



## CHOIR ANNIVERSARY

### MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Sunday, August 9, 2009**

**Linda R. Hall, Guest Lectionary Liturgist**

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#### Worship Planning Notes

Do a processional using the song “Anthem of Praise,” by Richard Smallwood. The processional should include all former directors, musicians, and presidents of all choirs. Youth and children should escort elder choir members down the aisle. Choirs can process from various directions in the sanctuary. Former directors should direct a selection during the service representing their era.

#### 1. Litany

#### Rejoice and Sing!

Leader: Let us make melody with psalms and spiritual songs.

**People: Let us rejoice!**

Leader: For those appointed to play on musical instruments and raise joyous sounds.

**People:**        **Let us rejoice!**

Leader:        Let us praise God with our minds, our hearts, and our voices.

**People:**        **Let us sing and rejoice!**

Leader:        Sustained by the Negro spirituals of Dawson, Johnson, and Hogan and the hymns of Crosby, Tindley, and Watts.

**People:**        **Let us sing and rejoice!**

Leader:        For Dorsey, Mattie, and Cleveland.

**People:**        **Let us sing and rejoice!**

Leader:        For the power of singing that evokes moaning, humming, chanting, and shouting.

**People:**        **Let sing and rejoice!**

Leader:        And for the power of the LORD which is evident in our singing.

**ALL:**         **Let us sing and rejoice!**

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

(a) Rejoice, Ye [O] Pure in Heart. By Arthur H. Messiter

(b) Rejoice the Lord Is King. By John Darwall

(c) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You. By Henry van Dyke. Tune, (Hymn to Joy) by Ludwig Van Beethoven

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMxBRg7sUsI>

(d) Let All the People Praise Thee. By C. H. Morris

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

(a) Walk Together Children. Arr. by Moses Hogan

(b) Great Day. Arr. by Warren Martin

(c) You Must Have That True Religion. By Roland Carter

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2taZNRwydvk>

(d) I'll Keep on Singing. By Bob Mayes

#### **4. Gospel Songs**

(a) Center of My Joy. By Richard Smallwood

(b) I Still Have My Joy. By Tye Tribett

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfJ2LZQbvs4>

(c) We've Come to Praise Him. By Joe Pace

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

(a) Rejoice. By Richard Smallwood

(b) Rejoice Greatly, O Daughters of Zion. Arr. by Richard Smallwood

(c) Rejoice in the Lord Always. By Israel Houghton

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAEQy5ZBHWQ>

#### **6. Anthems**

(a) King All-Glorious. By George M. Vail

(b) Let Mount Zion Rejoice. By J. B. Herbert

(c) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. Arr. by Nathan Carter

#### **7. Modern Songs**

(a) No Matter What I'm Gonna' Keep On. By Raymond Wise

(b) Let's Just Praise the Lord. By T. D. Jakes

(c) Everybody Clap Your Hands. By Percy Gray, Jr.

(d) Rejoice in the Lord. By Diane White

#### **8. Song or Instrumental for the Offertory Period**

(a) Celebrate. By Ted and Sherri

(b) My Name Is Victory. By Jonathan Nelson

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGAC5D1EGQM>

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

(a) Come Here Jesus if You Please. Spiritual. Adapted by Roland Carter

(b) Oh, the Glory of Your Presence. By Steve Fry

#### **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Joy, Joy. By Kirk Franklin

(b) Grateful. By Hezekiah Walker

(c) Magnify. By Teresa Hairston

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

(a) It Is Well with My Soul. Arr. by Cyrus Chestnut

(b) I'd Rather Have Jesus. Arr. by Richard Smallwood

(c) Falling in Love with Jesus. By Jonathan Butler

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9er5EdTGSM>

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

(a) We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace. Arr. by Undine Smith Moore

(b) Make Us One. By Carol Cymbala

(c) Amen. Arr. by Jester Hairston

(d) The Prayer. By Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster

### **13. Audio Visual Suggestions**

Show slides, videos, or DVD of the choir's previous anniversaries and of them performing on special occasions in the life of the church and community.

