

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty, let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.

Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

PROCESSIONAL

“LET IT RISE” Holland Davis

WELCOME

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OPENING PRAYER

“LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

REFLECTIONS

MS. QANIYA BENJAMIN – LUKE 4:18-19

LITTLE FLOWER HIGH SCHOOL

MS. CARMEN SANCHEZ – MATTHEW 22:34-39

ST. AGATHA/ST. JAMES PARISH & NEWMAN CLUB

MR. TERRANCE FULTON – MATTHEW 5:1-12

YOUTH MINISTER, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

“God’s Grace” Luther Barnes

RABBI JEREMY GERBER

CONGREGATION OHEV SHALOM

“I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD” Thomas A. Dorsey

REV. EDWARD SPARKMAN

PASTOR, SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

“HEAL OUR LAND” Oscar Williams, Jr.

ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CLOSING REMARKS
MR. JAMES E. ANDREWS

RECESSIONAL
“LAMB OF GOD, LEAD ME” Tonya Taylor-Dorsey

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LET US REMEMBER THAT WE COME TOGETHER AS ONE TO BRING UNITY AND PEACE TO ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING.

“WITHOUT LOVE, THERE IS NO REASON TO KNOW ANYONE, FOR LOVE WILL IN THE END CONNECT US TO OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR HEARTS”

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