



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY (SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE TRAINING EMPHASIS)**

### **MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Sunday, August 23, 2009**

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#### **1. Litany**

##### **Christian Education**

Leader: Christian education is our invitation to equip God's people with the teachings of Jesus, who has commissioned us to go into all the world,

making disciples, teaching them to observe all that he commanded. (See Matthew 28:19.)

**People:** **Help us, wise and omniscient God, to encourage men and women, boys and girls to seek to know you and to make known the gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Leader:** Help us to nurture and instruct in the ways of the Lord, for that is the chief responsibility of the church and family. Grant us grace to fulfill this high calling.

**People:** **Beginning with the study of Holy Scripture, may we find one another exploring your love and justice in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Bible class, Christian higher education, and graduate theological education.**

**Leader:** Thank you, Lord, for all those who taught us your Word and lived a life which made your teachings real to us. We follow the example of Jesus Christ and seek to emulate these persons, who rightly taught us and lit the flame of excellence within us.

**People:** **May the visual images that we use help us to imagine your omnipotence and to conform our likeness to you.**

**Leader:** Teach us your ways, O Lord, that we may not lean to our own understanding, but rather trust in you. As we honor and worship you, teach us to respect one another. Help us to maintain a sound, disciplined mind and give us obedient, compassionate hearts.

**People:** **As we aspire to live more virtuous lives, help us to overcome ignorance, hesitancy, and compromise. Amen.**

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

(a) I Love to Tell the Story. By A. Katherine Hankey. Tune, (Hankey) by William Fischer

(b) Tell Me the Story of Jesus. By William Parker. Tune, (Stories of Jesus) by Frederic Challinor

(c) More about Jesus. By Eliza Hewitt, Tune, (Sweney) by John R. Sweney

(d) Tell It, Sing It, Shout It. By James Rowe. Tune by James Walbert

(e) Deeper, Deeper. Text and tune by Charles P. Jones

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

(a) Striving after God. By Undine Smith-Moore

(b) Seek the Lord. By Glenn Jones

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

(a) In the Word. By Eddie Robinson

(b) Be Ye Steadfast. By Arthur Jones

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

Awesome God. By Luke Mercer, Jr.

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bia-3QfaSrw>

#### **6. Anthems**

(a) Look to This Day. By Adolphus Hailstork

(b) Break Thou the Bread of Life. By Mary Lathbury. Tune, (Bread of Life) by William Sherwin

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

(a) Lord I Want to Know You. By Luke Mercer Jr.

(b) Bread of Heaven. By John P. Kee

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

(a) Thy Word. By Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

(b) I Was Created to Worship. By Steven Ford

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

(a) The Prayer. By Carol Bayer and David Foster

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XfJZg3osHI>

(b) More. By Mary Alessi and Martha Munizzi

(c) Keep Me, Every Day. By F.L.Eiland. Tune, (Every Day) by Emmet S. Dean

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

(a) Speak to My Heart. By Donnie McClurkin

(b) He's Preparing Me. By Carol Antron

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

(a) Order My Steps. Text and tune by Glenn Burleigh. Tune, In Your Word

(b) Thy Way, O Lord. By Nina B. Jackson. Tune, (Thy Way) Edward C. Deas

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

(a) I'll Tell It Wherever I Go. Text and tune by Thomas Dorsey. Tune, I'll Tell It

(b) As You Go, Tell the World. Anonymous. Arr. by Valeria Foster

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

Use “For You,” by Marvin D. Hampton as performed by Knine as a tool to educate children and youth.

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8WdXXHH0T8>

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

### **1. Litany**

Christian Education. African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #82. Shortened and paraphrased for inclusion in this worship unit and used with permission.

