

MANY VOICES, ONE LORD

A service of Word and song expressing our unity in Christ and the variety of our song

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Planners of this worship conference have always felt an obligation to feature worship music that is accessible to WELS congregations. We select hymns, liturgical settings, and both choral and instrumental music that people in the parish can actually use; we include publishers and catalog information to make that use a little easier.

Obviously, not every anthem or organ prelude is that practical. Not many church choirs can master or even attempt, for example, the music selected for the opening festival concert or the closing service. Some of the music at our conference simply means to inspire us, to lift our spirits, to leave us in awe as we wonder at God's great gifts of art and music and the greater gift of his Son.

Some of the music at tonight's service will not be easily transferable to most WELS congregations. The players, singers, and composers participating in this service are extraordinarily gifted musicians with skills that go beyond the talents found in most congregations. The kind of music they sing and play also is beyond the experience of most WELS Lutherans for whom guitars, drum sets, and Gospel hymns are still new and perhaps even a bit of a stretch. No one should think that the Commission on Worship is encouraging all conference participants to return home and "do likewise."

What will be evident to all in worship tonight is the obvious joy that these sisters and brothers of ours find in proclaiming the gospel. They share with us a love for the Savior's Word and a desire for music that serves the proclamation of that Word in their own contexts and congregations. While the music we have come to love in our own experience may be different from the music these fellow WELS Lutherans share with us tonight, we nevertheless share a common confession of the gospel and a common commission to proclaim the gospel to the world. With them we nurture the found and search for the lost.

There are many musical voices in WELS these days, many more than there were a generation ago, but there is one Lord. That one Lord has called us to proclaim "the eternal gospel to every nation, tribe, language, and people" (Revelation 14:6). May God give us grace to do so also in our music.



Daniel Tacke

Daniel Tacke teaches at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Performed by The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra & Koiné

Be Thou My Vision

Irish traditional Arranged by The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra

What Wondrous Love Is This?

Words: anonymous Traditional English tune

Wake Up, Sleeper

Words and music by Koiné

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Christian Worship 248

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSION: A FESTIVAL GATHERING

Come, All You People/UYAI MOSE Alexander Gondo, arranged by John L. Bell

Alabaré

Manuel José Alonso and José Pagán

Plenty Good Room

African American spiritual

All Are Welcome/TWO OAKS

Marty Haugen Medley arranged by Tony Alonso

GIA - G-6976

Come, All You People

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker. Come now and worship the Lord.

Alabaré

Refrain: Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor.

I will praise, I will praise, I will praise my Lord.

Juan vio el número de los redimidos

Y todos alababan al Señor. Unos oraban, otros cantaba, Y todos alababan al Señor. John saw the number of those redeemed And all of them were praising the Lord. Some were praying, some were singing, And all were praising the Lord.

Refrain

Todos unidos, alegres cantamos gloria Y alabanzas al Señor. ¡Gloria al Padre! ¡Gloria al Hijo! Y ¡Gloria al Espiritu de amor! All sang happy together Glory and praise to the Lord. Glory to the Father! Glory to the Son! And glory to the Spirit of love!

Refrain

Plenty Good Room

Refrain: Plenty good room, plenty good room,

Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom. Plenty good room, plenty good room, Just choose your seat and sit down.

I would not be a sinner, I'll tell you the reason why: 'Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die.

Refrain

I would not be a liar, I'll tell you the reason why: 'Cause if my Lord should call on me, I wouldn't be ready to die.

Refrain

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words shaped by the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome in this place.

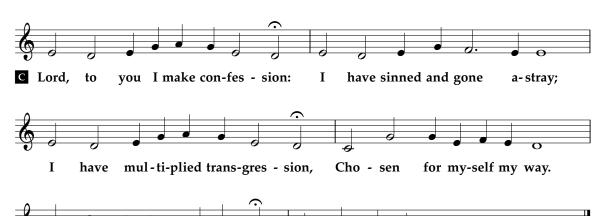
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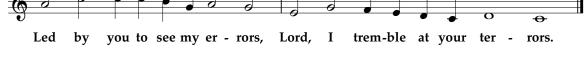
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ + and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we have gathered together in God's house to worship our Lord with joy and grow in appreciation of his amazing love for all people. May we leave with God's promises in our hearts and his praise on our lips.
- C Let us worship the Lord.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Koiné: We have come into God's presence, maker of the heavens and earth. He created us to love him, to serve him as his precious child. We have disobeyed and erred, thus deserving wrath and anger.

M Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.





- "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word," declares the LORD. (*Isaiah 66:2*)
- Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.



C Lord, on you I cast my bur - den Sink it in the depths be-low!



Let me know your gra-cious par - don; Wash me, make me white as snow.



Let your Spir-it leave me ne - ver; Make me on - ly yours for - ev - er.

M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



For your Son has suf-fered for me, Giv'n him - self to res - cue me,



Died to save me and re-store me, Rec - on - ciled and set me free.



Je - sus' cross a-lone can van-quish These dark fears and soothe this an - guish.

- Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
- C Amen.

PRAYER

- Dear Father in heaven, through our Lord Jesus Christ you have reconciled people of every tribe, language, nation, and race to yourself. Move in our hearts so that our many voices may join in one ever emerging song of unending praise to you; in Jesus' name we pray.
- C Amen.

Be seated

LORD, EXTEND TO US YOUR BLESSING

Christian Worship 329, adap. Tune: REGENT SQUARE Arranged by Koiné



READINGPsalm 96:1-9

The Lord calls all the nations of the earth to sing his praise.

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MEDIEVAL GLORIA

Ordinary of the Liturgy Music by Vijay Singh Belwin-Mills - OCT9615

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, Gratias agimus tibi propter magnum gloriam tuam, Dominus Deus.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, We give thanks to you for your great glory, Lord God.

READING

Isaiah 49:1-6

The Lord made his Son a light to the Gentiles.

PSALM 133-134 Music by Koiné

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

READING Colossians 3:12-17

In love for one another, sing the Word of Christ.

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Words by Elijah Hoffman A. J. Showalter Arranged by Kimberly Eve GIA – G-5951

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

READING Romans 15:5-13

Paul encourages a spirit of unity among God's people.

WOND'ROUS SIGHT FOR MEN AND ANGELS

Words by Ann Griffiths, Welsh poet Tune of "Molly Ban", traditional Irish Reading by Gwilym Hiraethog, Welsh poet Arranged by The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra

Wond'rous sight for men and angels.
Wonders! Wonders without end!
He who made, preserves, sustains us,
He our Ruler and our Friend,
Here lies cradled in a manger,
Finds no resting place on earth,
As the shining hosts of glory
Throng to worship at His birth!

He between a pair of robbers
Hung our making-good to be;
He gave pow'r to nerve and muscle
When they nailed Him to the tree.
He, His Father's love exalting,
Paid our debt and quenched our flame;
Righteousness in fiery splendor
Freely pardons in His Name.

Reading: "Here Is Love"

Here is love, wide as the ocean, Mercies, boundless like the sea! Prince of life in anguish dying— Dying thus to set us free. Who His love can but remember? Who His Name can but adore? Ne'er such love can be forgotten While heaven lasts forevermore.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured unceasing from above,
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Not the great, wide-rolling ocean E'er could hide man's sin away;
Not the mighty Flood could drown it,
It is living still today.
But the precious blood and merit
Of the Lamb who once was slain—
There's the ocean that can hide it.
It will ne'er be seen again.

Thanks forever, thanks ten thousand, While I've breath, all thanks and praise To the God, Who all His wonders For my worship here displays! In my nature frail and tempted Like the meanest of our race: Man, a weak and helpless infant, God of matchless pow'r and grace!



IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Christian Worship 539 Arranged by Branches Band

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

With God there is no tribe or race; in him we all are one. He loves us as his children through our faith in his dear Son.

So, brothers, sisters, praise his name who died to set us free From sin, division, hate, and blame, from spite and enmity!

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be; Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

MEDITATION

Revelation 14:6

The everlasting Gospel goes out to all nations.

COMELY PRAISE

Music by Kenneth L. Daniels, Sr.

We've come to praise the Lord. Every knee shall bow. Every tongue shall confess. We've come to praise the Lord.

Sing unto our God, sing praises. Praise unto our God, Hallelujah. Sing unto our King, sing praises. Praise unto our King, Hallelujah. Sing unto our Lord, sing praises. Praise unto our Lord, Hallelujah. Sing unto our God, sing praises. Praise unto our God!

