



# Worship Service MCCA Women WFMUCW Assembly

Wednesday Morning August 31, 2016

# Order of Service

Liturgist: Jennifer Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President MCCA Women)

Introit: Oh Praise Ye the Lord, Praise God in His Sanctuary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv75vh9VMto>

O Praise Ye The Lord

**Refrain: *O praise ye the Lord! O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise God in His sanctuary, O praise ye the Lord.***

***(repeat entire refrain)***



Verse 1:

In the firmament of his power:  
praise Him!

For his mighty acts let us praise him!

For his excellent greatness:  
praise Him!

***O praise ye the Lord!***



Verse 2:

With the sound of the trumpet:  
praise Him!

With the psaltery and harp, O praise Him!

With the dance and the timbrel:  
praise Him!

***O praise ye the Lord!***

### Verse 3:

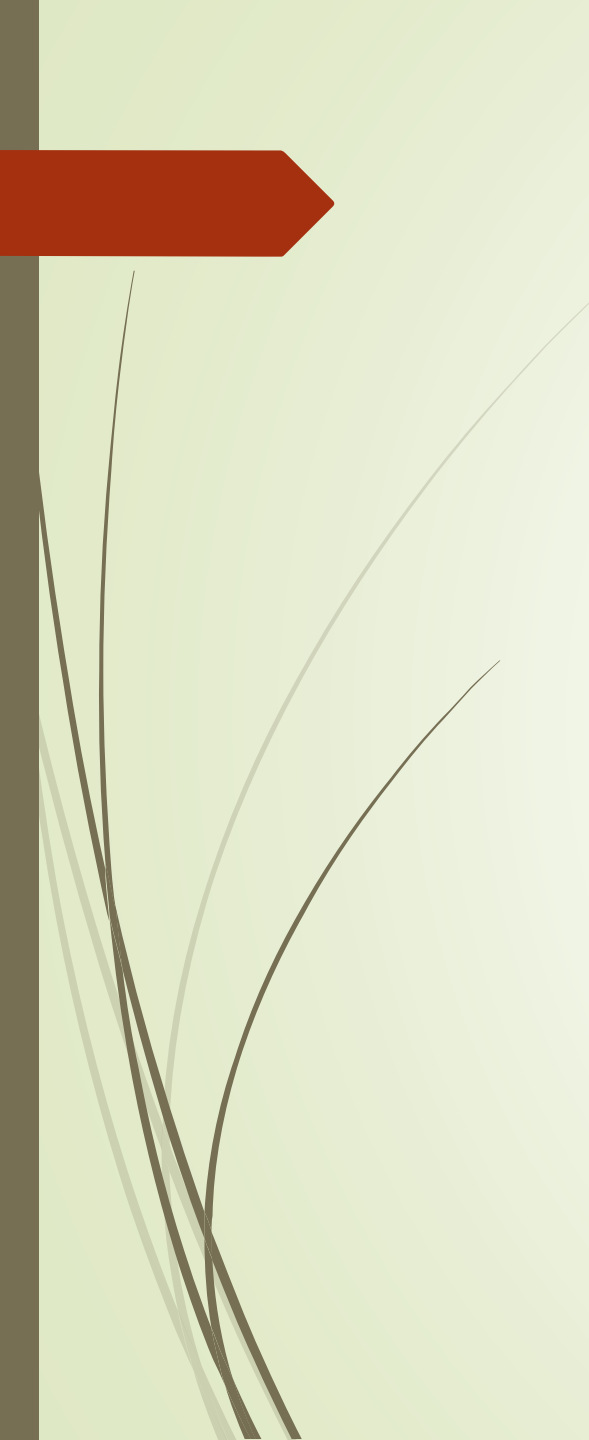
With stringed instruments let us praise Him!

And with organs, O let us praise Him!

With the high and loud cymbals: praise him!

***O praise ye the Lord.***

Let everything that hath breath:  
let everything that hath breath Praise  
the Lord!



