

# *Gospel Worship*

UNITED VOICES OF PRAISE GOSPEL CHOIR

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 | 8:45 A.M.**

## **INVOCATION**

## **THANKSGIVING**

*I Just Want to Praise You*

Maurette Clark Brown

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible page 860

## **CALL TO SHARING**

Negro Spirituals Royalties Project

### **NEGRO SPIRITUALS ROYALTIES PROJECT**

In recognition of the African American composers and hymnwriters who have never been compensated for the Negro Spirituals that are in public domain and contribute so much to the life of Christian worship, we invite your contribution to the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project. All donations will be given directly to the Durham-based choir 100 Men in Black to support their mission of providing a safe, productive, and musically-rich environment for underserved young men in our community. NSRP envelopes can be found in the pew pockets, or donations can be made online at ["onrealm.org/ucch/give/now"](https://onrealm.org/ucch/give/now) (select the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project fund).

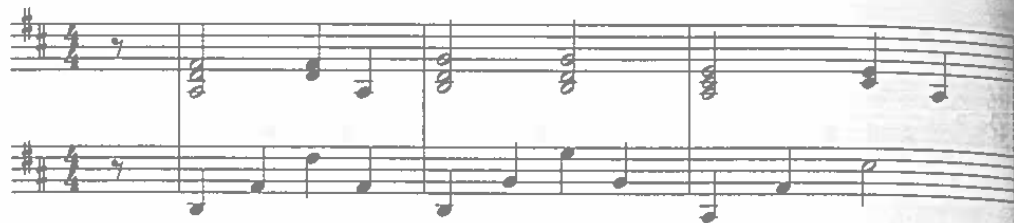
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**NEGRO SPIRITUALS**  
**ROYALTIES PROJECT**

HYMN

*I Love You, Lord, Today*



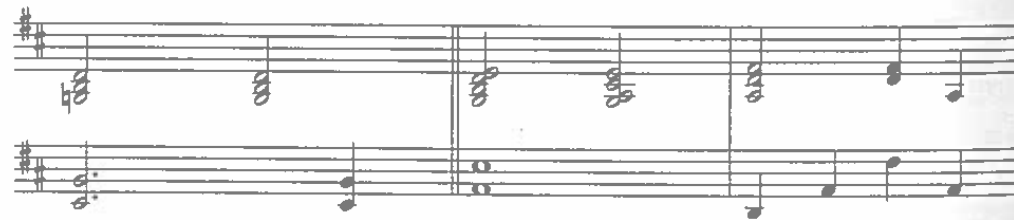
1. I love You. I love You. I love You, Lord, to-day  
2. My heart, my mind, my soul be-long to You.



be - cause You care for me in  
You paid the price for me way



such a spe - cial way. And yes I praise You. I  
back on Cal - va - ry.



lift You up. I mag - ni - fy Your name.

That's why my heart is filled with praise.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*Walk After Spiritual Things*

Ruth F. Henderson

**BENEDICTION**

## SERVICE NOTES

**MUSICIANS:** United Voices of Praise Gospel Choir; Vera Bradley & Charles Bradshaw, Directors; Brad Kintner, bass; Minister Larry Duncan, drumset

**DEACON:** Tom and Kay Williams

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CCLI Song #7232654.

### UPCOMING GOSPEL WORSHIP

In partnership with United Voices of Praise, our next Gospel Worship service is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 8:45am in the sanctuary.

### COMMUNITY FORUM AT 9:15 A.M. TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a Community Forum led by Hiawatha Demby and Karen Setty (Members of our Creation Care Team). Hiawatha will offer a history of the meaning of Environmental Justice and how it has been addressed by UCCH, an overview and introduction of the committee, and current UCCH and personal efforts related to Environmental Justice.

Curious about the watershed in which we worship? Karen will share how our church is partnering with a local waterkeeper organization, Haw River Assembly, to help monitor the health of our watershed. We'll hear about the activities carried out by the new UCCH Stream Team and do a hands-on activity to better understand which creek critters indicate good habitat quality. You won't want to miss this special forum which comes just in time to celebrate Earth Day.

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