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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

By Faith

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Listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXB8ihepUpE>

Play

<https://www.praisecharts.com/songs/details/15145/by-faith-sheet-music/piano-vocal-lead-sheet?key=A>

Words of Introduction

In the reading from Acts 3, Peter is explaining how his faith – like the ancient faith of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, is now fulfilled in faith in the name of Jesus – because Jesus has shown his power of death and revealed his identity

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as the Lord. Peter speaks of having faith in the name of Jesus, and living by this faith, healing by this faith, being saved by this faith.

To remind us of God's faithfulness and the lives of faith of God's people through time and through to our lives of faith now, we are going to sing this song – By faith. There are 4 big story telling verses and a chorus.

If you like launching into words – go for it!

If you prefer to listen and ponder the words do that – and perhaps you can join in the repeated riff with our singers.

Instructions


To involve people in your gathering for whom the number of words in this song might create a barrier to full engagement, introduce the option of a repeated riff at the end of each line – adding rhythmic emphasis to the song, as well as reiterating the theme!

Teach a few confident singers of any age the repeated 2 note phrase 'By Faith, by faith, by faith' (see notation below)

Practice adding the phrase in between each of the lines of the verse and chorus, and rehearse this with either the recording or your live musicians.

If you have emerging musicians on various instruments (flute, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, violin, cello trombone...) invite them to learn the simple two note riff by ear, and join in. Vary which instruments play the riff each time for added colour.

Note: Between the third and fourth lines there is only time for two repetitions: by faith, by faith'.



The image shows musical notation for a song in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the verse: 'By Faith we see the hand of God In the light...'. The second staff contains the melody for the chorus: 'By faith by faith by faith |'. The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.