



**A SERVICE OF HEALING (FOR THOSE SUFFERING  
EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, GRIEF, DIVORCE, AND  
PHYSICAL AILMENTS)**

**MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Sunday, October 9, 2011**

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**Worship Planning Notes**

In today's world there is a need for healing. Many people suffer from emotional distress, grief, divorce, and physical ailments. It is important to continue to include healing services within the life of the church. People come to church expecting a breakthrough that will release them from their ailments. With this hunger and desire, you have the

charge to lead worshipers to a God who can handle all of their infirmities and bear their diseases.

The planning for this moment can be profound yet simple. The plan below is a foundation for you to build upon. You may want to add more steps after you hear and record the testimonies of those worshipers who were healed.

- Create a half sheet prayer form. Ask worshipers what is their request for healing. At the conclusion of the form state: “When you receive the manifestation of your healing, please contact [fill in the name of the applicable group or person at your church] with your testimony.”
- Put an announcement about the prayer forms in your bulletin and mention it using social media.
- Pass out the forms 2 weeks before the service.
- Gather the forms 1 week before the service. Place them on the altar of the sanctuary and ask the intercessors of your church to pray unceasingly until the day of the healing service.
- Assemble an Intercessor Team that will be able to intercede during the actual healing service. Unless the entire service is used just for prayer and anointing, have an ideal place in your church where people can go for special prayers while worship is going on in the main sanctuary.
- Assemble an Intercessors Team that will be able to receive the testimonies of the worshipers after the actual day of the service.

## **1. Call to Worship**

Leader: We come this morning seeking healing, so we bring you our pain.

**Congregation:** We come this morning seeking answers, so we bring you our questions.

Leader: We come this morning seeking comfort, so we bring you our dis-ease.

**Congregation:** We come this morning seeking freedom, so we bring you our inhibitions.

Leader: We come this morning seeking peace, so we bring you our conflicts.

**Congregation:** We come this morning seeking love, so we bring you our pride.

Leader: We come this morning seeking forgiveness, so we bring you our sins.

**Congregation:** We come this morning seeking success, so we bring you our fear.

**All:** We come to you, O God, who makes a way out of no way. We come seeking to be in your presence one more time. Take away our sadness and give us your joy.

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

(a) Blessed Assurance. By Fanny Crosby. Tune, (ASSURANCE), by Phoebe Palmer Knapp

(b) Victory in Jesus. By Eugene M. Bartlett. Tune, (HARTFORD).

(c) God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. Tune by W. Stillman Martin

(d) Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior. By Fanny J. Crosby. Tune by William H. Doane

(e) God Never Fails. By George Jordan

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

(a) Standing in the Need of Prayer. Arr. by Moses Hogan for SATB div. a cappella

(b) Be Still and Know. By Clay Evans; adapted from Psalm 46:10

YouTube: [http://youtu.be/PN\\_QMDXfy4E](http://youtu.be/PN_QMDXfy4E)

(c) I Can Go to God in Prayer. By Calvin Bridges

YouTube: [http://youtu.be/kkhFQow6Q\\_k](http://youtu.be/kkhFQow6Q_k)

(d) There Is a Balm in Gilead. Negro Spiritual

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

(a) Trouble in My Way. Traditional

(b) Yes Out There. By Jonathan Nelson

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/IEOYQk0Ouaw>

(c) Jesus Is My Help. By Melvin Crispell

(d) The Potter's House. By Walter Hawkins

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/vBoG86wOIMo>

(e) Balm in Gilead. By Elbernita Clark

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/j5y0mUayAkM>

## **5. Liturgical Dance and Mime Ministry Music**

(a) I'll Just Trust Your Word. By Kathy Taylor and Mack

(b) Perfect Peace. By Rudolph Stanfield

YouTube: [http://youtu.be/W8A\\_6T\\_ts\\_o](http://youtu.be/W8A_6T_ts_o)

(c) God Is a Healer. By Kurt Carr

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/K6jiXTAGWBs>

(d) I'll Trust You. By Richard Smallwood

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/5wQv1BOEdeQ>

## **6. Anthems**

(a) I Need Thee Every Hour. Arr. by John Ness Beck

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/8KIYXGNxWOk>

(b) He Shall Feed His Flock. Arr. by James Cleveland

(c) O For a Faith. Arr. by Nathan Carter

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/FfGbbWwfxzI>

(d) I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes. By Adolphus Hailstork

## **7. Modern Songs**

(a) God Still Heals. By Kevon Carter

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/RqQSpPe1MOI>

(b) Healing. By Kelly Price

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/eV4P7TI522o>

(c) But the Blood. By Kirk Franklin

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/DXrua7ZqWhY>

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

(a) His Blood Still Works. By Vashawn Mitchell

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/A0xTs--Kolo>

(b) Healer. By Mike Guglielmucci

YouTube: [http://youtu.be/8v\\_PWr98uuk](http://youtu.be/8v_PWr98uuk)

