



JESUS AND CHILDREN (Birth–Age 12)

MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Nolan Williams, Jr., Lectionary Team Liturgist

1. Invocation, Litany, or Congregational Reading

Processional Music or Gathering Songs

(a) Hear the Children Sing “Hosanna!” By Ruth Elaine Schram

(b) Three Joyful Calls to Worship. This set of three calls to worship is specifically written for young voices.

1. “Come into the House,” based on Psalm 100

2. “Sing with Joy,” based on Psalm 95

3. “We Have Met to Worship,” incorporating the hymn tune “Holy Manna” by George Atkins and William Moore. Optional hand bell accompaniment.

(c) Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord. By Terry D. Taylor. Tune, Nun Danket

Litany

(d) Black Children

***Black Children**

Children are precious gifts from God and we love them. Let us remind ourselves that it takes a whole village to raise a child to show compassion, competence, and character.

We celebrate their gifts and strengths. We pray for them. Lord, help us to hear the dreams and concerns of children, and to never give up on them.

We thank you for David, who found favor with you and was anointed king in his youth. We also thank you for Josiah who became king at eight years of age, and whose reign was pleasing to you.

We thank you for the young maiden who instructed Naaman to seek the prophet. We also thank you for Miriam, who led with her brother Moses; for Jeremiah, who was called from his mother's womb; and for Jesus, who confounded the chief priests and scribes at the age of twelve.

We remember Emmitt Till, whose murder in Money, Mississippi shed light on the atrocities of racism. We remember the Little Rock Arkansas Nine, who risked their lives so that black children could receive an equal education. We remember the four young ladies who lost their lives in a Birmingham church during Sunday School.

In the twenty-first century, many black children are still in desperate need. Every day thousand are born into poverty, killed by guns, and die daily from HIV infections.

O Lord, rescue and deliver them all. Help them to become beacons of hope and agents of change in America and in the world.

As the lives of children and youth are channeled to schooling, help them find the time to read and to understand your commandments, and to know and to love Jesus Christ.

O Lord, position significant and caring adults in their lives to guide them to discover the unique potential which you have placed within them.

Shield them from all hurt, harm, and danger. Shelter them from abuse, low self-esteem, drugs, pornography, prostitution, and poverty.

May you help them to obey their parent. Give them important roles to play in the home, church, school, and community. Give every family and community assets that ensure the positive development of black children.

Our hope for the future resides in our children. We pray that they thrive according to your will.

2. Hymns or Anthems

- (a) Jesus Loves the Little Children. By C. H. Woolston. Tune, (Children) by George F. Root
- (b) Give of Your Best to the Master. By Howard B. Grose. Tune, (Barnard) by Caroline A. Barnard
- (c) Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children. Anonymous. Tune, (Bonner) by Carey Bonner
- (d) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee. By Henry van Dyke. Tune, (Hymn to Joy) by Edward Hodges

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

- (a) Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam. By Nellie Talbot. Tune, (Sunbeam) by E. O. Excell
- (b) Children of God, We Are Marching to Zion. By Anderson T. Dailey
- (c) Run Children Run. African American Spiritual

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

- (a) I Need You to Survive. By Hezekiah Walker. *This arrangement is for children.*
- (b) I'm Important to God. By Raymond Wise
- (c) God Made Me. Traditional

5. Liturgical Dance Music

- (a) What about the Children. By BeBe Winans
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFX3zc7uo8M>
- (b) I Like Me. By Kirk Franklin and Emmanuel Lambert
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wneWvEWMKs>
- (c) The Bible Rap. By Raymond Wise

6. Anthems

- (a) Joseph's Song (God Was in Control). By Linda Marcus and Ruth Elaine Schram. *This delightfully amusing recount of the life of Joseph of the Old Testament is set to the familiar "Yankee Doodle" tune.*
- (b) Blessed Is the One. By David Curry, Jr.
- (c) Little Eyes Are Watching You. By Ruth Elaine Schram

