

SOURCES OF SERVICE MUSIC FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN WORSHIP

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Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit – 101 Best-Loved Psalms, Gospel Hymns, and Spiritual Songs of the African-American Church, Gwendolin Sims Warren, ed. (NY: Henry Holt and Co., 1997)

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"Ain't Got Time to Die"	spiritual	18
"Ezekiel Saw the Wheel"	spiritual	34
"I Know It Was the Blood"	Lent; spiritual	56
"In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin'"	spiritual	63
"Sinner, Please Don't Let Dis Harves' Pass	women's choir	76
"Sweet Jesus"	spiritual	86
"Didn't It Rain" (arr. Roberta Martin)		111
"I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy"	trad. Gospel; prayer	125
"My Soul Loves Jesus"	spiritual; praise song	159
"Yes, Lord"	praise; adoration	188
"The Center of My Joy" (Smallwood)	praise	284
"God Is" (Fryson)	adoration	299
"O Happy Day" (Hawkins)	cont. Gospel	311
"Savior More than Life" (Franklin)	cont. Gospel	316
"To You Jesus" (Freeman)	trad. Gospel	337
"Why We Sing" (Franklin)	trad. Gospel	347

Be Glad – Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. Arr. by Carol Cymbala. Word Music (2002)

"Be Glad"	praise; cont. Gospel	6
"The Goodness of the Lord"	praise; cont. Gospel	27
"He's God" (Hawkins)	trad. Gospel	47
"He Reigns Forever"	praise; cont. Gospel	63
"My Life Is in Your Hands" (Franklin)	trad. Gospel	78
"We Bless Your Name"	praise; trad. Gospel	89
"It Was a Great Thing"	trad. Gospel	102
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"God Is Still Doing Great Things"	trad. Gospel	140
"I Can Go to God in Payer"	trad. Gospel	157
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Alpha Mass: A Kingdom Celebration (Op. 30) by Glenn E. Burleigh. Burleigh Inspirations Music, 1989/1990.

"The Gathering"	Gathering	1
"Create in Me a Clean Heart" (tenor/baritone duet, choir)	Gathering	5
"Kyrie" (soli, choir)	Gathering	9
"Gloria" (Latin, English; choir; "Down at the Cross")	Gathering	13
"Matthew, Mark, Luke and John" (solo, choir, readers)	Word	24
"Alleluia" (choir)	Word	28
"Credo" (choir, optional congregation)	Word	37
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"Memorial Acclamation" (choir)	Eucharist	46
"Do This in Remembrance of Me" (choir, congregation)	Eucharist	49
"For the Kingdom" (Lord's Prayer, choir)	Eucharist	51
"Agnus Dei" (optional solo, choir)	Eucharist	63
"Joy" (choir)	Dismissal	69
"There's a King on the Throne" (choir, congregation)	Dismissal	73
"Go in Peace" (choir)	Dismissal	75

Extended Movement Works by Glenn Burleigh

<i>Born to Die</i> (Op. 25)	Christmas cantata
<i>A Psalm, A Hymn, and a Spiritual Song</i>	
<i>The Light</i>	

Selected Individual Octavos by Glenn Burleigh

"Again I Say Rejoice"
 "Bless the Lord O My Soul"
 "Born to Die"
 "Faithful Over a Few Things" (from Easter cantata, *Let God Arise*)
 "I Come"
 "I'm Gonna Rise" (from Easter cantata, *Let God Arise*)
 "Jesus Doeth All Things Well"
 "Jesus Is the King"
 "Lay Aside Every Weight"
 "Nia" (from *The Nguzo Saba Suite*)
 "O Magnify"
 "Order My Steps"
 "Servant Well Done"

Contemporary Choral Series (2003) by Michael Dryver. St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Omaha, Nebraska. <http://standrewsomaha.net>; mdryver@standrewsomaha.net

"Great Is the Lord"	Easter
" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	hymn medley
"Praise the Lord the Almighty"	hymn for choir, orchestra
"Holy Spirit" (based on "Spirit of the Living God")	cont. Gospel
"Almighty Father" ("Lord's Prayer")	solis, choir
"Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray!"	spiritual
"One More River" (based on "Wasn't Dat a Wide Ribbah")	spiritual
"Praise Ye the Lord!" (Psalm 113)	SAB setting
"Shepherd Me Lord" (Psalm 23)	children's choir
"Jesus, Emmanuel!"	cont. Gospel
"The Advent Carol"	SATB a capella; neo-baroque motet
"Celebrate Joy"	youth and children's choirs
"Joy to the World"	SAB youth choir
"I Can Not Tell It All!"	youth and children's choirs
"Psalm 100"	choir, piano