(c) I Shall Live. Jason Nelson

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/IM9uNYV961o>

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

(a) Spirit of the Living God. By Daniel Iverson

(b) I Need Thee Every Hour. By Annie S. Hawkes. Tune, (NEED), by Robert Lowery

(c) Peace of God. By Carnell Murrell

(d) Does Jesus Care? By Frank E. Graeff. Tune by J. Lincoln Hall

### **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) I Can Depend on God. By Patrick Love

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/tYRy01GtOoE>

(b) Healing. By Richard Smallwood

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/5GwOrVpudXI>

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

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/ZrQSnJaIcsI>

(d) Have Thine Own Way Lord. By Adelaide A. Pollard. Tune by George C. Stebbins.  
Arr. by. Ronald St. Clair Williams

### **11. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) Lord I Believe. By Percy Bady

(b) Yes. Valencia Lacy

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/HYurqlr1E7g>

(c) He Touched Me. By William J. Gaither

### **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Healed. By Jonathan Nelson

YouTube: [http://youtu.be/8u0\\_tiqPkpg](http://youtu.be/8u0_tiqPkpg)

(b) Still Mighty, Still Strong. By J. J. Hairston

(c) Holding On. By Patrick Love

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/0CcOdvoLTKQ>

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Location:

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**2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

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Location:

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Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #98

(c) God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. Tune by W. Stillman Martin

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #137

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #437

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #183

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #220

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #76

(d) Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior. By Fanny J. Crosby. Tune by William H. Doane

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #435

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #272

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

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #162

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

(e) God Never Fails. By George Jordan

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #159

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Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #224

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #110

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

(a) Standing in The Need of Prayer. Arr. by Moses Hogan for SATB div. a cappella

Location:

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(b) Be Still and Know. By Clay Evans; adapted from Psalm 46:10

Location:

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(c) I Can Go to God in Prayer. By Calvin Bridges

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(d) There Is a Balm in Gilead. Negro Spiritual

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Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #157

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #119

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

(a) Trouble in My Way. Traditional

Location:

Norful, Smokie. How I Got Over . . . Songs That Carried Us. Nashville, TN: EMI (EMI Gospel), 2011.

(b) Yes Out There. By Jonathan Nelson

Location:

Right Now Praise. Mobile, AL: Integrity, 2008.

(c) Jesus Is My Help. By Melvin Crispell

Location:

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(d) The Potter's House. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

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(e) Balm in Gilead. By Elbernita Clark

Location:

Sheard, Karen Clark. Finally Karen. New York, NY: Island Records, 1997.

## **5. Liturgical Dance and Mime Ministry Music**

(a) I'll Just Trust Your Word. By Kathy Taylor and Mack

Location:

Taylor, Kathy and Mack. Live: The Worship Experience. Indianapolis, IN: Tyscot, 2009.

(b) Perfect Peace. By Rudolph Stanfield

Location:

Sapp, Marvin. Be Exalted. New York, NY: Verity, 2005.

(c) God Is a Healer. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Just the Beginning. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2008.

(d) I'll Trust You. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

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## **6. Anthems**

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Location:

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(b) He Shall Feed His Flock. Arr. by James Cleveland

Location:

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(d) I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes. By Adolphus Hailstork

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## **7. Modern Songs**

(a) God Still Heals. By Kevon Carter

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(b) Healing. By Kelly Price

Location:

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(c) But the Blood. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

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

(a) His Blood Still Works. By Vashawn Mitchell

Location:

Triumphant. Nashville, TN: EMI Gospel, 2010.

(b) Healer. By Mike Guglielmucci

Location:

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(c) I Shall Live. By Jason Nelson

Location:

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

(a) Spirit of the Living God. By Daniel Iverson

Location:

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Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #126

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #124

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #197

(b) I Need Thee Every Hour. By Annie S. Hawkes. Tune, (NEED), by Robert Lowery

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #451

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #327

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #229

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #305

(c) Peace of God. By Carnell Murrell

Location:

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(d) Does Jesus Care? By Frank E. Graeff. Tune by J. Lincoln Hall

Location:

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Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #393

## **10. Sermonic Selection**

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(b) Healing. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

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

Location:

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(d) Have Thine Own Way Lord. By Adelaide A. Pollard. Tune by George C. Stebbins.

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(b) Yes. Valencia Lacy

Location:

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(c) He Touched Me. By William J. Gaither

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Yes, Lord! Church of God In Christ Hymnal. #469

### **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Healed. By Jonathan Nelson

Location:

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(b) Still Mighty, Still Strong. By J. J. Hairston

Location:

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(c) Holding On. By Patrick Love

Location:

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