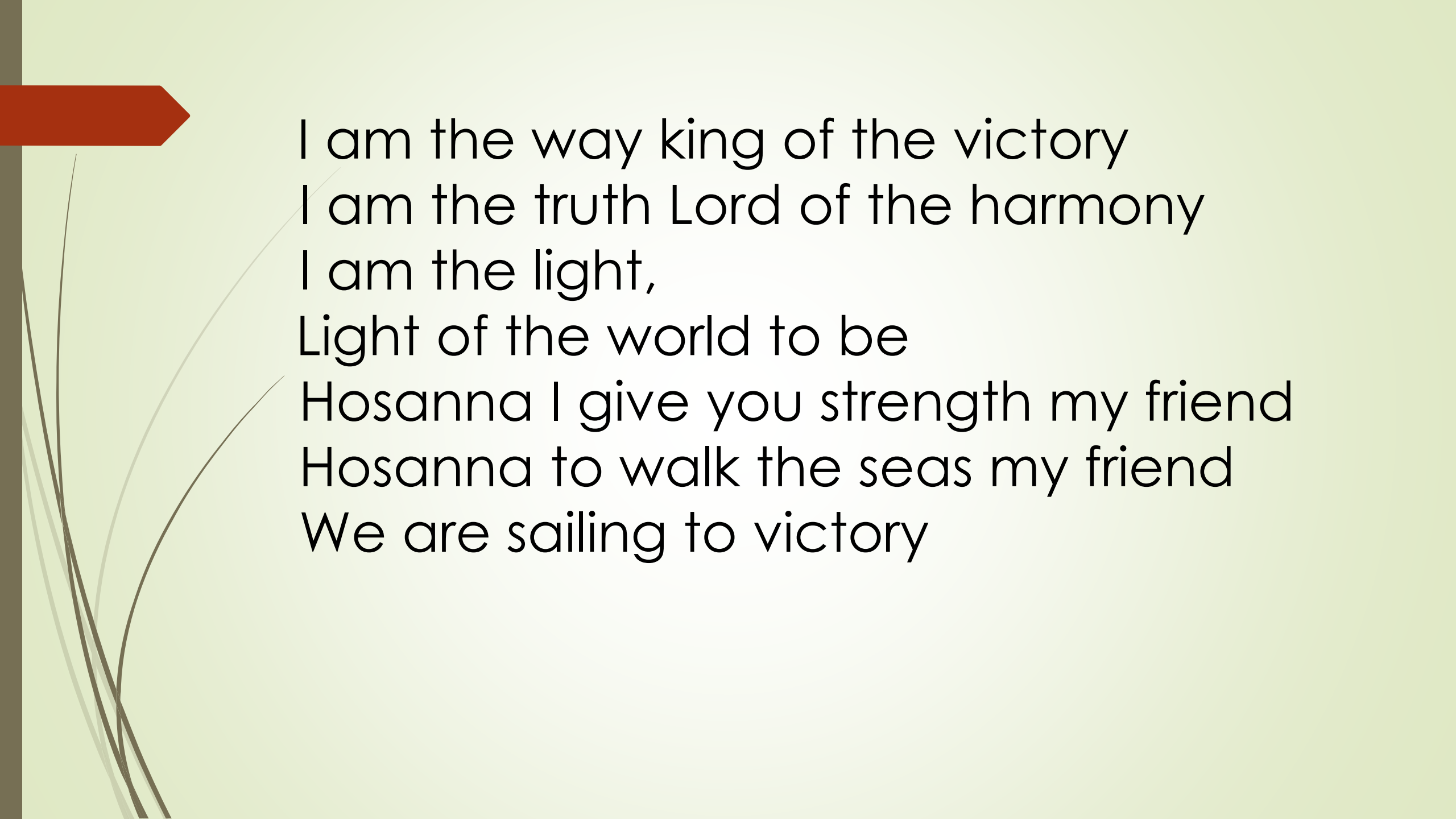
**Leader:** Sisters and Brothers, come  
and worship! For we are a  
chosen people, royal  
priests, a holy nation.

**Response: We are God's very own  
family! Let us proclaim  
together the goodness of  
God, who has called us out of  
darkness into his marvelous  
light!**

