

2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power (Ex 15:6)

HYMN SUGGESTIONS

The following hymns have been chosen for their relevance to the scripture and theme of the worship service, although some are not found in all the hymn books of our denominations.

Those marked * indicate a Caribbean source.

Gathering / Processional / Opening Song

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Tune: LLANGLOFFAN; THORNBURY

Words: Sylvia Dunstan

Music: Welsh tune; Basil Harwood

CH 489, ELW 326, VU 633

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Words: Latin hymn trans. John Mason Neale

Music: Henry Purcell, arr. Ernest Hawkins

BOP 482, CBW 430, CP 300, CH 275, ELW 645, LUYH 250, VU 325

From the Slave Pens of the Delta

Tune: OMNI DIE

Words: Herbert O'Driscoll

Music: Trier Gesangbuch, 1695, adapt. Luxemburg Kyriale

BOP 754, CP 471, VU 690

Gather Us In

Tune: GATHER US IN

Words and Music: Marty Haugen

CBW 587, CH 284, CP 465, ELW 532, LUYH 529

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

Tune: BLAENWERN, AUSTRIAN HYMN

Words: John Newton

Music: William P. Rowlands, Franz Joseph Haydn

BOP 482, CH 709, CP 388, ELW 647, LUYH 286, VU p.772 (psalm refrain)

Live into Hope of Captives Freed

Tune: TRURO

Words: Jane Parker

Music: Thomas William's Psalmodia Evangelica

VU 699

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Tune: THORNBURY

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre

Music: Basil Harwood

BOP 477, CP 444, VU 274

Invocation Response

Come Holy Spirit

- Words: traditional setting

Music: The Iona Community

VU 204

- Words and Music: Wild Goose Resource Group, The Iona Community

LUYH 230

Veni Sancte Spiritus (use refrain)

Tune: VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier (words adapted)

BOP 383, VU 204

Song of Praise following Invocation

Be Not Afraid

Words and Music: Bob Dufford, SJ

CBW 481

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Tune: NETTLETON

Words: Robert Robinson

Music: J. Wyeth

CH 16, CP 354, ELW 807, LUYH 521, VU 559

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Tune: GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Words: Desmond Tutu

Music: John Bell

ELW 721, LUYH 707

Healer of Our Every Ill

Tune: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Words and Music: Marty Haugen

CBW 363, CH 506, CP 612, ELW 612, LUYH 303, VU 619

****O Let the Power Fall on Me***

Words: v. 1 - Birchfield Aymer; v. 2 - Author unknown

Music: traditional Caribbean, adapted Birchfield Aymer, arr. Patrick Prescod

MV 13

Open My Eyes That I May See

Tune: SCOTT

Words and music: Clara Scott

BOP 500, CH 586, VU 371

Spirit of Gentleness

Tune: SPIRIT

Words and Music: Jim Manley

BOP 399, CP 249, ELW 396, LUYH 238, VU 375

Spirit of the Living God

Tune: LIVING GOD

Words: v.1 - Daniel Iverson; v.2 - Michael Baugham

Music: Daniel Iverson

BOP 400, CP 259, LUYH 749, VU 376

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Tune: BALM IN GILEAD

Words and music: African-American Spiritual

BOP 747, CH 501, ELW 614, LUYH 706, VU 612

You Are Mine

Tune: YOU ARE MINE

Words and Music: David Haas

ELW 581, LUYH 430

****You, Creator God, Have Searched Me***

Words and Music: George Mulrain (Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas)

MV 131

Children's Activity

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Tune: SIYAHAMBA

Words and Music: South African trad. song, trans. Anders Nyberg

BOP 639; VU 646

Let My People Go

Tune: GO DOWN MOSES

Words and Music: African-American Spiritual

BOP 708, CH 633, LUYH 42

****Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (refrain)***

Tune: LINSTEAD

Words: Fred Kaan

Music: Doreen Potter

BOP 563, CH 422, ELW 647, LUYH 830, VU 468

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91 - use refrain only)

Tune: ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Words and Music: Michael Joncas

BOP 57, CH 77, CP 531, ELW 787, VU 808

This Little Light of Mine

Tune: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Words and Music: African-American Spiritual

