

ORDER OF SERVICE

CENTERING SONG: YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL (by Dennis Jernigan)

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Refrain:

***Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name***

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all (**Refrain**)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come amidst the need to be physically/socially distant for preservation of life!

C: We come knowing that God desires that we draw nigh to Him!

L: We come amidst the struggles of our present time.

C: We come knowing that God is fighting our battles for us.

L: We come amidst our tendency to shift our focus from Jehovah Nissi – The Banner over us!

C: We come determined to turn our eyes upon Jesus, looking fully in His wonderful face.

L: We come amidst wearing our physical, social and spiritual masks for self-protection.

C: We come knowing that God removes veils and redeems His chosen ones!

Song: HEART OF WORSHIP – (by Michael W. Smith)

When the music fades, All is stripped away
And I simply come, Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth, That will bless your heart
I'll bring you more than a song, For a song in itself
Is not what you have required,
You search much deeper within, Through the way
things appear, You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus*

King of endless worth, No one could express
How much you deserve, Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is yours, Every single breath
I'll bring you more than a song, For a song in itself
Is not what you have required, You search much deeper within, Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart (**Refrain**)

CANDLELIGHT LITANY OF UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE - Led by Pastor Sean A. Davis – President, MCCA Youth

L: We pause to light our candles as a sign of God's presence and God's hand of hope in the struggle.

(Candles are to be lit at this point. With lit and raised candles, the liturgist leads in:)

L: How long Lord, must we face separation from the way of life we have come to love? The struggle is real...

C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.

L: More youth are going missing and suicide rates are on the rise. The struggle is real...

C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.

L: Home for some has become a place of noise, pain and abuse. The struggle is real...

C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.

L: Some are behind in school or not so engaged at all, whilst some are left without jobs. The struggle is real...

C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.

L: Many have missed the opportunity to seek you in the increased 'home alone' times of this season.

C: Lord, we trust You to deliver, to restore us to the way You will and to set us free in this season.

All: Lord, light our world with sparks of healing and love...Lord we trust you to deliver!

L: We lift our candles in confidence that God is indeed with us through the struggle. We are made free, in Jesus. So, shine your light children of God; we are no

longer slaves to fear and sin. We have seen the light, we have the light, let us be the light.

FREEDOM DECLARATION SONG: NO LONGER SLAVES TO FEAR – [Verses 1 & 2] (Jonathan David Helsler / Brian Joel Case / Mark Johnson; © Bethel Music Publishing)

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Refrain:

***I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God***

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into a family
Your blood flows through my veins (**Refrain**)

MCCA YOUTH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read by Pastor Sean A. Davis – (President, MCCA Youth)

TESTIMONY – Sis. Monique Brown (Member, District Young Adult Work Commission)

TIME OF PRAISE - Led by Praise Team
- I'm trading my Sorrows

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Reading from the Epistle: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-15

Read by Sis. Durene Tavares – (Secretary, MCCA Youth)

Hymn of Preparation: FILL MY CUP LORD (VIP # 437) [Verses 1 & 4]

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy.
And then I heard my Saviour speaking
“Draw from My well that never shall run dry.”

***Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up Lord;
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.***

There are millions in this world who are seeking
For pleasures earthly things afford.
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

So, my brother, if the things that this world gives you
Leave hungers that won't pass away,
My blessed Lord will come and save you
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

Reading from the Gospel: LUKE 19:1-9

Read by Sis. Monique Brown – (Member, District Young Adult Work Commission)

THE SERMON – Rev'd Halton Hill (Secretary, District Young Adults Work Commission)

THE RESPONSE

Hymn of Response/Commitment: SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (VIP #338) [Verses 1 & 4]

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
*Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

Early let us seek Thy favour,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

MCCA YOUTH IN FOCUS

Led by Sis. Durene Tavares – Secretary, MCCA Youth

L: What is the Motto of MCCA Youth, to which we subscribe?