# Hymn I am the Way # 46 VIP



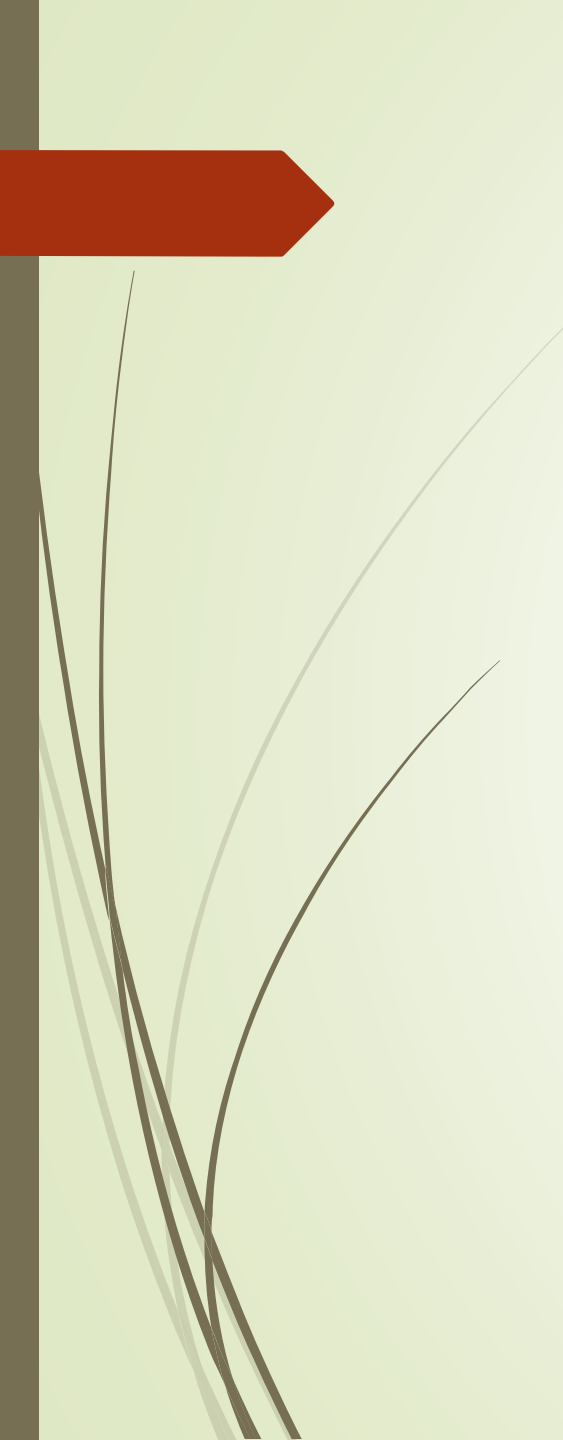
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ac1cd1r9-3E>



I am the way king of the victory  
I am the truth Lord of the harmony  
I am the light,  
Light of the world to be  
Hosanna I give you strength my friend  
Hosanna to walk the seas my friend  
We are sailing to victory