The Lord our God and King is with us; sing praises to our God. Comely praise to Him is a must; sing praises to our King. He knows the secrets of my heart; sing praises to our Lord. Yet from us He will not depart; sing praises to our King.

We've come to praise the Lord.

He is my life and length of my days; sing praises to our God. He directs me in all of my ways; sing praises to our King. He is the health of my countenance; sing praises to our Lord. He has given me an inheritance; sing praises to our King.

We've come to praise the Lord.

Sing unto our God, sing praises. Praise unto our God, Hallelujah. Sing unto our King, sing praises. Praise unto our King, Hallelujah. Sing unto our Lord, sing praises. Praise unto our Lord, Hallelujah. Sing unto our God, sing praises. Praise unto our God!

In riches, poverty, fame or wealth; sing praises to our God. He is my guide even unto death; sing praises to our King. He has put a new song in my mouth today; sing praises to our Lord. All I need do is trust and obey; sing praises to our King.

We've come to praise the Lord.

HOSANNA, HOSANNA

Music by Glenn Burleigh

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King of Kings. You are worthy, worthy to be praised.

Blessed is he who cometh,
Cometh in the Name,
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Every knee shall bow to the Lord God Almighty; Every tongue shall confess that he is Lord.

Hosanna.

Stand



Be seated

MUSICAL OFFERING

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Daniel Tacke Christian Worship 451

PRAYER

- Father in heaven, you create human beings to be the crown of your universe. We are all your children, but we are all unique. You form us by your power, but in your wisdom you make us different from one another. You give us our bodies; you bestow our intelligence; you provide our family and home; you place us in your world according to your wisdom and will.
- We thank you, Lord, for making us what we are and putting us where we live.

Refrain



Where two or three are gath - ered, Lord, you will be with them.



- We are all members of your human family, O Father, but now, by the power of the gospel and the working of your Spirit, you have made us members of your spiritual family. We who are different are now one in Christ. We who come from many nations and many cultures are joined in one fellowship, one communion, one holy Church.
- We rejoice, O Lord, in the Savior we share, in the culture of the Church, and in the hope of eternal life.

Refrain

- M On this day, O Father, help us to rejoice in our unity as brothers and sisters in Christ and to give thanks for our bond of faith, especially in the midst of our different perspectives, traditions, and visions.
- Preserve among us a united confession of your truth and prosper our varied expressions in art and song.

Refrain

- M As members of your Church, help us, O Father, to raise one strong voice perfectly united with the freedom cry of our Savior Jesus. As servants of Christ, lead us to proclaim the truth that sets all people free from the guilt and control of sin.
- Give power to your gospel, Lord, and unity to our voice.

Refrain



Where two or three are gath - ered, Lord, you will be with them.



- We walk together on one road, eternal Father, the road that leads to life with your Son. Let him walk with us now, we pray. Give us his life to imitate, his love to share, his passion to feel, and his power to succeed. When this life ends, bring us to the place where we will be free at last and sing with one voice his praises in the eternal language of heaven.
- May all the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

 Refrain

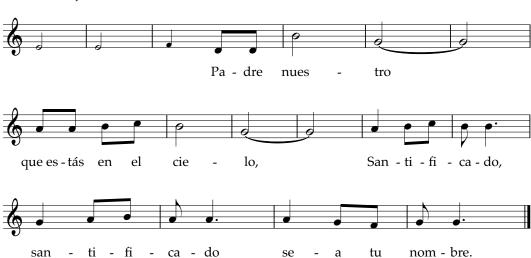


PADRE NUESTRO (LORD'S PRAYER)

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All sing the refrain as indicated.

Estribillo (refrain)



Vénganos tu reino, Señor; hágase tu santa voluntad en el cielo y en la tierra. Haremos tu santa voluntad.

Estribillo

Danos hoy, dánoslo Señor: nuestro pan, el pan de cada día Y perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos.

Estribillo

No nos dejes caer en tentación antes bien, líbranos del mal. No nos dejes caer en tentación; líbranos del mal.

Estribillo

READING

Revelation 7:9-17

All nations join in a united song before the throne of the Lamb.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Christian Worship 234 Arranged by Branches Band

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief ever has failed of relief?
Wings of his mercy did shade you.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do As with his love he befriends you. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Be seated

Those departing during the post-service music are asked to do so quietly.

POSTLUDE

Performed by Branches Band

We All Are One in Mission

Christian Worship 566 Arranged by Branches Band

Have You Not Heard? (Isaiah 40:28)

Words and music by Rachel Braun

I Rejoiced (Psalm 122)

Words and music by Andy Braun



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Koiné

Koiné is a Greek word that means "common," and the members of Koiné play common instruments and common hymns that many know and enjoy in order to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ as Savior. Throughout the year, Koiné plays between 150 to 200 events at churches, schools, and communities across the United States. From Seattle to Miami and everywhere in between, Koiné travels to share God's saving message through music. In addition to playing concerts and services, Koiné serves the church by making its music available on recordings, sheet music, and non-vocal CDs, which are often used by grade school and Sunday school teachers to teach hymns to children.

Members of Koiné are Brian Davison, vocals; Tracy Fedke, vocals; Seth Bauer, piano; Seth Kock, drums; Benj Lawrenz, guitar; and Matt Scott, bass.

For up-to-date information on Koiné and to see its latest schedule, find Koiné on Facebook and visit www.koinemusic.com.

Branches Band

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5). The members of Branches Band, a Milwaukee-based music group, uses their love for music to identify the Savior of the world: Jesus! From ancient hymns to modern songs, from guitars and piano to percussion and vocal harmonies, the truth of God's love and grace is at the root of the Branches Band ministry. Members include Andy Braun, Rachel Braun, and Jeremy Bakken. Branches Band travels all over North America with a repertoire that includes hundreds of hymns and songs. Branches Band has served over 350 WELS and ELS congregations in 48 states and Canada by offering Christian concerts, assisting with worship, and developing music resources for today's church leaders and worship teams.

For more information, CDs, sheet music, and other worship resources, visit the Branches Band display in the vendor area or go to www.branchesband.com.

The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra

The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra (TLCO) is a traveling contingent of Christian musicians from WELS churches. The group's signature sound pairs Christian hymns with traditional tunes from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales and features bagpipes, tinwhistle, fiddle, bouzouki (a small guitar-like instrument), accordion, bodhran (the traditional Irish frame drum), and more.

Joey Schumann, the spokesperson for the group, has a passion for researching the ancient Celtic church. With the assistance of a number of WELS pastors, he has developed a series of Celtic worship orders called "The Celtic Services," for use in Lutheran worship.

TLCO has recorded an album of music from the Celtic Services and is currently working on three new releases: the second volume of Celtic service music, a recording of music from its annual Tenebrae services, and a Christmas CD. If you're interested in having the group visit your church, please check its website, www.joeyschumann.com, for more information.

United Voices of Praise

The United Voices of Praise is a gospel choir based out of St. Marcus Lutheran Church in urban Milwaukee. The group came together in the late 1980s when the gospel choirs of St. Marcus and St. Philip Lutheran Church joined their voices for a few special events and began to rehearse, sing, and tour together on a regular basis. Since that time, the choir has presented concerts all over the upper Midwest.

The group specializes in black Gospel music, which is marked by strong rhythmic drive and accented by drums and percussion. Its lyrics are strong and simple, direct and often repeated. The words are less intellectual and more heart-centered. The music draws from the entire black American musical experience: spirituals, slave shouts, ragtime, blues, jazz, and modern urban Gospel.

The group rehearses and performs under the direction of Darlene Grams. Primary accompanists are Ken Daniel, Jeff Krumbein, and Mark Jeske.

Daniel Tacke

Conference Commission

The recent works of composer Daniel Tacke (b. 1985) have focused on expanded vocabularies of sound and gesture stemming from specialized instrumental techniques, the roles of human embodiment and memory in the experience of listening, and intersections between contemporary and historical practices of composition and performance. He holds degrees in composition from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music (B.Mus) and the University of California at San Diego (M.A., Ph.D.) and is also a lifelong performer of keyboard instruments, most recently specializing in baroque repertoire for organ and harpsichord with a special emphasis on the works of J. S. Bach, an area of research and performance that resonates deeply with his activities as a composer. He has held professorships at the Oberlin Conservatory and Arkansas State University, where he currently teaches theory, composition, and harpsichord performance. He lives in Jonesboro with his wife and two children and worships at Gloria Dei in Memphis, TN.

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