Intergenerational Worship



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Risen and Real: Resources for Intergenerational Worship

Creative Music Third Sunday Easter Year B April 15, 2018



What this is: Creative Music Engagement



Where it's used: In any intergenerational gathering, but specifically with Lectionary based gatherings



Time: 4-5 minutes



Bible focus/theme: 1 John 3:1-7, Psalm 4, Luke 24:36b-48, Acts 3:12-19

What's needed: Words on Screen

See how much Beth Barnett Find out music

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Teaching the song

This is a very simple song with lots of repetition.

Don't display the lyrics, but teach the three easy lines by rote separately by singing each line and inviting the gathering to sing it back to you, before putting it all together in the song with accompaniment.

Get creative

- Add a series of 10 quaver and two crotchet claps on the 'Great' at the end of the four middle-section lines. Vary this with knee slaps, running on the spot, Tarzan chest thumping.
- Distribute 3 different kinds of percussion instruments
 Eg: Trianlges, shakers, woodblocks
 Allocate a key word to each instrument, and ask for the instruments just to play when their allocated word is sung.

Sharing and bearing witness across the generations

After teaching the song and singing it once or twice, pause the music and invite some reflection on where God's great love has been seen – ask your gathering to share with the people around them if they have seen evidence of God's great love at some time – perhaps recently or perhaps further in the past.



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