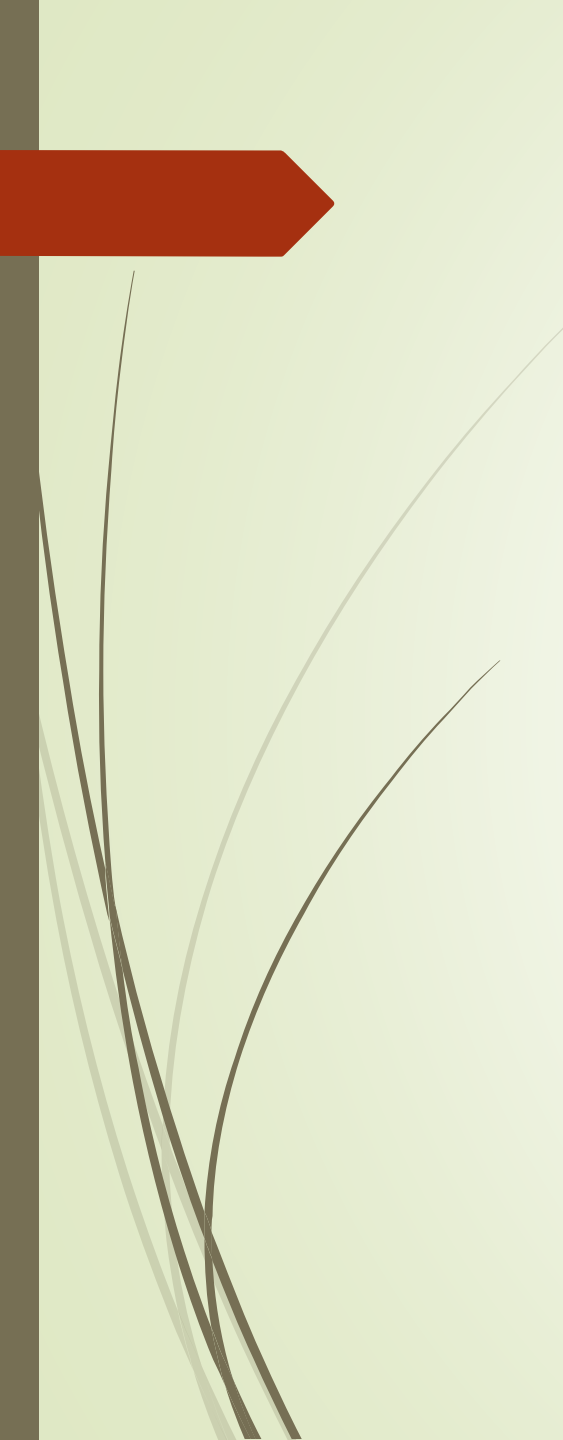


*Refrain:*



Sailing sailing  
Sailing across the river  
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Freedom, freedom  
Freedom in the life of Jesus  
Hosanna I hold your hand my friend  
Hosanna I give you strength my friend  
Hosanna to walk the seas my friend  
We gonna sail to victory.



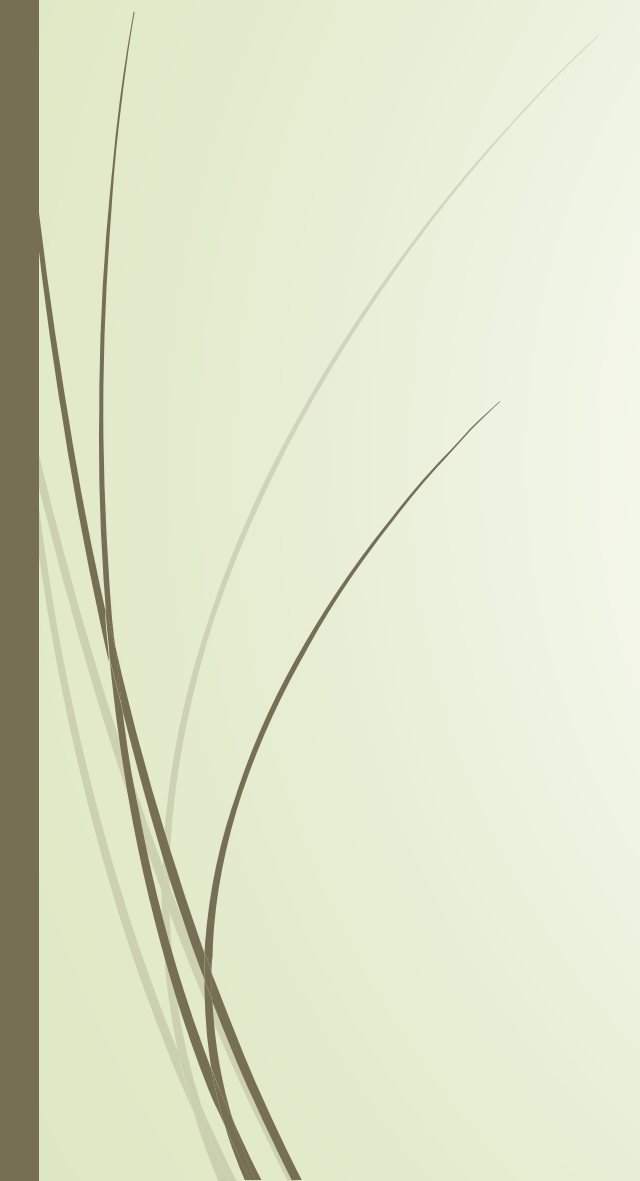

I am the Vine, you shall abide in Me,  
I am the River, you shall be cleansed  
in Me,

I am the Rock, you shall have life in  
Me;

Hosanna I give you strength my  
friend

Hosanna to walk the seas my  
friend

We are sailing to victory



I am your brother, living in flesh  
with thee,  
I am your Saviour, dying on  
Calvary,  
I am your God, rising in victory



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Caribbean hymn, *I Am The Way* written and composed by Fr. Richard Ho Lung, S.J.



## **Prayer of Adoration**

Leader: Gracious Lord, We come with joy to worship you.

Receive our praise and adoration that you may be blessed by our worship.

**Response: Speak to us through your Word, that we may hear your guidance for our lives.**

**In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

**Response: But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.**

Leader: Forgiving God, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as your people, Your Royal priesthood, Your Holy Nation, made by You and chosen as your witnesses.


**Response: Remind us Lord, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, Lord. And Grant us courage to live and proclaim your Way of peace and grace. We ask this in Jesus' name; Amen.**



## **Words of Assurance**

Leader: God has promised that whenever we repent, and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours. Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

**Response: Thanks be to God! Amen.**



# Hymn Thank you for giving me the Morning (sit and sing prayerfully)

Thank you for giving me the morning.  
Thank you for ev'ry day that's new.  
Thank you that I can know my worries can be  
cast on you.

