to healing. Here are some for consideration:

- Exodus 15:26
- Isaiah 53:4-5
- Psalm 103:2-3
- Matthew 8:16
- Mark 16:15-18
- Luke 6:19
- Acts 5:16
- Acts 10:38
- Acts 28:8-9
- 1 Corinthians 2:4-5
- James 5:14-15
- 1 John 5:14-15

## 16. Other Resources and Recommendations

### Responsive Service of Prayer, Song, and Scripture

Another option to having a full service of healing would be to include a segment in your regular service, maybe 15–30 minutes, dedicated to healing/anointing. One example is The Mercy Testimony by Heather Sorenson listed below. You can use it as is or select other music and readings:

(a) The Mercy Testimony. By Heather Sorenson. For SATB, with optional cello. *This resource to the ministry of the church addresses the deep need we have for comfort, hope, and healing. Using narration, readings, and choral singing, this brief service of encouragement provides many options for thoughtful directors, enabling them to adapt the work to their individual circumstances. The use of "Be Still My Soul" as a musical pillar lends an air of the familiar to a work replete with fresh concepts and emotive musical elements. Performance time: 12–15 minutes.*

(b) You may wish to incorporate candle lighting into this service.

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

### **Worship Planning Notes**

#### References

- Quote from “Healing Ministry and Worship” by Daniel T. Benedict, Jr. Online location: <http://www.gbod.org/site/apps/nlnet/content3.aspx?c=nhLRJ2PMKsG&b=5511947&ct>



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(accessed 28 February 2012).

- Spiritual Gifts: Healing. By Mark Driscoll. Online location: <http://theresurgence.com/2009/05/11/spiritual-gifts-healing> (accessed 28 February 2012).
- The Anointing Service. By Herbert Kiesler. Online location: <http://www.adventistbiblicalresearch.org/documents/anointingservice.htm> (accessed 28 February 2012).

## **1. Litany, Responsive Reading, or Invocation**

### Gathering Song

(a) Oh the Glory of His Presence. By Steven Lee Fry

Location:

Clark Sheard, Karen. It's Not Over. Nashville, TN: Word Entertainment, 2006.

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #168

### Centering Prayer

(b) Call to Worship—James 5:13-16

## **2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

(a) Come, Ye Disconsolate. By Thomas Moore. Tune, (CONSOLATOR), by Samuel Webbe

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #421

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. Nashville, TN: A.M.E. Zion Publishing House, 1996. #447

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #255

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #264

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1985. #477

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. #287

(b) Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior. By Fannie J. Crosby. Tune, (PASS ME NOT), by William H. Doane

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #435

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #291

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #179

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #181

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #569

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

(c) My Faith Looks Up to Thee. By Ray Palmer Tune, (OLIVET), by Lowell Mason  
Location:

Clark, Maurette. The Sound of Victory. Atlanta, GA: Atlanta International Records, 2011.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #456

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #468

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #221

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #273

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #517

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #127

(d) Because He Lives. By Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither  
Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #281

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #193

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #120

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #265

(e) Hold to God's Unchanging Hand. By Jennie Wilson. Tune, (UNCHANGING HAND), by F. L. Eiland

Location:

Carlton Pearson and the Higher Dimensions Choir Live. Nashville, TN: Word Entertainment, 2011.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #404

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #45

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #51

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #406

(f) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling. By Charles Wesley. Tune, (BEECHER), by John Zundel

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #440

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #274

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #65

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #191

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #38

(g) Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee. By Charles Wesley. Tune, (MARTYRDOM), by Hugh Wilson

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #127

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #494

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #223

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #42

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #486

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #289

(h) Oh to Be Kept by Jesus. By Thurston Frazier

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #423

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #212

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

(a) I Believe. By John P. Kee

Location:

Lang, Jonny and The Fisk University Jubilee Singers. Oh Happy Day. New York, NY: EMI Christian Music Group, 2009.

(b) Jesus, Lay Yo' Head in De Winda'. Arr. by Joseph Joubert. For SATB, with soprano or tenor solo

Location:

GIA Music Publications  
7404 South Mason Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60638  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358

Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)  
Product #G-6332

(c) Come on in My Room. Spiritual. Tune, Meter hymn lined out by Carolyn Belger-Payne

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #525

(d) Precious Jesus. By Thomas A. Whitfield

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #576

(e) I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me. Spiritual. Tune, (HANDS ON ME).

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #360

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #243

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #52

(f) I Love the Lord. By Phillip Carter

Location:

Carter, Philip & Sounds of Victory. Songs from the Storm. Waldorf, MD: Sounds of Victory Ministries, 2009.

(g) Thank You Jesus. Spiritual. Arr. by J. Weldon Norris. For SATB choir and baritone solo

Location:

GIA Music Publications  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358  
Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)  
Product #G-6678

#### **4. Gospel Songs for Choirs and Praise Teams**

(a) You're Next in Line for a Miracle. By Shirley Caesar and Michael E. Mathis

Location:

Caesar, Shirley. Shirley Caesar—The Ultimate Collection. Nashville, TN:

Word Entertainment, 2011.