Selected Compositions by Rosephanye Powell

"Ascribe to the Lord"	Gentry JG2224
"Come, Let's Celebrate"	Hal Leonard 0703284
"Drinkin' of the Wine"	Gentry JG2292
"I Wanna Be Ready"	Gentry JG2194
"The Word Was God"	Gentry JG22196
"Wade in the Water"	Gentry JG2241
"Wait on the Lord"	Gentry JG2202

Selected Compositions by Patsy Ford Simms

"Born on Christmas Day"	Belwin-Mills BSCM00054
"He's Callin' My Name"	Alfred 16173
"King Jesus Is A-Listenin' "	Alfred 16051
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	Alfred 16178
"Now Let Us Sing!"	Alfred 18023
"Pray a Li'l More"	Belwin-Mills BSCM01028
"Take Me to the River"	Shawnee D0600
"Take My Hand"	Shawnee D0565
"The Holy One"	Alfred 19886

Selected Compositions by Roland Carter

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"	Mar-Vel
"In Bright Mansions Above"	Mar-Vel
"I Want to Die Easy"	Mar-Vel
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Mar-Vel
"No Room in the Inn"	Mar-Vel
"Rise Shine for the Light Is A'Coming"	Mar-Vel
"Two Spirituals in Tribute to <i>Wings Over Jordan</i> " 1. "Yes, Lord" 2. "Leaning on the Lord"	Mar-Vel
"You Must Have that True Religion"	Mar-Vel

Selected Compositions by Moses Hogan

"Abide with Me"	Hal Leonard
"Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King"	Hal Leonard 08742097
"Great Day"	Hal Leonard 08741181
"Hear My Prayer"	Hal Leonard 08703308
"I Am His Child"	Alliance 0110
"I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves In My Heart"	Hal Leonard 08740284
"I Want to Thank You, Lord"	Hal Leonard 08740200
"Jesus Lay Your Head in the Window"	Hal Leonard 08703199
"Like a Mighty Stream"	Hal Leonard 08551656
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	Hal Leonard
"No Hidin' Place"	Hal Leonard 08703328
"Ride On, King Jesus"	Hal Leonard 08703210
"Ride the Chariot"	Hal Leonard 08703309
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"	Alliance 0192
"This Little Light of Mine"	Hal Leonard 08743115

Selected Compositions by André Thomas

"African Noel"	Lawson-Gould 52747
"Death is Gonna Lay His Cold Icy Hands on Me"	Fostco 2098
"Goin' Up to Glory"	Heritage 15/1228H
"Go Where I Send Thee"	Fostco 2044
"Heaven"	Fostco 2051
"I Open My Mouth"	Hinshaw 1168
"Keep Your Lamps"	Hinshaw 577
"Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells"	Heritage 15/1592H
"When the Trumpet Sounds"	Fostco 261

Selected Compositions by Carol Antrom

"God Is for Me"	Marbert Pub.
"God's Mercy"	Marbert Pub.
"Gracious Is the Lord"	Robert Antrom Pub.
"He'll Meet My Need"	Robert Antrom Pub.
"He Shepherd's Me"	Robert Antrom Pub.
"I'm Going"	Marbert Pub.
"Just for a Season"	Robert Antrom Pub.
"Singing of Jesus"	Robert Antrom Pub.
"Sovereign"	Marbert Pub.