7. Modern Songs

- (a) I Am a Promise. By William Gaither and Gloria Gaither
- (b) We Must Dream. By James Selway
- (c) Lord I Lift Your Name on High. By Rick Rounds

8. Offertory Songs or Instrumental

- (a) When All God's Children Get Together. By D. Allen
- (b) Even at My Age. By Raymond Wise
- (c) Shabach. By Tobias Fox
- (d) Young and Positive. By Bernice Johnson Reagon. *This is a fun song that can be done with adult/youth and children's choirs.*
- (e) I Can Do Anything for Christ. By Raymond Wise

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

- (a) The Lord's Prayer. By Steve Key
- (b) West Indian Lord's Prayer. West Indian traditional. Arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.
- (c) It's Me O Lord. Spiritual
- (d) When Children Pray. By Brian Wren. Tune by Anne Wilson

10. Sermonic Selection

- (a) I Am His Child. By Moses Hogan
- (b) When He Cometh. By William Cushing. Tune, (Root) by George F. Root

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

- (a) You Are the Shepherd. By Keith and Kristynn Getty
- (b) Let Him In Today. By Raymond Wise

12. Benediction

- (a) Mayenziwe (Your Will Be Done). South African traditional
- (b) As You Go, Tell the World. Anonymous. Tune by Valeria Foster

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Invocation, Litany, or Congregational Reading

Processional Music or Gathering Songs

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Location:

Lorenz
501 E. Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402
Phone: 937-228-6118

Online location: www.lorenz.com

(b) Three Joyful Calls to Worship

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2. “Sing With Joy,” based on Psalm 95
3. “We Have Met to Worship,” incorporating the hymn tune “Holy Manna” by George Atkins and William Moore. Optional hand bell accompaniment.

Location:

Shawnee Press
1107 17th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212
Phone: 1-800-962-8584

Online location: www.shawneepress.com

(c) Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord. By Terry D. Taylor. Tune, Nun Danket

Location:

Choristers Guild
12404 Park Central Drive, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75251-1803
Phone: 469-398-3606

Online location: www.choristersguild.com

Litany

(d) Black Children *(Paraphrased) Used with permission.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #76

2. Hymns or Anthems

(a) Jesus Loves the Little Children. By C. H. Woolston. Tune, (Children) by George F. Root

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #616

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #109

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #516

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. #123

- (b) Give of Your Best to the Master. By Howard B. Grose. Tune, (Barnard) by Caroline A. Barnard

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #465

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. Nashville, TN: A.M.E. Zion Pub. House, 1996. #672

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #446

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1985. #572

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #369

- (c) Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children. Anonymous. Tune, (Bonner) by Carey Bonner

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #617

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #538

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #514

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #36

- (d) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee. By Henry van Dyke. Tune, (Hymn to Joy) by Edward Hodges

Location:

African Children's Choir. It Takes a Whole Village. Bellingham, WA: Pale Blue Limited, 1998/2007.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #120

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #11

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #197

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #40

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #12

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #17

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam. By Nellie Talbot. Tune, (Sunbeam) by E. O. Excell

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #614

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #510

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #420

(b) Children of God, We Are Marching to Zion. By Anderson T. Dailey

Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #321

(c) Run Children Run. African American Spiritual

Location:

Chicago Children's Choir. Songs on the Road to Freedom. Chicago, IL: Chicago Children's Choir, 2008.

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

(a) I Need You to Survive. By Hezekiah Walker. *This arrangement is for children.*

Location:

Chicago Children's Choir. Open Up Your Heart. Chicago, IL: Chicago Children's Choir, 2006.

(b) I'm Important to God. By Raymond Wise

Location:

Raise Productions Presents: Gospel Songs for Children's Voices. Columbus, OH: Raise Records, 1999.

CD, Instrumental Track and Songbook available:

Raise Ministries

890 Oakland Park Avenue

Columbus, OH 43224

Phone: 614-268-5056

Online location: www.raiseonline.com

(c) God Made Me. Traditional

Location:

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

5. Liturgical Dance Music

(a) What about the Children. By BeBe Winans

Location:

Adams, Yolanda. More Than a Melody. New York, NY: Tribute/Verity, 1995.