Thank you, I see your Word has meaning.  
Thank you, I know your Spirit here.  
Thank you because you love all people, those  
both far and near.  
Thank you, O Lord, your love is boundless.  
Thank you that I am full of you.  
Thank you, you made me feel so glad, and  
thankful as I do.





## **Ministry of the Word**

Scripture:

**Reflection:** Rev Helen Mallalieu-  
Maurose





## Hymn: Onward Christian Women (Tune of Onward Christian Soldiers)

Onward Christian women, God chosen you

Much of Christian service, only you can do

Loyal to your missions, through a hundred  
years


Giving life and comfort, drying human  
tears.




***Chorus:***

***Onward Christian Women, hear our call  
today***

***Yours in yours love to follow  
Christ will lead the way***






In this age of turmoil, serve the  
world distressed

Through your decisions, nations  
will be blessed

Awesome needs are pressing,  
Cries from every land

Christ empowers workers, lend  
a helping hand.

***Chorus***



In God's will and purpose working  
all as one

Women Join together, Thus the  
task is done

Now is fervent witness, truth in  
deeds relate

By your faith undying, God's new  
world create

***Chorus***

(Mrs. E Myers St. Maarten)

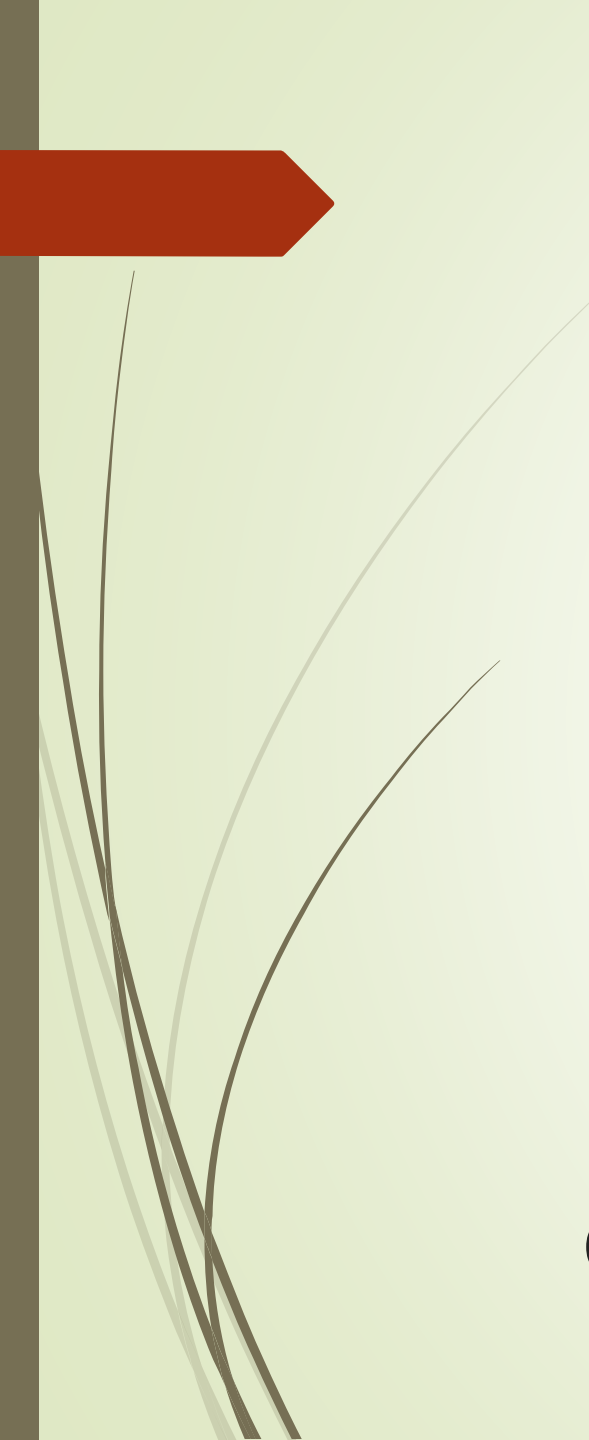
## Prayers of Intercession

Leader: We pray for those in authority, that your wisdom will prevail in persons who hold leadership positions in government and Church institutions. Enlarge their vision to see the needs of others. Enable them to lead with integrity, justice and peace.