GIA African American Church Music Series (Selected Works)

"Go, Where I Send Thee"	Uzee Brown, Jr.	5777
"Guide My Feet"	Avis D. Graves	5952
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	Colin Lett	6242
"I Want to See My Jesus Someday"	Glenn L. Jones	5805
"If I Faint Not"	Kevin & Celeste Johnson	5635
"In the Beginning, God"	Frank E. Williams	5849
"Lord, I Want to Live for Thee"	Leo H. Davis, Jr.	5806
"It Pays to Serve Jesus"	Nathan Carter	5875
"My God Is So High"	Courtney Carey	5896
"O, Worship the King"	Wendell Craig Woods	5810
"Psalm 1"	Nathan Carter	6024
"Psalm 150"	Nathan Carter	5591
"Sing to the Lord a New Song"	Willis L. Barnett	5809
"The Church's One Foundation"	M. Roger Holland II	5628
"The Lord's Prayer"	Charles Garner	6026
"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"	Horace Clarence Boyer	5826
"Worthy Is the Lamb"	Lamont Lenox	5807

Selected Spirituals by African-American Composers

"Bound for Mt. Zion"	Robert L. Morris	Hidden Gems
"Don't You Let Nobody Turn You 'Roun' "	Phillip McIntyre	Fostco 294
"Glory Hallelujah! Since I Laid My Burdens Down"	Wallace Cheatham	Mar-Vel
"Guide My Feet"	Jacqueline Hairston	Gentry 2287
"He's Got the Whole World"	Keith Hampton	Augsburg 11-11099
"Hold Out Your Light"	Albert McNeil	Gentry 520
"Home In-A Dat Rock"	Marvis Curtis	Fostco 290
"Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name"	Jewel T. Thompson	MorningStar 50-8803
"I Get Joy"	Cynthia Baldon	Voice of One
"I Know I've Been Changed"	Damon H. Dandridge	Alliance 0370
"I'll Stand"	Raymond Wise	Raise 203-95
"I've Got a Robe"	Raymond Wise	Raise 100-87
"I Thank You Jesus"	Robert L. Morris	Fostco 2034
"I Want to Be Ready"	Betty Jackson King	Mar-Vel
"I Will Trust in the Lord"	Undine Smith Moore	Augsburg Fortress
"Jacob's Ladder"	David Morrow	Hal Leonard 08703248
"Lay Your Healing Hands Upon Me"	Rollo Dilworth	Hal Leonard 08711370
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	Jewel T. Thompson	Morningstar 50-9038
"My Soul Is a Witness for My Lord"	Phillip McIntyre	Shawnee 1883
"No Rocks A-Cryin' "	Rollo Dilworth	Hal Leonard 08711307
"Oh, the Savior's Comin', Hallelu!"	Uzee Brown, Jr.	Roger Dean 10/1683R
"Save Me, Lord"	Robert L. Morris	Hidden Gems
"There Is a Balm in Gilead"	Raymond Wise	Raise 201-96
"This Little Light of Mine"	Robert L. Morris	Hidden Gems
"True Religion"	Eugene Simpson	Bourne 231985-358
"Wake Me Up, Lord"	Uzee Brown, Jr.	Roger Dean 10/1262R

Selected Hymn Arrangements and Ethnic Anthems by African-American Composers

"Abide With Me"	Wendell Whalum	Lawson-Gould 52648
"All the Earth Sing Unto the Lord"	Lena McLin	Kjos 5459
"Amazing Grace"	Diane L. White	Santa Barbara 61
"Beams of Heaven"	Tindley/Winder	Mar-Vel
"Be Thou Exalted"	Diane L. White	LCW
"But Lord, I Cannot Speak"	Eugene Hancock	Mar-Vel
"Canticle: The Hungry Angels"	Robert A. Harris	Fostco 191
"Commandment IV"	Don Lee White	Mar-Vel
"Come, Ye Disconsolate"	Keith Hampton	DR. K.T.
"Creating God"	David Hurd	GIA 2891
"Fanfare of Praise"	Doris Wilson	Wilson Music
"Father in Heaven"	David Hurd	Paraclete 08608
"Give God the Glory"	Judith M. Baity	Lawson-Gould 52711
"Great Is the Lord"	Henry L. Parker, Jr.	Master's Manuscript
"Hear My Earnest Plea"	Julius Dabbs	Unpublished
"He Is Risen"	Larry Farrow	Gentry 2232
"I Am Only One"	Adolphus Hailstork	Alliance 0467
"I Thirst for the Living Water"	Teri Simmons	Simmons Music Source
"Like as a Father"	Ulysses Kay	Peters 6222a
"Lord, I Love You, Yes I Do"	Raymond Wise	Raise 108-98
"Lore, Make Me More Holy"	Lena McLin	Kjos 8848
"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"	Judith M. Baity	Lawson-Gould 52707
"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"	Willis L. Barnett	Mar-Vel
"O Praise the Lord"	Ulysses Kay	Peters 6229a
"Psalm of Celebration"	Marvin Curtis	Fostco 2084
"Praise Ye Jehovah"	Glenn L. Jones	Tehillah
"Remember Now Gethsemane"	Lena McLin	General Words & Music
"The Lord's Prayer"	Raymond Wise	Raise 0151-82
" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Zachary W. Lavender	Unpublished
Two Introits 1. "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" 2. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Lena McLin	Kjos
"Where Shall I Go But Unto Thee"	Oliver H. Owens	Mar-Vel

