Worship Symposium 2017

Thursday Seminar A-1

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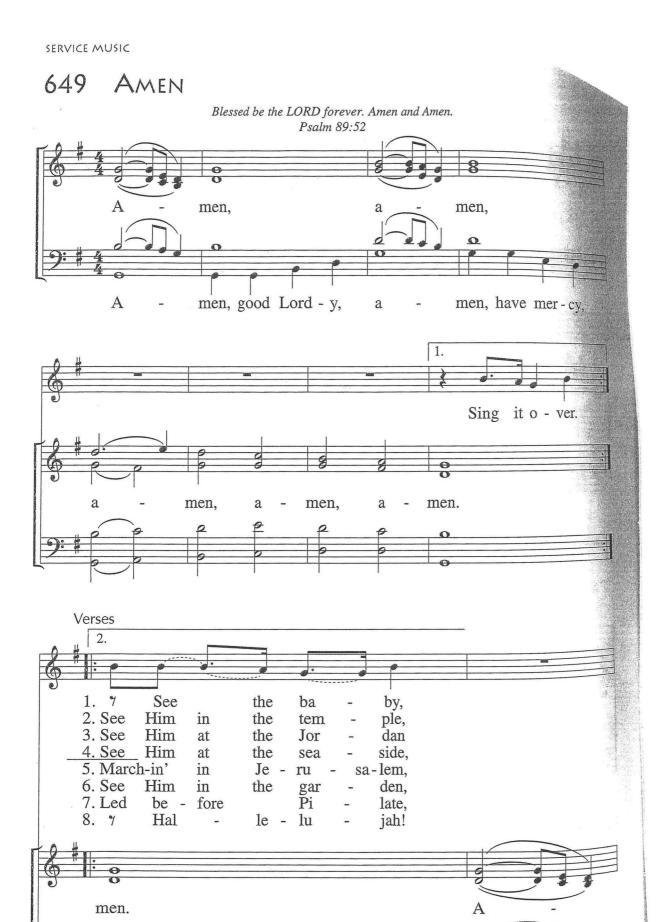
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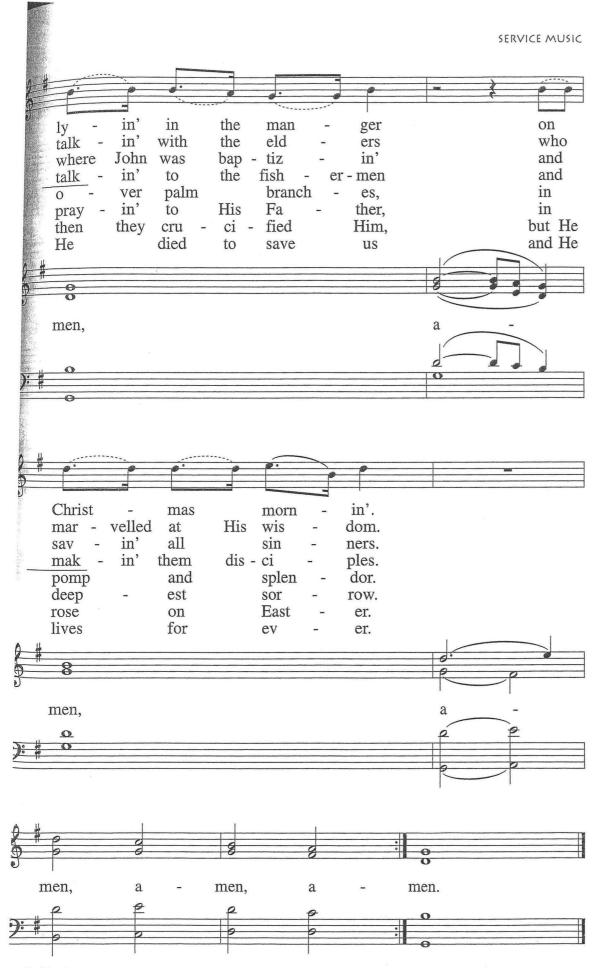
Singing Our Savior's Story: Songs for Congregations, Choirs and Worship Teams

Explore a rich variety of music that reflects deeply on the life of Jesus, and is appropriate for any service based on one of the four New Testament gospels, including some songs that focus on "telling the story," others that are adept at "unpacking the meaning of the story," and still others that "help us see ourselves taken up into the story." Examples will include historic texts by Watts and Wesley, music from African-American, Asian, Latino, and Anglo contexts appropriate for use in both contemporary and traditional contexts. Come ready to transcend stylistic divides as we focus our attention on the life-giving ministry of Jesus.