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

### **1. Litany – Rejoice and Sing! By Linda Hall**

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

(a) Rejoice, Ye [O] Pure in Heart. By Arthur H. Messiter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, Inc., 2001.  
#537

The Celebration Hymnal. Nashville, TN: Word Entertainment Music/Integrity Music, 1997. #169

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #94

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2001. #7

(b) Rejoice the Lord Is King. By John Darwall

Location:

The Celebration Hymnal. #370

Lead Me, Guide Me. #93

The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs. Louisville, KY:  
Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990. #155

(c) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You. By Henry van Dyke. Tune, (Hymn to Joy) by Ludwig Van Beethoven

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #120

The Celebration Hymnal. #90

Lead Me, Guide Me. #197

The Presbyterian Hymnal. #464

(d) Let All the People Praise Thee. By C. H. Morris

Location:

Lead Me, Guide Me. #83

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #11

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

(a) Walk Together Children. Arr. by Moses Hogan

Location:

Hal Leonard Corporation  
7777 W. Bluemound Rd  
P. O. Box 13819  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

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

(b) Great Day. Arr. by Warren Martin

Location:

Theodore Presser Company  
588 North Gulph Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Phone: 610-592-1222

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

(c) You Must Have That True Religion. By Roland Carter

Location:

MAR-VEL Publishing

P.O. Box 6082  
Chattanooga, TN 37401  
Phone: 423-266-7728

(d) I'll Keep on Singing. By Bob Mayes

Location:

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Phone: 423-266-7728

#### **4. Gospel Songs**

(a) Center of My Joy. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #491

(b) I Still Have My Joy. By Tye Tribett

Location:

Victory Live! New York, NY: Sony Urban Music, 2004.

(c) We've Come to Praise Him. By Joe Pace

Location:

Joe Pace Presents: Sunday Morning Service. New York, NY: Integrity Gospel/Epic, 2004.

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

(a) Rejoice. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

Rejoice. New York, NY: Verity, 1997.

(b) Rejoice Greatly, O Daughters of Zion. Arr. by Richard Smallwood

Location:

Handel's Messiah: A Soulful Celebration. New York, NY: Warner Alliance, 1992.

(c) Rejoice in the Lord Always. By Israel Houghton

Location:

Live from Another Level. New York, NY: Integrity, 2004.

#### **6. Anthems**

(a) King All-Glorious. By George M. Vail

Location:

The Lorenz Corporation  
510 E. Third Street  
P. O. Box 802  
Dayton, OH 45401  
Phone: 1-800-444-1141, ext. 1

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

(b) Let Mount Zion Rejoice. By J. B. Herbert

Location:

The Lorenz Corporation  
Phone: 1-800-444-1141, ext. 1  
Online location: [www.lorenz.com](http://www.lorenz.com)

(c) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. Arr. by Nathan Carter

Location:

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

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

## **7. Modern Songs**

(a) No Matter What I'm Gonna' Keep On. By Raymond Wise

Location:

Raise Publishing Company  
P.O. Box 247574  
Columbus, OH 43221  
Phone: 614-268-5056

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

(b) Let's Just Praise the Lord. By T. D. Jakes

Location:

Live from the Potter's House. Nashville, TN: Word Music Group, 1998.

(c) Everybody Clap Your Hands. By Percy Gray, Jr.

Location:

Joshua's Troop. JT3: Joshua's Troop. Nashville, TN: New Haven, 2007.

(d) Rejoice in the Lord. By Diane White

Location:

LCW Publishing  
P. O. Box 26104  
Washington, DC 20001-6104

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

## **8. Song or Instrumental for the Offertory Period**

(a) Celebrate. By Ted and Sherri

Location:

Celebrate. Nashville, TN: Word Entertainment, 2004.

(b) My Name Is Victory. By Jonathan Nelson

Location:

Right Now Praise. New York, NY: Integrity, 2008.

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

(a) Come Here Jesus if You Please. Adapted by Roland Carter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #439

(b) Oh, the Glory of Your Presence. By Steve Fry

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #168

The Celebration Hymnal. #226

### **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Joy, Joy. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Georgia Mass Choir. Georgia Mass Choir: Greatest Hits. Santa Monica, CA: Savoy, 1996.

(b) Grateful. By Hezekiah Walker

Location:

The Essential Hezekiah Walker. Los Angeles, CA: Legacy, 2007.

(c) Magnify. By Teresa Hairston

Location:

NTIME Music Company  
4913 Albemarle Road  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
Phone: 704-531-8961

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

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

(a) It is Well with My Soul. Arr. by Cyrus Chestnut

Location:

The Dark Before the Dawn. New York, NY: Atlantic Recording Company, 1995.

(b) I'd Rather Have Jesus. Arr. by Richard Smallwood

Location:

JOURNEY: Live in New York. New York, NY: Verity, 2005.

(c) Falling in Love with Jesus. By Jonathan Butler



Location:

Whalum, Wendell. The Gospel According to Jazz, Chapter II. Nashville, TN: Word, 2002.

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Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.

Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358

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

(b) Make Us One. By Carol Cymbala

Location:

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir: Live with Friends. New York, NY: Sony, 1991.

(c) Amen. Arr. by Jester Hairston

Location:

Bourne Co. Music Publishers

5 West 37th Street

New York, NY 10018

Phone: 212-391-4300

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

(d) The Prayer. By Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster

Location:

Hal Leonard Corporation

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