(b) Call Jesus. By Harvey Watkins, Jr.

Location:

The Canton Spirituals. Driven. New York, NY: Zomba Recording, 2007.

(c) Healer in the House Today. By Randy Phillips

Location:

Gaither, Bill. Live from Toronto. New York, NY: EMI Christian Music Group, 2006.

(d) I'm Holding on to My Faith. By Norman Hutchins

Location

If You Didn't Know, Now You Know. Dover, DE: Squeekey Music Entertainment, 2011.

(e) Dear Jesus I Love You. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

Hayes, Craig and United Voices. Any Day Now. Trenton, NJ: High C Productions, 2011.

(f) New Reasons. By Charles Harmon and Andrea Martin

Location:

Johnson, Le'Andria. The Awakening of Le'Andria Johnson. Houston, TX: Music World Gospel, 2012.

(g) Trouble in My Way. Traditional

Location:

Norful, Smokie. How I Got Over...Songs That Carried Us. New York, NY: TreMyles Music/EMI Gospel, 2011.

(h) New Morning, New Mercies. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

Location:

NEW-J Publishing  
P.O. Box 4599  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 877-293-9734

(i) And Yet I'm Still Saved. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Finale: Act II (Live). New York, NY: EMI Gospel, 2006.

(j) God Is Standing By. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

Hawkins, Walter and The Love Center Choir. Love Alive V. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2010.

## **5. Liturgical Dance Music**

(a) Never Be Bound Again. By Paul S. Morton

Location:

Embracing the Next Dimension. Kissimmee, FL: Tehillah Records, 2008.

(b) Jesus, Lover of My Soul. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

Memorable Moments. New York, NY: EMI, 1999.

(c) Deliverance Will Come. By Asaph A. Ward

Location:

Norman, Shea. My Heart Belongs to You. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2004.

(d) Hold on, Help Is on the Way. By Keith Paden

Location:

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

## **6. Anthems**

(a) Lay Your Healing Hands upon Me. By Rollo Dilworth. For SATB, also SAB, SSA

Location:

Hal Leonard Corporation  
Series: Henry Leck Creating Artistry  
PO Box 13819  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Online location: [www.halleonard.com](http://www.halleonard.com)

(b) The King of Love My Shepherd Is. By Charles Gounod. For SATB Choral, optional harp and flute

Location:

Oxford University Press  
Dist. by Sheet Music Plus  
1300 64th Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
Phone: 1-800-743-3868

Online location: [www.sheetmusicplus.com](http://www.sheetmusicplus.com)

(c) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. By Horatius Bonar. Tune by Robert Wooten. For SATB choir

Location:

GIA Music Publications  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358  
Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)

## **7. Modern Songs**

(a) I Look to You. By R. Kelly

Location:

Houston, Whitney. I Look to You. New York, NY: Arista, 2009.

(b) Ooh Child. By Stan Vincent

Location:

Stoddart, John. Wings to Walk This Road. New York, NY: Warner, 2003.

(c) He's Able. By Deitrick Haddon

Location:

Hilliard, Preashea. Live Out Loud. New York, NY: Worldwide Music, 2010.

(d) The Curse Is Broken. By James Fortune

Location:

Fortune, James & FIYA. Identity. Nashville, TN: FIYA World Entertainment/Light Records, 2012.

(e) Love Lifted Me. By J. J. Hairston

Location:

Hairston, J.J. and Youthful Praise. After This. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2012.

(f) Healer. By Mike Guglielmucci

Location:

Hillsong. This Is Our God. Australia: Hillsong Music Australia, 2010.

(g) Put It on the Altar. By Charles "Tomey" Homer, Nakeia Homer, and Jessica Reedy

Location:

Reedy, Jessica. From the Heart. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2011.

## **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) Praise Saved My Life. By Aaron W. Lindsey and Jonathan Nelson

Location:

Nelson, Jonathan. Better Days. New York, NY: Integrity, 2010.

(b) Hang On. By Elijah Baker and John T. Smith

Location:

Soul Seekers. Soul Seekers II. Los Angeles, CA: My Block Records, 2010.

(c) God Can. By PJ Morton

Location:

Woods, DeWayne. My Life's Lyric. New York, NY: Verity Gospel Music, 2010.

(d) It Could Be Worse. By James Fortune

Location:

Fortune, James and FIYA. Identity. Nashville, TN: FIYA World Entertainment/Light Records, 2012.

(e) Mercies. By Israel Houghton

Location:

Love God, Love People. New York, NY: Integrity Media, 2010.

(f) I Lift My Hands. By Jonathan Nelson

Location:

Woods, DeWayne. Introducing DeWayne Woods & When Singers Meet. New York, NY: Verity, 2006.

### **9. Songs for Children and Youth**

(a) We Are God's Children. By Gale Jones Murphy

Location:

Memphis Area Seventh-day Adventist Children's Choir. We Are God's Children. Memphis, TN: MASDACC Productions, 2009.