Selected Contemporary and Traditional Gospel by African-American Composers

"All Is Well"	Al Hobbs	HOBEAL
"Anticipation"	W. Michael McKay	Scharff Pub.
"Bless His Holy Name"	James Bignon	Bignon Pub.
"Covered by the Blood"	Diane L. White	LCW Pub.
"Glory to His Holy Name"	James Bignon	Bignon Pub.
"God Is Great"	James Bignon	Bignon Pub.
"God Will Take You Through"	Margaret Douroux	Pleasant Pub.
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	A. Jeffrey LaValley	Hal Leonard 08551643
"How Excellent Is Thy Name"	James Bignon	Bignon Pub.
"I Want to Be More Like Jesus"	Malcolm Speed	Light of the World
"I Will Praise Thy Name Forever"	Douglas Leacock	Leacock & Tailor
"I Woke Up this Morning"	Sylstea Sledge	Selmar Pub.
"Jesus, I Love to Praise Your Name"	Gregory Allen	Tygmar Pub.
"Jesus Purchased My Salvation"	Robert Fryson	Bob Jay Pub.
"Let the People Praise Thee"	Arvis Strickling-Jones	Strickling pub.
"Lord You Have Been My Dwelling Place"	Suzanne Williams	Joy Songs
"Magnify Him"	Timothy Wright	Arisav Music
"Praise His Holy Name"	Keith Hampton	Earthsongs
"Revelations 19:1"	Jeffrey LaValley	DR. K. T.
"Shout Glory"	Byron J. Smith	Gentry
"True Light"	Keith Hampton	Earthsongs
"Use Me Lord"	Daryl Logan	DR. K. T.
"Wonderful Is Your Name"	Melvin Crispell	DR. K. T.
"Worthy to Be Praised"	Byron J. Smith	Lawson-Gould 52654

Selected Christmas and Kwanzaa Repertoire by African-American Composers

"African Noel"	Victor Johnson	Heritage 15/1240H
"And He Shall Purify" (Handel's <i>Soul Messiah</i>)	Warren & Jackson	DR K. T.
"Behold the Star"	William Dawson	Kjos T111
"Born to Set Me Free"	Patrick Lundy	New-J Pub.
"Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow"	Larry Farrow	Hal Leonard 08742393
"Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow"	Julius P. Williams, Jr.	Augsburg 11-2299
"The Shepherd's Vision"	Betty Jackson King	Mar-Vel
"Who Would Imagine a King"	Warren/Christopher	Hal Leonard 08741205

Christmas Collections by African-American Composers

<i>Gloria, Christ Is Born</i> (Gloria; The People that Walked; For Unto Us; Hail Mary; Fear Not for Behold; No Room; Mary Had a Baby; Lamb of God)	Dello Thedford	Dello Thedford
<i>He Came to Give Us Life</i> (He Came to Give Us Life; Joy to the World; Behold, the Handmaid of the Lord; O Come All Ye Faithful)	Carlton Burgess	Complete Praise
<i>Rejoice!</i> (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; O What a Night; Glory and Honor; Drummer Boy; Instrumental Christmas Medley; O Holy Night; Rejoice; Come and Let Us Worship; Follow the Star)	Richard Smallwood	Warner Bros.
<i>Kirk Franklin and the Family Christmas</i> (Silent Night; Now Behold the Lamb; Jesus Is the Reason for the Season; Go Tell It on the Mountain; They Need to Know; There's No Christmas Without You; O Come All Ye Faithful; The Night that Christ Was Born; Thank You for Your Child; Love Song)	Kirk Franklin	Gospocentric

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