Presenters

James Abbington, Alison Adam, Alfredo Colman, Joel Navarro, Emmett G. Price III, Kathleen S. Turner, Abbington Church Music Academy Alumni, moderated by Emily Brink



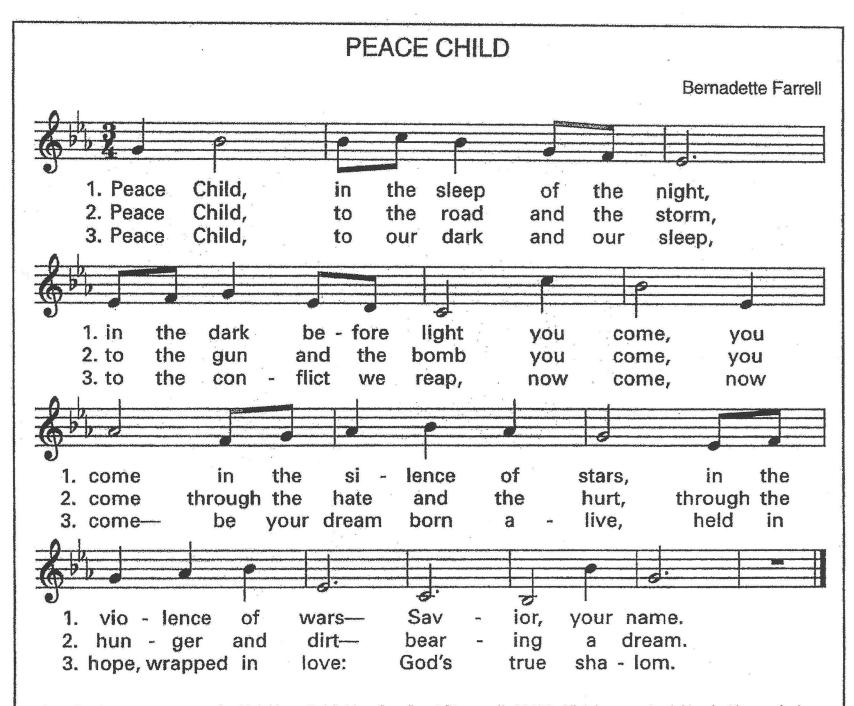


5 The People Who Walked in Darkness









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- Peace Child,
 in the sleep of night
 in the dark before light
 you come,
 in the silence of stars
 in the violence of wars-Savior, your name.
- Peace Child,
 to our dark and our sleep
 to the conflict we reap
 now come—
 be your dream born alive,
 held in hope, wrapped in love:
 God's true shalom.

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Alleluia! Raise the Gospel

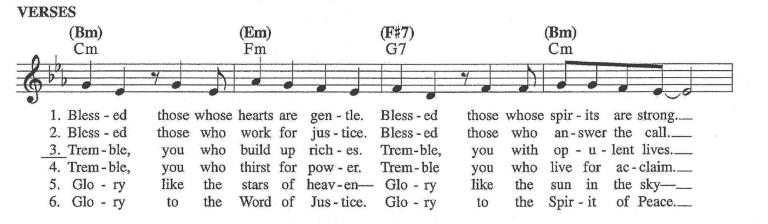
for the 2001 Ushaw College Conference on Global Capitalism and the Gospel of Justice (Guitar/Vocal)

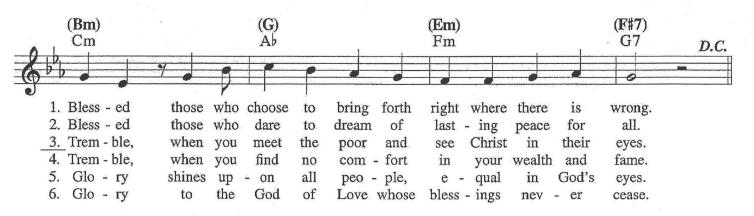
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Pathways

Lord, your life revealed the wholeness at the heart of God's design, as with love and deep compassion you embraced this world through time. So may we, who as your body seek to do the work of God, find and follow paths of healing which your human feet once trod.

As you comforted the suffering —those who touched you, called your name—there your listening and your speaking heard and answered cries of pain. So may we, who try to follow on this pathway you have shown, build a place of quiet sharing where no-one need weep alone.

When you brought home lost and leper God's intent, you there made plain. Through unlocking shuttered ears and eyes you revealed his will again. So may we, who try to follow on this pathway you have shown, bring God's purpose and his patterns where their beauties are unknown.

In the fullness of your loving we can sense God's close embrace, as by strong and generous living you make clear his care and grace. So may we, who try to follow on these pathways you have shown, of your body make a healing place where God's wholeness can be known.

Note: This will be published in a collection of 34 of Pat Bennet's hymns by Wild Goose Publications this year.

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Un mandamiento nuevo/This New Command



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Alianza

celebramos su gloria

Yo Soy la Luz del Mundo (I Am the Light of the World)

Juan 8:12

Rodolfo Ascencio

Se puede combinar en varias maneras—voces agudas y graves; niños y adultos; coro y congregación; una, dos y/o tres voces simultáneamente.

May be combined in varied ways, high and low voices; children and adults; choir and congregation; one, two or three parts simultaneously.



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México

* Ritmo de calipso

Escrita en el ritmo de calipso, esta pieza puede interpretase con otros instrumentos, tales como tumbadoras, maracas y claves.