(b) I Like Me. By Kirk Franklin and Emmanuel Lambert

Location:

Franklin, Kirk. The Fight of My Life. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2007.

(c) The Bible Rap. By Raymond Wise

Location:

Raise Kids. The Bible Rap. Columbus, OH: Raise Records, 2002.

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Alfred Publishing/Sheet Music Plus

1300 64th Street

Emeryville, CA 94608

Phone: 1-800-743-3868

Online location: www.sheetmusicplus.com

(b) Blessed Is the One. By David Curry, Jr.

Location:

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

(c) Little Eyes Are Watching You. By Ruth Elaine Schram

Location:

Alfred Publishing/Sheet Music Plus

Phone: 1-800-743-3868

Online location: www.sheetmusicplus.com

Audio Sample: http://choralmusic.com/audio/littleeyes_satb.mp3

7. Modern Songs

(a) I Am a Promise. By William Gaither and Gloria Gaither

Location:

VeggieTales. Veggie Tales Worship Songs. Franklin, TN: Big Idea, Inc., 2006.

(b) We Must Dream. By James Selway

Location:

World Children's Choir. We Must Dream. Annandale, VA: World Children's Choir, 2004.

CD and Audio Sample Available:

World Children's Choir
409 Hummer Road, Suite 109
Annandale, VA 22003

Online location: www.worldchildrenschoir.org

(c) Lord I Lift Your Name on High. By Rick Rounds

Location:

African Children's Choir. Devotion. Bellingham, WA: Pale Blue Limited, 2007.

8. Offertory Songs or Instrumental

(a) When All God's Children Get Together. By D. Allen

Location:

The Harlem Gospel Singers. Rock My Soul. New York, NY: Intershow Ag, 2001.

(b) Even at My Age. By Raymond Wise

Location:

Raise Kids. Raise Ministries Presents: Gospel Songs for Children's Voices. Columbus, OH: Raise Records, 1999.

CD, Instrumental Track and Songbook available:

Raise Ministries
Phone: 614-268-5056
Online location: www.raiseonline.com

(c) Shabach. By Tobias Fox

Location:

Walt Whitman & The Soul Children of Chicago. Reaching the Nations. Chicago, IL: Walt Whitman & The Soul Children of Chicago, 2005.

(d) Young and Positive. By Bernice Johnson Reagon. *This is a fun song that can be done with adult/youth and children's choirs.*

Location:

Sweet Honey in the Rock. I Got Shoes. Redwood, CA: Music for Little People, 1992/2004.

(e) I Can Do Anything for Christ. By Raymond Wise

Location:

The Raise Kids. Raise Ministries Presents: More Gospel Songs for Children's

Voices. Columbus, OH: Raise Records, 2002.

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Phone: 614-268-5056

Online location: www.raiseonline.com

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) The Lord's Prayer. By Steve Key

Location:

Key, Stephen F. Peaceful Inspiration. Lanham, MD: Stepkey Music, 2007.

(b) West Indian Lord's Prayer. West Indian traditional. Arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #664

(c) It's Me O Lord. Spiritual

Location:

Mississippi Children's Choir. A New Creation. Jackson, MS: Malaco, 1994.

(d) When Children Pray. By Brian Wren. Tune by Anne Wilson

Location:

Sheet Music available:

Selah Publishing

P.O. Box 98066

Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Phone: 412-886-1020

Online location: www.selahpub.com

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) I Am His Child. By Moses Hogan

Location:

JW Pepper

2480 Industrial Blvd.

Paoli, PA 19301

Phone: 610-648-0500

Online location: www.jwpepper.com

(b) When He Cometh. By William Cushing. Tune, (Root) by George F. Root

Location:

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #535

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #218

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African Children's Choir. Devotion. Bellingham, WA: Pale Blue Limited, 2007.

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African American Heritage Hymnal. #666

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

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #633