

ONE LORD › ONE FAITH PRODUCTION NOTES

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This chorus is easy to learn and communicates in a warm comfortable musical setting the central Truth of the message of this work. You might consider teaching this to your congregation in the weeks leading up to the actual ONE LORD · ONE FAITH performance.

LIFT HIGH THE LORD OUR BANNER

This is a new concept, innovated by PraiseGathering Music Group that we are most proud of. The Virtual Banner Processional (provided by the banners on screen when you use the Accompaniment DVD) opens many avenues of expression both in physical and multimedia experience. Of course, this experience is not limited to a virtual reality – consider using actual banners (see praisegathering.com for design and manufacture ideas) – dramatic lighting – liturgical dance – even antiphonal instruments could make this an unforgettable part of the presentation. Don't limit yourself, one or all of these ideas would be very effective and add to the experience.

O WORSHIP THE KING

This is a fitting opening hymn accompanied by a haunting world beat drum cadence. It's designed to be congregational. Consider having your congregation stand and sing this as they would an opening call to worship.

ALIVE FOREVER, AMEN!

We felt it was important to establish the Eternal credentials of Christ right up front in this musical. His unique position as Savior of the World is testified to by His victory over death. He is alive – Worthy is the Lamb! Use your worship team, your choir; even your youth and/or kids choirs could be involved here. This is a celebration and should be celebrated!

ALPHA AND OMEGA

This great song directly tied to Scripture was an easy choice for ONE LORD · ONE FAITH. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” (Revelation 22:13 NIV) How could we not include Alpha and Omega?!

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE

We love this song! The narration leading into Because We Believe is the only narration in this musical that is not directly taken from Scripture. We wanted to have an opportunity for a personal profession of what we believe to be true. Randy says, “Of all the narrations I have written over the years – this one has meant the most to me – it is etched deep in my heart.”

GLORY AND HONOR

Twila Paris is a poet and a gifted apologist for the faith. I loved this song on first hearing. She is one of my favorite writers. Study these lyrics and you will see the heart of one who knows how to unlock the beauty of language for the purpose it was created. Make sure your soloist memorizes the song and communicates it well.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

This is the point in the musical where the room needs to unite. There are not separate parts: choir, Worship Leader, congregation, etc... there is one body of blessed and thankful people, expressing their gratitude for God's provision. With that foremost in mind, sing this wonderful worship song from your story. "Engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth..." (John 4:23 MSG) I am so thankful for new ways to express ancient Truth. The music in this work covers many generations. The Truth in this work covers eternity. The former flows – the latter stands. How Great is our God!

HOW GREAT THOU ART

This great modern hymn has crossed generational, denominational, and international boundaries – it is truly a hymn for the world. Allow your congregation to stand join on the last chorus, "Then sings my soul..."

THINE IS THE KINGDOM

We felt that this song – which repeats the closing words of the Lord's Prayer, was a fitting way to close ONE LORD · ONE FAITH. Get everyone on their feet, singing and celebrating God's goodness. We pray that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will reveal Himself to you in new and powerful ways step by step as you follow Him.

A couple other things you should know:

DVD: We are so proud of the DVD that accompanies this musical. While it's not imperative that you use the DVD when presenting this work, we sincerely believe it will greatly enhance your worship experience. The DVD comes complete with Split Trax, Split Click and Listening versions. If you are interested in a complimentary watermarked preview copy of the DVD, go to the ONE LORD · ONE FAITH detail page on the website and follow the instructions.

BANNERS: We are providing artwork for you to create banners. The designs available are the exact ones seen in the work ONE LORD · ONE FAITH, but can be used in various worship settings. Banners designs are available individually or as a group. Each banner file is a 2.5' x 7' jpg and is ready for your printing company at 150dpi. If you do not have a regular banner provider, we would be happy to suggest some options. The artwork is royalty free. After your initial purchase you may have as many banners made for your church as you need. However, this artwork can not be lent, given or sold to another church or organization.