Y/YA: Setting examples in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

L: In the presence of the Holy Spirit who helps us to unmask our struggles as we commit to resist being spiritually distant, let us declare our **MCCA Youth Pledge** as members of that family.

Y/YA: MCCA YOUTH PLEDGE:

Accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour:
I pledge wholeheartedly to be a Godly example to others in every area of my life. I trust in God to equip me as I serve the Church and my community daily, so that the Kingdom of God is extended through my commitment, readiness and diligence – so help me God.

NOTICES (Sharing of Opportunities for Service)

Led by Pastor Sean A. Davis

TITHES & OFFERING (N.B. *Today's Offering* is in aid of Youth Work: 1/3 Congregational level, 1/3 District level & 1/3 Connexional level)

INTERCESSION: #ReleaseAStruggle

Led Bro. Devon Malcolm Brewster (Treasurer, MCCA Youth; Leeward Islands District Representative)

L: We are mindful that in this season, struggles abound, but God remains greater than these. I therefore invite you, during this time of intercession, to name a struggle that you, your family, friends, the church, our leaders or others in our world have been enduring over the last few weeks. In a symbolic release from these struggles, we name them, placing them before God with expectancy that we His people be released and made whole.

(A period is allowed for congregants, particularly our youth and young adults to stand in their places and "release a struggle" [i.e. name a struggle]; Prayer to be said)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Closing Hymn: MAKE GOD YOUR CHOICE - (VIP #224)

In a world of freedom as such,
Opportunities they are much,
And increasingly it's becoming hard to decide.
When the wrong things seem to be right
And confusion is our plight
There is only one rule by which we all should abide

Choose, with your mind on the Master

**Make, Him your constant Adviser
Strive, to be His in thought, word and deed
Lice, every day with the Master
And, you'll be sure to discover life
Lived with God is bound to succeed**

In the Bible we have been warned
Wolves in sheep's clothing would be found
And we know that the Word of God is far from void;
When we don't know which road to take, and
we're afraid to make a mistake
That's the time we must surely seek direction
from God.

Old King Solomon, we are told, asked for
knowledge instead of gold;
As a consequence, he got wisdom and wealth
complete;
We must first the things of God heed,
And all other things that we need
Will be added to our lives abundance and sweet.

SENDING FORTH

Led by Rev'd Halton Hill - (Secretary, District Young Adults Work Commission)

L: Go forth into the world, determined and unphased, as a people committed to **RESISTING SPIRITUAL DISTANCING and UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE!** Go forth and be spent in God's church and world in this season and beyond. Stay safe!

R: **We go enabled by the Spirit of God, faithfully
RESISTING SPIRITUAL DISTANCING: UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE! Amen and Amen.**

MASKS SPREADING HOPE SELFIE CHALLENGE

N.B.: After this worship experience has ended, we invite our youth and young adults to take **SELFIES (photos/video)** and **post on social media - Instagram, Twitter and Facebook**, wearing masks with words/messages of Hope to the world in this time. Please tag @mccayouth and use any of the following hashtags:

- #MCCAYILD2020
- #mccayouth
- #ResistSpiritualDistancing
- #UnmaskTheStruggle
- #ReleaseTheStruggle

Do also post any key lesson(s) learned or moment(s) from the day's worship encounter that resonate with YOU. This, in a Connexional effort to challenge the world to Resist Spiritual Distancing and Unmask the Struggle in these challenging times!



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The officers and members of the **MCCA YOUTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2019-2023)** and the Districts from which they come are listed below. Find us if we haven't found you yet! 😊

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All Methodist youth and young adults are members of MCCA Youth.

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#ResistSpiritualDistancing
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Remember to follow MCCA Youth @mccayouth on social media (Instagram, Twitter & Facebook) and use the above hashtags when posting things from today's worship encounter.

Email us your thoughts and suggestions:

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MCCA YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS LORD'S DAY 2020

24th Lord's Day after Pentecost

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Theme:

“RESISTING SPIRITUAL DISTANCING: UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE”

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