**Cong: Grant them your vision, O Lord.**


Leader: O God of power and love, look in mercy upon the parts of the world, which are troubled by strife and hostility, violence and war.

**Cong: Grant a strong desire for peace among your people, O Lord.**



Leader: Lord, you are the mighty Healer; we bring to you those who are sick, homeless and hopeless; those who are unemployed and hungry. Relieve them of their pain and send your help. We pray for those who are hurting because of social barriers, political problems, domestic violence, crime, child abuse, poverty and all forms of discrimination.

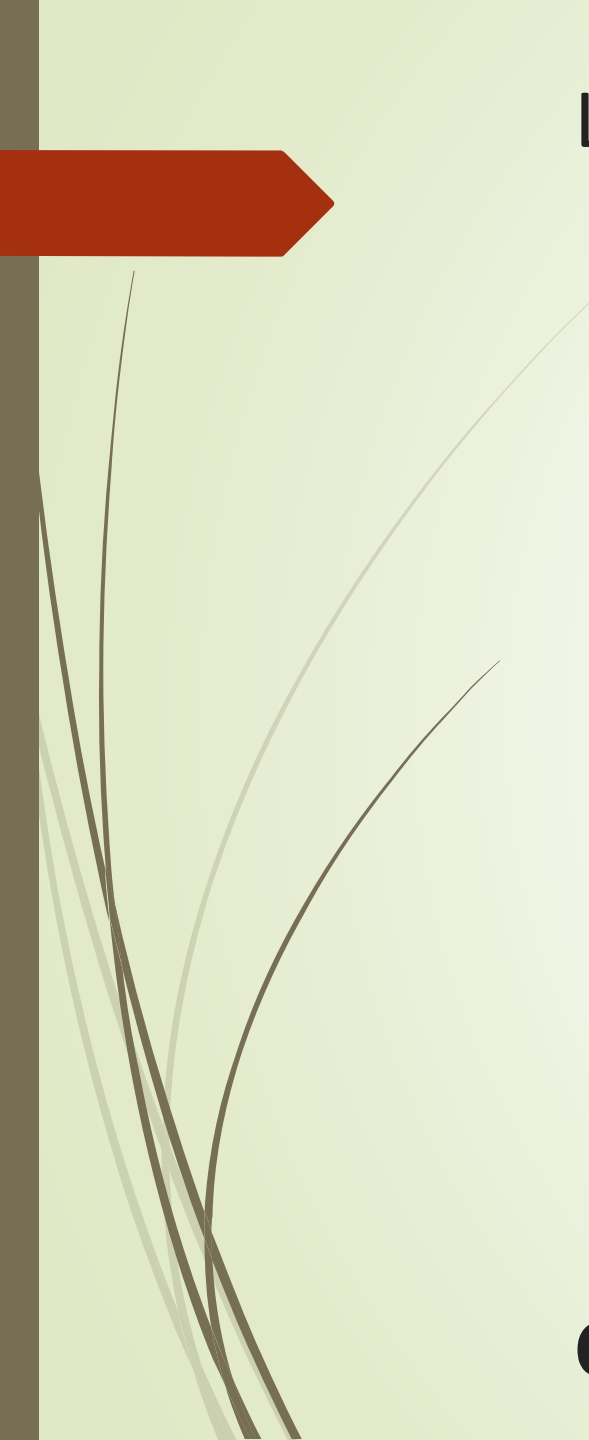
**Cong: Grant them your healing, O Lord.**



Leader: Lord of compassion, be with those who have experienced disasters, since last we assembled at the World Assembly. We remember in particular, hurricane, fire, earthquake and flood victims. Grant that all may feel your presence, safety and love.