### **2. Hymns or Congregational Songs**

(a) I Love to Tell the Story. By A. Katherine Hankey. Tune, (Hankey) by William Fischer

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #513

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. Nashville, TN: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, (1984) second printing 1986. #217

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #407

(b) Tell Me the Story of Jesus. By William Parker. Tune, (Stories of Jesus) by Frederic Challinor

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #331

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #550

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #459

(c) More about Jesus. Eliza Hewitt. Tune, (Sweney) by John R. Sweney

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #565

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #210

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #278

(d) Tell It, Sing It, Shout It. By James Rowe. Tune by James Walbert

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #170

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #32

(e) Deeper, Deeper. Text and tune by Charles P. Jones

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #336

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

(a) Striving after God. By Undine Smith-Moore

Location:

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

Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)  
Product #G-6413

Online Sheet Music Preview Available:  
<http://www.giamusic.com/searchPDFS/G6413.pdf>

Online Audio Preview Available: <http://www.giamusic.com/mp3s/6413.mp3>

(b) Seek the Lord. By Glenn Jones

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358  
Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)  
Product #G-6025

Online Audio Preview Available: <http://www.giamusic.com/mp3s/6025.mp3>

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

(a) In the Word. By Eddie Robinson

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.  
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358  
Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)  
Product #G-7130

Sheet Music Sample Available:  
<http://www.giamusic.com/searchPDFS/G7130.pdf>

(b) Be Ye Steadfast. By Arthur Jones

Location:

Florida Mass Choir. Lord You Keep on Proving Yourself to Me. Elizabeth, NJ: Savoy Records, 1990.

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

Awesome God. By Luke Mercer, Jr.

Location:

Kirbyjon Caldwell and the Windsor Village UMC Mass Choir. Welcome to the Village. Brentwood, TN: Chordant, 2002.

### **6. Anthems**

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Location:

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P.O. Box 6082  
Chattanooga, TN 37401  
Phone: 615-267-4505

(b) Break Thou the Bread of Life. By Mary Lathbury. Tune, (Bread of Life) by William Sherwin

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #334

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #134

### **7. Modern Songs**

(a) Lord I Want to Know You. By Luke Mercer Jr.

Location:

Kirbyjon Caldwell and the Windsor Village UMC Mass Choir. Welcome to the Village. Brentwood, TN: Chordant, 2002.

(b) Bread of Heaven. By John P. Kee

Location:

VIP Mass Choir. Live at the Fellowship. New York, NY: Verity, 2005.

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

(a) Thy Word. By Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Location:

Andrew Merritt and the Straight Gate Mass Choir. Faith in the House. New York, NY: Integrity Music, 2000.

Straight Gate International Church Bookstore  
Online location: [www.straightgatebookstore.com/music.html](http://www.straightgatebookstore.com/music.html)

(b) I Was Created to Worship. By Steven Ford

Location:

Straight Gate Mass Choir. Faith in the House. New York, NY: Integrity Music, 2000.

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

(a) The Prayer. By Carol Bayer and David Foster

Location:

McClurkin, Donnie. Donnie McClurkin... Again. Atlanta, GA: Verity Record, 2003.

(b) More. By Mary Alessi and Martha Munizzi

Location:

Alessi, Mary. More. New York, NY: Miami Life Sounds, 2005.

(c) Keep Me, Every Day. By F.L. Eiland. Tune, (Every Day) by Emmet S. Dean

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #433

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #244

## **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Speak to My Heart. By Donnie McClurkin

Location:

Donnie McClurkin. Nashville, TN: Warner Alliance/Warner Bros, 1996.

Digital Download Sheet Music:

<http://www.musicnotes.com/sheetmusic/mtd.asp?ppn=MN0057933>

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

(b) He's Preparing Me. By Carol Antron

Location:

Wilmington/Chester Mass Choir. He's Preparing Me. Atlanta, GA: Atlanta International, 1991.

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

(a) Order My Steps. Text and Tune by Glenn Burleigh. Tune, In Your Word

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #333

(b) Thy Way, O Lord. By Nina B. Jackson. Tune, (Thy Way) by Edward C. Deas

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #444

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

(a) I'll Tell It Wherever I Go. Text and tune by Thomas Dorsey. Tune, I'll Tell It

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #514

(b) As You Go, Tell the World. Anonymous. Arr. by Valeria Foster

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #633

**13. Audio Visual Suggestions**

For You. By Marvin D. Hampton

Location:

Knine. Underdogg. Juliet, TN: Alliant Music Group, 2007.