

* **Call to Worship:** *Mark 10:14-16*

*But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them,
"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.
Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive
the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."
And he took them in his arms and blessed them,
laying his hands on them.*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and I what did I see,
Coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me,
Comin' for to carry me home. *Refrain*

If you get there before I do,
Comin' for to carry me home,
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,
Comin' for to carry me home. *Refrain*

I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down,
Comin' for to carry me home
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,
Comin' for to carry me home. *Refrain*

Nobody Knows the Trouble I Seen

Nobody knows the trouble I seen, nobody knows but Jesus;
Nobody knows the trouble I seen, Glory, hallelujah.

Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down, Oh, yes Lord,
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground, Oh, yes Lord.

Although you see me goin' long so, Oh, yes, Lord,
I have troubles here below, Oh, yes Lord.

Nobody knows the trouble I seen, nobody knows but Jesus;
Nobody knows the trouble I seen, Glory, hallelujah.

* indicates to stand if able

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder, soldiers of the cross.

Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher, soldiers of the cross.

Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus? Soldiers of the cross.

If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him? Soldiers of the cross.

Children's Sermon

* **Let Us Break Bread Together**

#564:1,2,3 (HFG)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Lord's Supper

* **There Is a Balm in Gilead**

#494:1,2 (PH)

Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Ride on, King Jesus**

Refrain: Ride on King Jesus,
No man can a-hinder me,
Ride on King Jesus,
No man can a-hinder me.

King Jesus rides on a milk white horse,
No man can a-hinder me;
The river Jordan he did cross,
No man can a-hinder me. *Refrain*

He died for the rich and He died for the poor
No man can-a hinder me
He ain't come here to die no more
No man can-a hinder me. *Refrain*

I know that my redeemer lives,
No man can a-hinder me;
And of his blessing freely give,
No man can a-hinder me. *Refrain*

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will be received by the deacons
as you leave the worship service.

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Music: Cal B, Nancy Z

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THIS I know
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tells ME SO

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