



CONTEMPORARY HEROES AND HEROINES DAY



MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, February 24, 2008

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Lectionary Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-7 (New Revised Standard Version)

Worship Planning Notes

Include in the church bulletin inspirational quotes from contemporary heroes and heroines. Connect a Scripture to each quote or select a single Scripture that generally represents the entire set of quotes.

1. Litany

Leader:

What is a hero? It is someone who demonstrates courage when facing danger and adversity. It is an individual who gives of himself or herself for a greater good so that others may live, succeed, or avoid harm. We celebrate them all.

PEOPLE:

Who is a hero?

Adult female: It is the parent who works an extra shift on her job so that her children may not only eat and sleep comfortably, but that they may also enjoy some “extras” in their life such as soccer, ballet, and music lessons.

PEOPLE: **Who is a hero?**
Youth: It is the big brother or sister who looks out for his or her younger sibling, modeling the type of behavior that merits applause. We celebrate them all.

PEOPLE: **Who is a hero?**
ALL: It is the senior who unselfishly and sacrificially tends to the daily needs of a spouse who can no longer care for his or her own needs.

PEOPLE: **Who is a hero?**
Young adult: It is the high school graduate who furthers his or her experience by attending college and then continues to be a life-long learner. He or she inspires others in his or her community to achieve a higher level of excellence. We celebrate them all.

PEOPLE: **Who is a hero?**
Worship Leader: It is the One who allowed himself to become beaten, leading to a bloody death on a cross between two thieves. He gave his life so that our existence would not end with death, but that we could spend an unimaginable eternity with him.

PEOPLE: **Who is a hero?**
ALL: Some are great and some are small and we celebrate them all. But one deserves our worship: He is Jesus Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of lords!

2. Hymn or Anthem

Hymn

(a) Trust and Obey. By John H. Sammis and Daniel B. Towner

Anthem

(b) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. By Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

Hymn

(c) To God Be the Glory. By Fanny Crosby. Tune by W. H. Doane and Robert Lowry

3. Spirituals

(a) We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder.

(b) Steal Away to Jesus (Steal Away, Steal Away).

(c) Come Out the Wilderness.

(d) Woke Up This Mornin'.

4. Modern Songs

(a) Faithful Is Our God. By Jules Jerome Bartholomew

(b) Blessing of Abraham. By Donald Lawrence

(c) Never Alone. By Walter Hawkins

5. Offering Song or Instrumental

Victory Is Mine. By Dorothy Norwood and Alvin Darling

Sung by Dorothy Norwood

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5019wNXS0M>

6. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

Instrumental

(a) Only What You Do for Christ Will Last. By Raymond Raspberry

Song

(b) I Need Thee Every Hour. By Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry

7. Congregational Songs

(a) Never Alone. By Ludie D. Pickett. Tune by Fred Jacky

(b) Blessed Assurance. By Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe F. Knapp

8. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Take My Hand, Precious Lord). By Thomas A. Dorsey

(b) By Grace Are Ye Saved. By Major Whittle and James McGranahan

9. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) This Little Light of Mine. African American spiritual

(b) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. By Elisha A. Hoffman. Tune by Anthony J. Showalter

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Litany – written by William C. Powell, Auburn, AL. Used with permission.

2. Hymn or Anthem

Hymn

(a) Trust and Obey. By John H. Sammis and Daniel B. Towner

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #380

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. Nashville, TN: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, (2000) sixth printing 2004. #377

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2001. #322

Anthem

(b) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. By Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #158

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #84

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #242

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #45

Anthem

(c) To God Be the Glory. By Fanny Crosby. Tune by W. H. Doane and Robert Lowry

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #157

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #21

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #17

3. Spirituals

(a) We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #464

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #363

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #54

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #217

(b) Steal Away to Jesus (Steal Away, Steal Away).

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #546

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #489

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #319

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #505

(c) Come Out the Wilderness.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #367

(d) Woke Up This Mornin’.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #566

4. Modern Songs

(a) Faithful Is Our God. By Jules Jerome Bartholomew

Location:

Walker, Hezekiah. 20/85 the Experience. New York, NY: Verity/Zomba, 2005.

NTIME MUSIC COMPANY

4913 Albemarle Road #103

Charlotte, NC 28205

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

(b) Blessing of Abraham. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Tri-City Singers, and Donald Lawrence. Donald Lawrence Presents the Tri-City Singers Finalé. Act One. Brentwood, TN: EMI Gospel Music, 2006.

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Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

(c) Never Alone. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

Love Alive II. The GCI/Light Collection. Chicago, IL: CGI Records, 1978.

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Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

5. Offering Song or Instrumental

Victory Is Mine. By Dorothy Norwood and Alvin Darling

Location:

Norwood, Dorothy. Live. Jackson, MS: Malaco Records, 1991.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #489

6. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

Instrumental

(a) Only What You Do for Christ Will Last. By Raymond Raspberry

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #548

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #531

Song

(b) I Need Thee Every Hour. By Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #451

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #327

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #303

7. Congregational Songs

(a) Never Alone. By Ludie D. Pickett. Tune by Fred Jacky

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #310

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #441

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #260

(b) Blessed Assurance. By Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe F. Knapp

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #508

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #450

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #199

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #249

8. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Take My Hand, Precious Lord). By Thomas A. Dorsey

Location:

Dorsey, Thomas Andrew. Precious Lord Recordings of the Great Gospel Songs of Thomas A. Dorsey. Gospel spirit. New York, NY: Columbia/Legacy, 1994.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #471

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #393

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #162

The New National Baptist Hymnal, 21st Century Edition. #305

(b) By Grace Are Ye Saved. By Major Whittle and James McGranahan
Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #154

9. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) This Little Light of Mine. African American spiritual
Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #549

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #511

(b) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. By Elisha A. Hoffman. Tune by Anthony J. Showalter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #371

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #525

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #257

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #262