



CHOIR ANNIVERSARY

MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, August 8, 2010

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Worship Planning Notes

In so many ways, choirs are called to lead congregations in praise and rejoicing, no matter the circumstances of people's lives. The lection text, Habakkuk 3:17-19, provides for singers and musicians an instructive word: even when there is no fruit on the vines, do not forsake your charge to lead the people of God in boldly proclaiming, "yet [we] will rejoice in the Lord; [we] will exalt in the God of [our] salvation."

1. Call to Worship, Centering Prayer, and Litany

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!

People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

People: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

ALL: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Centering Prayer

O God, with Heaven's symphony and the chorus of angels, we joyfully worship you as the maker of music and of all things. On this day, we especially celebrate your gift of music to us. We thank you for its ability to heal, inspire, and communicate beyond cultural, economic, and generational barriers. Thank you for choosing us to be the recipients of and participants in music ministry. Through rejoicing and through mourning, to enliven and to bring finality, you've given us music, to sustain and uplift us, and to escort us along the pathway of life. We pray that our offerings of praise and worship, our selections of admonishment and encouragement, and our songs of celebration all glorify you, edify the Body, and ultimately build your Kingdom. In harmony with your Spirit, we pray this prayer. Amen.

Litany

(partially adapted from Isaiah 61:3)

Leader: Today, we commend those who lead us in music and worship!

People: We celebrate their charge to uplift our spirits, to raise high the banner of our Christ in this place.

Leader: Through their ministry, we are reminded of God's never changing promises...

People: Through their songs, we are encouraged to persevere, no matter our struggles!

Leader: They sing of God's PROVIDENCE...

People: "O, to be kept by Jesus!"

Leader: They sing of God's PROTECTION...

People: "All night, All day, Angels watching over me!"

Leader: They sing of God's PRINCIPLES...

People: “Order my steps in your Word!”

Leader: They sing of God’s PARDON...

People: “Morning by morning, new mercies I see!”

Leader: They sing of God’s POWER...

People: “How great is our God!”

Leader: And with every song, we find strength for the journey, comfort in our grief, peace in our storms and hope for tomorrow...

People: Out of our ashes, their songs bring beauty. Out of our mourning, their songs bring joy. Out of our despair, their songs weave a garment of PRAISE!

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Walking Up the King’s Highway. By Mary Gardner and Thomas A. Dorsey. Tune, (KING’S HIGHWAY), arr. by Mary Gardner and Thomas A. Dorsey

(b) Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart. By Edward Plumptre. Tune, (MARION), by Arthur Messiter

(c) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. By Robert Robinson. Tune, (NETTLETON), Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, Pt. II

(d) When in Our Music God Is Glorified. By Fred Pratt Green. Tune, (ENGELBERG), by Charles Stanford

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) Keep Me Every Day/Lead Me, Guide Me. By Doris Akers. Arr. by Donald Vails

(b) Ride On King Jesus. By G. R. Woodward

(c) Heaven-Bound Soldier. By Glenn Jones

(d) This Joy I Have (The World Didn’t Give It to Me). Traditional
Youtbue:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=BctAZ01xm8E&feature=Playlist&p=291A511BE2F3AE54&index=0&playnext=1

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

(a) In the Sanctuary. By Kurt Carr

(b) Come Thou Almighty King. By Timothy Wright

(c) (Come Let Us Worship the Lord) In the Beauty of Holiness. By Nettie L. Sawyer Lester
YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35m_jw4f8jc&feature=related

(d) Rejoice in the Lord. By Byron Cage

(e) Rejoice. By Kendall King

5. Liturgical Dance Music

(a) Praise Him. By Byron Cage

(b) Optimistic. By James Harris, III, Gary Hines, and Terry Lewis

(c) In the Midst of It All. By Kevin Bond

(d) Music Knows No Boundaries. Traditional African Song

(e) O2. By Tonex

6. Anthems

(a) O Clap Your Hands. By John Rutter

(b) Ascribe to the Lord. By Rosephanye Powell

(c) Rejoice, the Lord Is King. By Craig Courtney

(d) Rejoice in the Lord Always. By Clayton White

(e) Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations. By Alberto Randegger