ELW 677, LUYH 930

Weave, Weave Us Together

Tune: WEAVE

Words and Music: Rosemary Crow

CH 495

Kyrie (Prayers of Reconciliation)

Words and Music: traditional Guarani song, French translation David Fines

MV 68

Music (Ghana): Dinah Reindorf

Words: traditional liturgical text, French translation David Fines

LUYH 637, MV 70

Alleluia (Proclamation of the Gospel)

Celtic Alleluia

Words and Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
CBW 549A, LUYH 198

* *Halle, Hallejuah*

Tune: HALLE

Words and music: traditional Caribbean, arr. John Bell
CH 41, ELW 172, LUYH 768, VU 958

Hymn / Song following Homily / Reflection

* *The Right Hand of God - see pages 7-8*

The Lord's Prayer

*Words: Matt 6: 9-13, adapt. J. Jefferson Cleveland and Verolga Nix

Music: West Indian folk tune, arr. Carlton R. Young

Tune: WEST INDIAN

CH 308

Words: Matt 6: 9-13, trans, ELLC (English Language Liturgical Commission)

Music: Nicholas Rimsky - Korsakov, arr. George Black

Tune: OUR FATHER RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

CP 744, LUYH 917

Closing Song / Recessional Hymn

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast'

Tune: ST FLAVIAN

Words: John Cawood

CP 478, ELW 516

Dayeinu (If Our God Had Simply Saved Us)

Tune: DAYEINU

Words and Music: trad. Hebrew, trans. Don Pickard

VU 131

For the Healing of the Nations

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY; CWM RHONDDA; GRAFTON

Words: Fred Kaan

Music: Henry Purcell; John Hughes; Caspar Ett

BOP 736, CBW 503; CP 576, CH 668, LUYH 289, VU 678

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Tune: LANCASHIRE

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: Henry Thomas Smart

CH 633, VU 421

O Christ the Great Foundation

Tune: AURELIA

Words: Timothy T'ing fang Lew

Music: Samuel S. Wesley

CBW 527, CP 524

****Sent Out in Jesus' Name***

Words and Music: traditional Cuban; English trans. Jorge Maldonado

MV 212

Through the Red Sea Brought at Last

Tune: STRAF MICH NICHT

Words: Ronald A. Knox

Music: melody from *Hundert Arien*, adapted and harmonized William Henry Monk

CP 226, LUYH 792

When We Are Living

Tune: SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Words: v.1 - Spanish anon., trans. Elise S. Eslinger; vv. 2-4: Roberto Escamilla

Music: Spanish Melody

BOP 630, CH 536, ELW 639, LUYH 452, VU 581

Hymn Resources

BOP	<i>Book of Praise</i> (1997): Presbyterian Church in Canada
CBW	<i>Catholic Book of Worship III</i> (1994): Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
CH	<i>Chalice Hymnal</i> (1995): Disciples of Christ
CP	<i>Common Praise</i> (1998): Anglican Church of Canada
ELW	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> (2006): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (2013): Faith Alive Christian Resources (Christian Reformed Church in North America)
MV	<i>More Voices</i> (2007): United Church of Canada
VU	<i>Voices United</i> (1996): United Church of Canada

*** THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD**

The right hand of God

Patrick Prescod

Noel Dexter: Jamaica

1. The right hand of God is writ-ing in our land,
 2. The right hand of God is point-ing in our land,
 3. The right hand of God is strik-ing in our land,
 4. The right hand of God is lift-ing in our land,

writ - ing with pow - er and with love; Our
 point - ing the way we must go; so
 strik - ing out at en - vy, hate and greed; Our
 lift - ing the fal - len one by one; Each

con-flicts and our fears, our tri-umphs and our
 cloud-ed is the way, so eas - i - ly we
 self ish - ness and lust, our pride and deeds un -
 one is known by name, and res - cued now from

tears are re - cord - ed by the right hand of God.
 stray, but we're guid - ed by the right hand of God.
 just are de - stroyed by the right hand of God.
 shame by the lift - ing of the right hand of God.

5. The right hand of God is healing in our land,
healing broken bodies, minds and souls;
so wondrous is its touch,
with love that means so much,
when we're healed by the right hand of God.

6. The right hand of God is planting in our land,
planting seeds of freedom, hope and love;
in these many-peopled lands,
let his children all join hands,
and be one with the right hand of God.