VIRTUAL CHOIR

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music...... Let the sea resound..... let the rivers clap their hands..... let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord." (from Psalm 98)

For those who are missing the communal singing during worship, we are giving you the opportunity to join a 'virtual choir' which will enable you to sing your heart out in the safety of your own home.

We are using the original service time of 6.30 pm on Sunday evenings.

Attached is an electronic order of service for SUNDAY 9th MAY.

This has also been sent with all the words in the post to those who have not got access to a computer.

Please take this act of worship at your own pace and involve as many people as possible in your household.

I have included the numbers if you have hymn or songbooks (STF = Singing the Faith; HP = Hymns and Psalms; SF = Songs of Fellowship).

Or you can follow the words and music on You Tube. Just click on the blue links or copy and paste into your browser (you may have to click past the ads first). All the songs are in a <u>list on our You Tube channel</u>.

Then adjust the volume and sing along with the rest of our congregation.

Happy singing and worshipping!

Tim Dutton

AMC VIRTUAL SONGS OF PRAISE

SUNDAY 9 MAY 2021 @ 6.30 pm

A CALL TO PRAYER

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL PLAYLIST ON YOUTUBE

Call to Worship

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens, your faithfulness reaches the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth. (Psalm 103: 5 - 8)

Song 1

We declare your majesty

577 SF1

We Declare Your Majesty - YouTube

You are invited to use the acronym ACTS as a structure for this time of worship and prayer:

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So we start with hymns and songs of adoration to acknowledge how awesome our God is and kneel before him in wonder, love and praise.

ADORATION

Song 2 Who is there like you?

1117 SF2

Who is there like You - Paul Oakley (Lyric video) - YouTube

Spend a moment in silent prayer considering the impact of God's unconditional love on your life...

come into His presence...

humble yourself... and worship Him.

Song 3

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

34 STF

HYMN O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness - YouTube

Reading Revelation 15: 2b – 4

Song 4 Beautiful one

1632 SF3

Adoration opens our prayer time by focussing on God and offering him our worship. Understanding the supremacy of God inspires us to humility and paves the way for:

CONFESSION

Song 5 Dear Lord and father of mankind 495 STF

Dear Lord and father of mankind hymn lyrics - YouTube

(Bring your own prayers of confession)

Song 6 Just as I am without one plea 556 STF

Just As I Am, Without One Plea (Tune: Saffron Walden) [with lyrics for

congregations] - YouTube

Reading Psalm 103: 8 -12

Song 7 Breathe on me, breath of God 370 STF

Breathe on Me, Breath of God {Tune: Carlisle} [with lyrics for congregations] -

YouTube

Through **confession**, we can admit to our sins because we are assured that we are in the presence of a loving and forgiving God. Such love and security demands our:

THANKSGIVING

Song 8 Once again 865 SF2

Once Again - Matt Redman (with lyrics) - YouTube

Reading Colossians 3: 15 – 17

Song 9 Tell out my soul 186 STF

Tell Out my Soul - Lyrics Video - YouTube

(Bring your own prayers of thanksgiving)

Song 10 Amazing grace 440 STF

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) - Chris Tomlin (with lyrics) - YouTube

Thanks to God for who he is, for his love for us and his world. Reminding ourselves of all our blessings and thanking God for them leads us to finish our prayer time

with:

SUPPLICATION

Song 11 O breath of life, come sweeping through me 391 STF

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us - YouTube

Reading Romans 8: 26 – 27

(Bring your own prayers of supplication - for yourself and those you know and love)

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 12 Take my life and let it be 566 STF

Take My Life and Let it Be [with lyrics for congregations] - YouTube

(Bring your own prayers for peace)

Blessing May the Lord bless you and keep you

Aaron's Blessing - YouTube