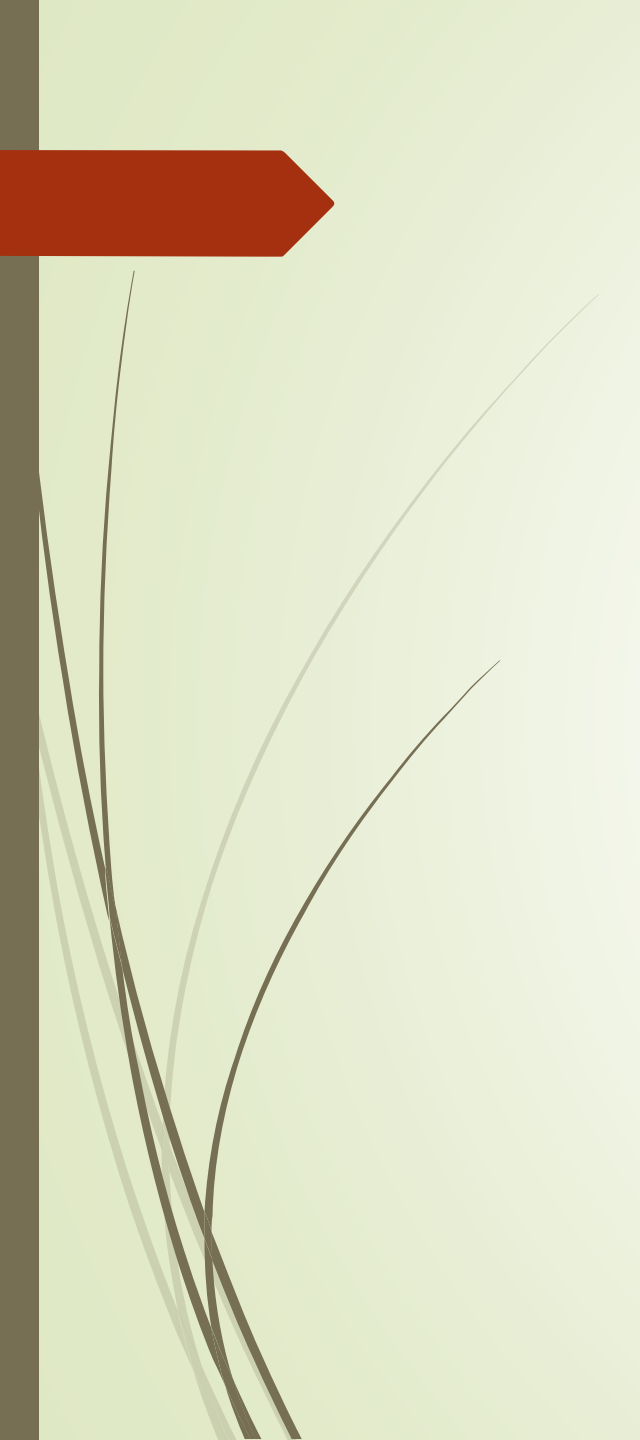
**Cong: Grant them your love, O Lord.**





Leader: Lord let your blessings rest upon this World Assembly, and all the participants assembled here. Guide and direct those who shoulder responsibilities: the President, other Officers, Facilitators of Workshops, the Bible Study Leaders, the Musicians, the Business Meetings, and the election of Officers. Grant that through this Assembly, our hearts will be inspired, and we will leave here motivated with the desire to proclaim your word to people everywhere.

**Cong: Lord in your mercy hear our prayer. Amen.**




**The Lord's Prayer** (Try to learn  
from Video on You Tube [Our Father - Fr.  
Richard Ho Lung](#))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ydo8LD2utM>

## Hymn : The Right Hand of God

The right hand of God is writing in our  
land,  
Writing with power and with love;  
Our conflicts and our fears,  
Our triumphs and our tears,  
Are recorded by the right hand of  
God.



The right hand of God is  
pointing in our land

Pointing the way we must go;  
So clouded is the way, so  
easily we stray

But we're guided by the right  
hand of God.