(b) The Lord Will Take Care of You. By Walt Whitman

Location:

Whitman, Walt and The Soul Children of Chicago. This Is the Day. Chicago, IL: I AM Records, 2003.

(c) God Made Me. Traditional

Location:

Mississippi Children's Choir. Children of the King. Jackson, MS: Malaco Records, 1992.

(d) Hamba Nathi Mkhululi Wetu. *This selection is a traditional Xhosa hymn which translates "Walk with us, our Savior."*

Location:

Various Artists. Invictus (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack). Los Angeles, CA: Water Tower Music, 2010.

(e) Things Go Better with Christ. By David R. Curry, Jr.

Location:

Mississippi Children's Choir. When God's Children Get Together. Jackson, MS: Malaco Records, 1998.

(f) Have a Little Talk with Jesus. By Clevant Derricks

Location:

Carlton Pearson and the Higher Dimensions Choir Live. Nashville, TN: Word Entertainment, 2011.

(g) Never Give Up. By Tomeka Forbes



Location:

Youth for Christ. Thanks in Advance. Fleming Island, FL: Emtro Gospel, 2010.

(h) Lord You Love Me. By Percy Gray, Jr.

Location:

Joshua's Troop. Troop Nation. Nashville, TN: New Haven Records, 2010.

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

(a) The Promise. By Luther "Mano" Hines

Location:

Crouch, Andraé. The Journey. Los Angeles, CA: Riverphlo Entertainment, 2011.

(b) Heal Me. By Christopher J. Watkins

Location:

Chris and Kyle with True Spirit. Heal Me. St. Louis, MO: T Records, 2010.

(c) The Hymns Medley: I Need Thee Every Hour/Bless the Lord/Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus. By Annie Hawkes and Andraé Crouch

Location:

Sapp, Marvin. I Win. New York, NY: Verity Gospel Music Group, 2012.

### **11. Laying On of Hands/Anointing**

(a) Thank You for the Healing. By Judith Christie McAllister

Location:

Sound the Trumpet. Newton, NJ: Shanachie, 2011.

(b) Choral Reflection on Amazing Grace. By John Newton. Arr. by Roger Ames. For SSATBB choir, with soprano solo, mezzo-soprano solo

Location:

GIA Music Publications  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358  
Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)  
Product #G-5926

(c) Let the River Flow. By Donnie McClurkin

Location:

We Are One (Live in Detroit). New York, NY: Zomba Recording, 2009.

(d) Jesus Is Love. By Lionel Richie

Location:

Norful, Smokie. Smokie Norful Live. New York, NY: Sony Christian Music Group, 2009.

(e) God Is a Healer. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt and the Kurt Carr Singers. Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba

Gospel, 2008.

(f) Healing Stream/We Wait on You. By Judith Christie McAllister

Location:

In His Presence Live! Nashville, TN: Judah Music/Light Records, 2006.

## **12. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Under His Wings. By Stephen Manders

Location:

Seawood, Minister Bruce N. & The Spring Into Praise Mass Choir. Under His Wings. Atlanta, GA: Bruce N. Seawood, 2011.

(b) We Need a Word from the Lord (Live). By Thomas Whitfield

Location:

Carlton Pearson and the Higher Dimensions Choir Live. Nashville, TN: Word Entertainment, 2011.

(c) God Is a Healer. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt and The Kurt Carr Singers. Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2008.

(d) Never Lost My Praise. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Hawkins, Tramaine. I Never Lost My Praise Live. New York, NY: Zomba, 2007.

(e) He's a Healer. By Tommie Jones

Location:

Gospel Music Workshop of America. The Tampa Experience. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2004.

## **13. Invitational Song or Instrumental Selection**

(a) I Believe God. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt and The Kurt Carr Singers. Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2008.

(b) Don't Be Discouraged (God Will See You Through). By Anthony Brown

Location:

Brown Clark, Maurette. The Sound of Victory. Atlanta, GA: Atlanta International Records, 2011.

(c) Precious Jesus. By Thomas A. Whitfield

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #576

(d) I'll Lean on You Lord (Piano Version). By Nathan Anderson

Location:

Love Lifted Me. Brinklow, MD: Nathan L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2011.

(e) A Better Day. By Eleanor Wright

Location:

Anderson, Nathan. Love Lifted Me. Brinklow, MD: Nathan L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2011.

#### **14. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) The Promise. By Andraé Crouch

Location:

The Journey. Los Angeles, CA: Riverphlo Entertainment, 2011.

(b) I Believe God. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2008.

(c) As Your Word Says It. By Judith Christie McAllister

Location:

In His Presence: Live! New York, NY: Compendia Music Group, 2006.

(d) Healed by the Power of His Word. By Stephen Hurd

Location:

My Destiny. New York, NY: Integrity, 2006.

(e) It Is Well with My Soul. By Horatio Spafford

Location:

Various Artists/Wintley Phipps. How Great Thou Art. Brentwood, TN: EMI Christian Music Group, 2007.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #377

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #507

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #256

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #255

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #530

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #376

#### **16. Other Resources and Recommendations**

(a) The Mercy Testimony. By Heather Sorenson

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