



**EPISCOPAL REVIVAL  
AT THE 81ST GENERAL CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024  
KFC YUM! CENTER, LOUISVILLE, KY**

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

House of Deputies President Julia Ayala Harris and the Rev. Isaiah Shaneequa Brokenleg

*Prayer for the Revival of The Episcopal Church*

Wondrous God, who in love set the cosmos ablaze; refine, refresh, and revive your whole Church. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enliven the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement as we gather this summer in Louisville to worship, take counsel, and grow in love for you, one another, and your whole creation. In all that we say and do, help us to seek and embody the loving, liberating, and life-giving way of Jesus, so that the world might know the all-embracing power of his love; for it is in his name we pray, now and always. Amen.

**OPENING SONG**

**“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE” AND  
“LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION”**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry. ...

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Parent, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## **WELCOME TO THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Rt. Rev. Terry White, Diocese of Kentucky

*Diocesan and Cathedral Land Acknowledgement:* The Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky gathers and stands on land which has been home, for over 11,000 years, to primarily Shawnee, Cherokee, Osage, Haudenosaunee Seneca, Hopewell and Adena peoples. Today we acknowledge the role our Church has played in colonialism's devastating legacy of death, stolen lands, dehumanizing removals, and forced assimilation of native people. We repent of our complicity in perpetuating the dominance of white European culture, even to the present day. We seek forgiveness. We honor the original peoples of this land and the presence of native people still living in Kentucky. We honor with respect their Elders, past, present, and future, their traditions, and the land itself. We commit to listen, learn, and walk in love.

### **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **SONG: "YOUR PEACE WILL MAKE US ONE"**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords  
Replanting every vineyard 'til a brand new wine is poured  
Your peace will make us one

**Refrain:** Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Your peace will make us one

In the beauty of the lilies, you were born across the sea  
With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring  
Dismantling our empires 'til each one of us is free  
Your peace will make us one                   **Refrain**

### **OUR PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL**

The Rev. Mauricio Wilson, Diocese of California; Melissa Rau, Diocese of Southwest Florida;  
and The Rev. Zack Nyein, Diocese of New York

## **FROM CONJECTURES OF A GUILTY BYSTANDER BY THOMAS MERTON**

The Rev. Lisa Tolliver, Diocese of Kentucky and Oblate in Community of the Transfiguration

In Louisville, at the corner of Fourth and Walnut, in the center of the shopping district, I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realization that I loved all those people, that they were mine and I theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers. ... It is a glorious destiny to be a member of the human race, though it is a race dedicated to many absurdities and one which makes many terrible mistakes; yet, with all that, God Himself gloried in becoming a member of the human race. ... If only everybody could realize this! But it cannot be explained. There is no way of telling people that they are all walking around shining like the sun. ... If only we could see each other that way all the time. There would be no more war, no more hatred, no more cruelty, no more greed.

## **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

Maimie Thomas, Diocese of South Dakota

## **SONG: “MONTAÑA (SI TUVIERAS FE)”**

Si tuvieras fe,  
Como un grano de mostaza  
Eso lo dice el Señor (2x)

Tú le dirías  
A la montaña:  
¡Muévete, muévete! (2x)

Y la montaña se moverá  
Se moverá, se moverá. (4x)

\*\* Translation:

*If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, thus sayeth the Lord,  
Then you can say to the highest mountain, “Move aside! Move aside!”*

## **MATTHEW 28:16-20**

The Rev. Deacon Miguel Bustos, Diocese of California,  
and the Rev. Deacon Jess Elfring-Roberts, Diocese of Chicago

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## **SONG: “THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE”**

This little light of mine – I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Esta lucecita – La dejaré brillar (3x)  
Brillará, brillará, brillará,

Jesus gave it to me – I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Me la dio Jesús – La dejaré brillar (3x)  
Brillará, brillará, brillará,

Everywhere I go – I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **REVIVAL SERMON**

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; consecutive Spanish interpretation by Dinorah Padro

## **INVITATION TO EMBRACE THE WAY OF LOVE**

*All are welcome to a nearby station for prayer and anointing with oil.  
During the , we sing:*

### **“BALM IN GILEAD”**

**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**

## **COMMISSIONING PRAYER OVER BISHOP CURRY**

Worship Leaders and Congregation

## **CLOSING BLESSING**

## **SENDING SONG: “MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD”**

We are marching in the light of God (4x)  
We are marching, we are marching.  
Ooh! We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, we are marching,  
Ooh! We are marching in the light of God.

Marcharemos en la luz de Dios (4x)  
Marcharemos, marcharemos  
Ooh! Marcharemos en la luz de Dios  
Marcharemos, marcharemos  
Ooh! Marcharemos en la luz de Dios

We are singing in the light of God (4x)  
We are singing, we are singing  
Ooh! We are singing in the light of God  
We are singing, we are singing  
Ooh! We are singing in the light of God

We are praying in the light of God (4x)  
We are praying, we are praying  
Ooh! We are praying in the light of God  
We are praying, we are praying  
Ooh! We are praying in the light of God

We are dancing in light of God (4x)  
We are dancing, we are dancing  
Ooh! We are dancing in light of God  
We are dancing, we are dancing  
Ooh! We are dancing in light of God

### **GO FORTH!**

*The people respond* “Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

### **POST-WORSHIP JAM**

### **RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE!**

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## **REVIVAL WORSHIP LEADERS AND TEAM**

**Preacher:** The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

**Worship Leaders:** Julia Ayala Harris, the Rev. Isaiah Shaneequa Brokenleg

**Prayer Leaders:** The Rev. Zack Nyein, Melissa Rau, the Rev. Mauricio Wilson

**Readers:** The Rev. Lisa Tolliver, ObICT; the Rev. Miguel Bustos; the Rev. Jess Elfring-Roberts

**Testimony:** Maimie Thomas

**Chaplain to Presiding Bishop:** The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers

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