Calypso Rhythm

Written in calypso rhythm, this piece is effective with instruments such as congo drums, maracas, claves.



143 Mantos y palmas/Filled with Excitement



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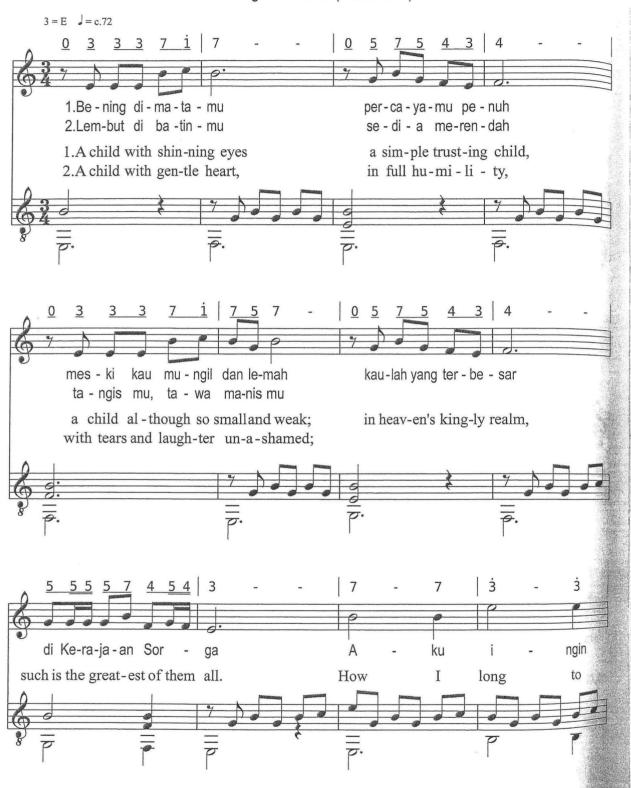




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A Child with Shining Eyes

Bening Dimatamu (Indonesian)



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Saviour, Prince of Israel's Race



Notes from Joel Navarro:

- 1. According to the <u>International Orality Network</u>, around 80% of the world are oral learners. How much of the Christian Church comprises that number is worth our consideration.
- 2. As such, oral hymnody, for lack of a better term, remains unwritten. Our written collections of hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs is mostly useful to a music reading culture which represents a much smaller slice of the church.
- 3. For the experience of the unregistered churches in China, most especially, where written hymns are a security risk, orality as a means of transmission and learning is the only viable norm. We need to learn from their experience as well. Singing our Savior's story in the gospels will understandably be much more deeply personal. The following links are songs made in Taiwan used specifically for teaching in China. I am told by my source, that these contemporary hymns are three of the most loved heart songs in China itself. They do not necessary confirm to the framework we are presenting today, of notated songs, but they nonetheless give us a picture what kinds of songs many Christians in unregistered churches in China sing.

唯有耶穌+袮是配得 Jesus You Can + You Are Worthy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPzn0Sid3BQ

詞曲:曾祥怡 Words and Music: Grace Tseng, Stream of Praise Music Ministries

祢愛永不變 Your Steadfast Love

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X07auW0GIA8

詞曲: 葛兆昕 Words and Music: Timothy Ko

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



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Music (BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D): *The Sacred Harp,* 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns,* 1985, © 1985 Augsburg Fortress

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Alternate text for Baptismal renewal

- 1 Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number us among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave us garments bright and sparkling; compass us with love and light. Fill, anoint us; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
- 2 We who gather long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed. Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread. God, renew us, guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
- 3 Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
 To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
 We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit born.
 By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us: God, transform!



Optional readings (from 2 Cor. 4:7; Ps. 22:3)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. You are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises.

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Come, Bring Your Burdens to God



From We Walk His Way

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NZAMURANZA / WE WORSHIP CHRIST

Words: Xitswa, words and music: Mozambique traditional, Translation: (adapted, S.T. Kimbrough Jr. Arrangement: Patrick Matsikenyiri, Zimbabwe.

Cantor

Nzamuranza!

All

Nzamuranza! Nzamuranza! Angacona wakufanananaye.

Cantor

Angacona wakufanana Jesu.

Angacona wakufanananaye.

Cantor

We worship Christ!

All

All

We worship Christ! We worship Christ! There is no-one who will ever be like him.

Cantor All There is no-one who can teach like Jesus.

There is no-one who will ever be like him.

Cantor

We worship Christ!

All

We worship Christ! We worship Christ!

There is no-one who will ever be like him.

Cantor

There is no-one who can heal like Jesus. There is no-one who will ever be like him.

Cantor

Hallellujah!

All

All

Halleluiah! Halleluiah!

There is no-one who will ever be like him.

Cantor

There is no-one who is greater than Jesus. There is no-one who will ever be like him.

Cantor

Nzamuranza!

All

All

Nzamuranza! Nzamuranza! Angacona wakufanananaye.

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