7. Modern Songs (Songs Written after 1989)

(a) You Are My God and King. By Donnie McClurkin

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(c) Lord, You Are the Music. By David Lantz, III

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(e) Lord, We Rejoice. By Darwin Hobbs, Israel Houghton, and Aaron Lindsey

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(c) Grace. By Mark Hayes

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(b) Joy. By Kirk Franklin

(c) Grateful. By Sean Brown

(d) NEWpraise. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace. By Undine Smith Moore

(b) Lord, You Are the Music. By David Lantz, III

(c) Rejoice. By Jacki Cordery and Steven Ford

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Location:

Bradford, Alex. Precious Lord: The Great Gospel Songs of Thomas A. Dorsey. New York, NY: Columbia/Legacy, 1973.

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #402

(b) Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart. Text by Edward Plumptre. Tune, (MARION), by Arthur Messiter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #537

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. Nashville, TN: A.M.E. Zion Publishing House, 1996. #495

National Baptist Publishing Board. The New National Baptist Hymnal. Nashville, TN: National Baptist Pub. Board, 1981. #22

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. #40

(c) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. By Robert Robinson. Tune, (NETTLETON), Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Pt. II

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #175

(d) When in Our Music God Is Glorified. By Fred Pratt Green. Tune, (ENGELBERG), by Charles Stanford

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #112

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) Keep Me, Every Day/Lead Me, Guide Me. By Doris Akers. Arr. by Donald Vails

Location:

Vails, Donald. My Soul Loves Jesus. Japan: Savoy, 1996.

(b) Ride On King Jesus. By G. R. Woodward

Location:

CLC Youth Choir. Anchored to the Rock. Santa Monica, CA: A&M, 1990.

(c) Heaven-Bound Soldier. By Glenn Jones

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.
7404 South Mason Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
Phone: 1-800-442-1358

Online location: <http://www.giamusic.com>

(d) This Joy I Have (The World Didn't Give It to Me). Traditional

Location:

David G. Evans Presents Automatic Praise! Live. Lindenwold, NJ: Abundant Harvest Entertainment (INDIE), 2008.

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

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Location:

Godfather of Gospel. Japan: Savoy, 2009.

(c) (Come Let Us Worship the Lord) In the Beauty of Holiness. By Nettie L. Sawyer Lester

Location:

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(d) Rejoice in the Lord. By Byron Cage

Location:

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(e) Rejoice. By Kendall King

Location:

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Location:

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Location:

Sounds of Blackness. 20th Century Masters. New York, NY: Universal, 2007.

(c) In the Midst of It All. By Kevin Bond

Location:

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(d) Music Knows No Boundaries. Traditional African Song

Location:

Mambazo, Ladysmith Black. Raise Your Spirit Higher. UK: Wrasse Records, 2003.

(e) O2. By Tonex

Location

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6. Anthems

(a) O Clap Your Hands. By John Rutter

Location:

J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated
2480 Industrial Blvd
Paoli, PA 19301
Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: www.jwpepper.com

(b) Ascribe to the Lord. By Rosephanye Powell

Location:

Hal Leonard Corporation
PO Box 13819
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Online location: www.halleonard.com

(c) Rejoice, the Lord Is King. By Craig Courtney

Location:

Beckenhorst Press, Inc.
960 Old Henderson Road
Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: 614-451-6461

Online location: www.beckenhorstpress.com

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Balance. Newton, NJ: Shanachie, 2009.

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Location:

Clark-Sheard, Karen. It's Not Over. New York, NY: Word/Curb/Warner Bros., 2006.

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Location:

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Location:

Capitol Temple Church of God in Christ
2373 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20018
Phone: 202-529-5887

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(b) Never Alone. Anonymous. Tune, (NEVER ALONE), arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #310

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #127

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #167

(c) That’s How Good God Is. By Phillip McIntyre

Location:

J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated
Phone: 1-800-345-6296
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(d) I Will Praise Him, Still. By Fernando Ortega

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Love Unstoppable. New York, NY: Verity, 2009.

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Location:

Williams, Nolan Jr. inSpiration. Washington, DC: NEWorks Productions, 2006.

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P.O. Box 4599

Washington, DC 20017

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