



Suggested songs for an
EMBRACEAIDS worship service:

Psalter Hymnal

- 210 Whatsoever You Do to the Least
- 235 Here From All Nations
- 264 Lord, I want to be a Christian
- 293 What Does the Lord Require
- 524 Hope of the World
- 540 In Christ there is no East or West
- 541 Christ shall have Dominion
- 545 Make me a Channel of Your Peace
- 601 Jesu, Jesu
- 603 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
- 604 God of all Living

Sing: A New Creation

- 8 Gather us in
- 61 In an Age of Twisted Values
- 77 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- 101 God of Justice Ever Flowing – Lenten verses
- 123 Bring Forth the Kingdom
- 124 Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion
- 204 Lord, Make us Servants
- 205 Healer of our Every Ill
- 263 Open Our Eyes
- 267 Will You Come and Follow Me
- 294 Go to the World

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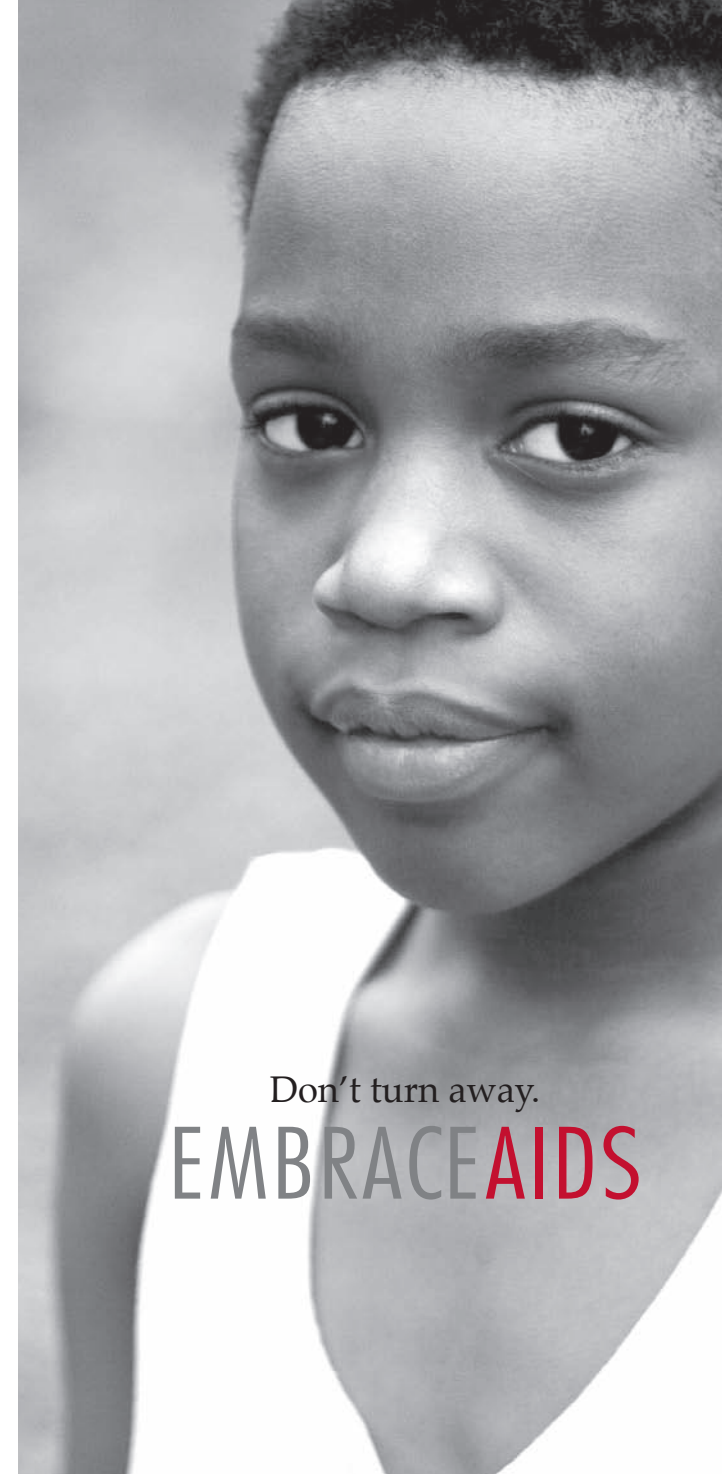
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Don't turn away.
EMBRACEAIDS



HIV and AIDS continue to impact the lives of millions of people in North America and around the world. The church is called to speak a message of truth, hope, care, and challenge; what better place than in the context of worship.

Sunday April 20 is CRWRC **EMBRACEAIDS** Day. Please observe this important day with worship, prayer, reflection, and generosity. Make this day the launch of a year-long campaign to come together as followers of Christ and share the love of God to people living with HIV and AIDS.

Suggestions for Preparing an AIDS Sermon and Service

- **Reaffirm** the dignity and humanity of those living with HIV and AIDS;
- **Develop** an HIV and AIDS liturgy that promotes awareness, education, and prevention, which also celebrates themes of life, reconciliation, justice, love, and compassion;
- **Remember** that HIV and AIDS is a pandemic within other social diseases of poverty, racism, violence, gender inequality, and the unequal distribution of resources, and healthcare;
- **Be sensitive** to the fact that the millions of people living with HIV and AIDS worldwide are not only confronted daily with the detrimental physical effects of the disease, but also face overwhelming feelings of fear, despair, hopelessness, sadness, and depression;
- **Encourage** imagination and conversation around how the church, and its members can be used to support those infected with and affected by HIV and AIDS
- **Invite** a CRWRC staff person, an AIDS worker, or a person with HIV or AIDS to be part of the planning and participation of the service



For **EMBRACEAIDS** resources:
CRWRC Embrace AIDS
www.embraceaids.org

Additional resources can be found at:
The Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
www.e-alliance.ch

Church World Service, HIV and AIDS resources
www.churchworldservice.org

Websites with more information about HIV and AIDS:
CRWRC **EMBRACEAIDS**
www.crwrc.org

UNAIDS
www.unaids.org

KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives
www.kairoscanada.org

AVERT: Averting HIV and AIDS
www.avert.org

DATA: Debt AIDS Trade Africa
www.data.org

World Health Organization
www.who.int