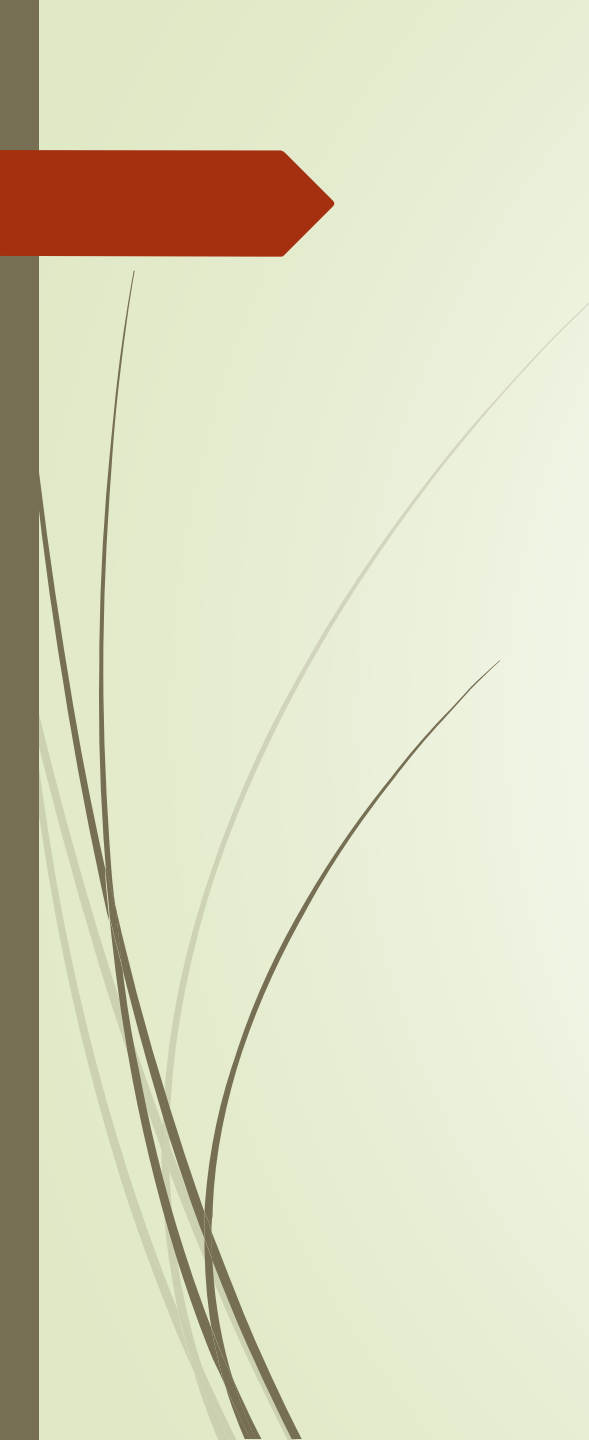
The right hand of God is lifting in  
our land

Lifting the fallen one by one;

Each one is known by name

And lifted now from shame

By the lifting of the right hand of  
God.



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.



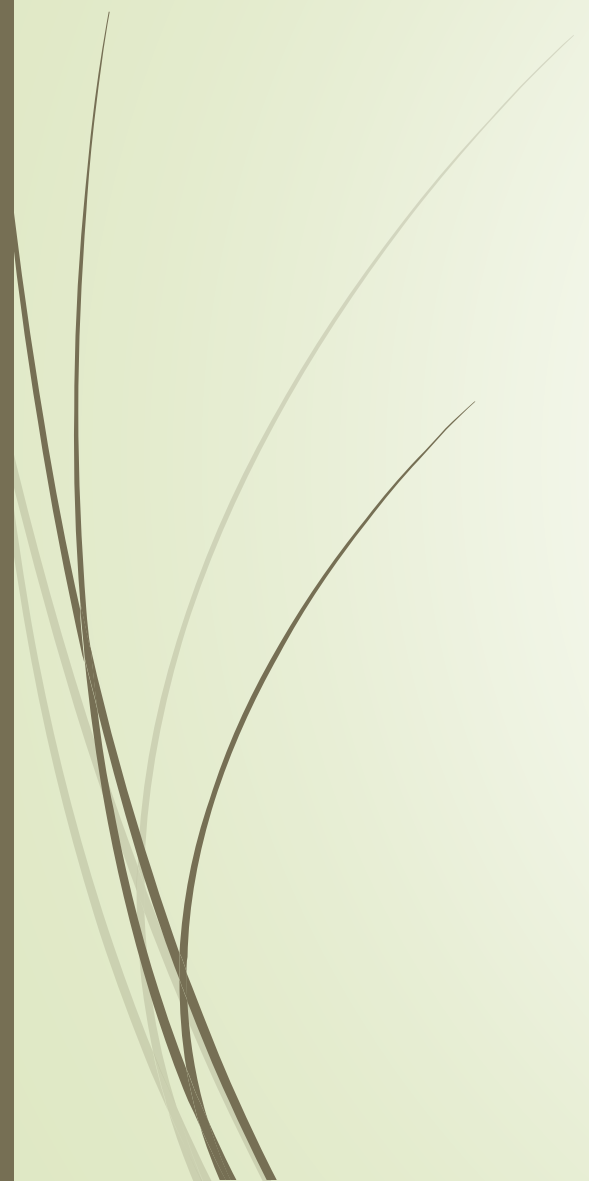
The right hand of God is planting in  
our land,

Planting seeds of freedom, hope and  
love

In these many-peopled lands

Let his children all joins hands

And be one with the right hand of God.



## **Benediction**