

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Episcopal District

EPIPHANY

TRAINING INSTITUTE

RESTORING THE TEMPLE ORDER



Closing Service of Worship and Praise

Friday, July 20, 2018

**Renaissance Glendale Hotel Spa and Resort
Glendale, AZ**

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, *Presiding Prelate*

Mrs. Alexia Butler Fugh, *Episcopal District Supervisor*

Rev. Dr. D. Charles Wharry, *Host Presiding Elder*

Rev. Jonathan Rhone, *Co-Host Presiding Elder*

Rev. Dr. Benjamin N. Thomas Sr., *Host Pastor*

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CLOSING SERVICE OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

July 20, 2018 | 11:30am

WORSHIP LEADER

Mr. Gregory Jones

5th District Director of Music

THE INTROIT.....*Spirit of the Lord*..... **Choir and Congregation**

*Spirit of the Lord, We surrender now to You
Spirit of the Lord, Take the liberty to move
Move within this house, As we sing with one accord,
We give you access to our hearts, Spirit of the Lord.
(By Israel Houghton)*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **Rev. Arthur Carter Jr.**
Payne AME Church | Colorado Springs, CO

LEADER: How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!

People: It's like costly anointing oil flowing down head and beard,

LEADER: Flowing down Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

People: It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion.

ALL: Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains eternal life.

(Psalm 133 MSG)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE. . . . ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#1) . . . Rev. Shirley Heermance**
St. Mark AME Church | Topeka, KS

***O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!***

***My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,***

**To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind behold your Savior come;
And leap ye lame for joy! AMEN.**

**THE PRAYER Rev. Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton
Primm Tabernacle AME Church | Seattle, WA**

PRAYER RESPONSE Alleluia (#620) Choir and Congregation

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE CHORAL SELECTION Epiphany Choir

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS The Psalter: Psalm 150 Rev. Anthony Hughes
St. Paul AME Church | Berkley, CA**



The Epistle: Ephesians 4:11-13 **Rev. Charles Norris**
St. James AME Church | St. Louis, MO

THE GLORIA PATRI **Glory Be to the Father** (#626)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

THE OFFERING **Finance Committee**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP **Rev. Booker T. Guyton**
Presiding Elder | Oakland - San Joaquin District

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PSALMIST **Bishop Clement W. Fugh**
Presiding Prelate | Fifth Episcopal District | AME Church

THE MESSAGE IN SONG AND PRAISE **Epiphany Choir**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP | ALTAR PRAYER **Rev. Carey Anderson**
First AME Church | Seattle, WA

THE BENEDICTION **Rev. Sheriolynn Curry Lasley**
Greater Bethel AME Church | Phoenix, AZ

