

# CHURCH SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF RESTRICTEES

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## \*\*\* ORDER OF SERVICE \*\*\*

### 1. WELCOME

- \* Purpose of the service
- \* Announcements

### 2. CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Why do nations plan rebellion?  
Why do people make their useless plots?  
The King revolts, the rulers plot together against  
the Lord.

From His throne, the Lord laughs and mocks their  
feeble plans.  
He warns them in anger and terrifies them with their  
fury.

Now listen to this warning you kings, learn this  
lesson you rulers of this world,  
serve the Lord with fear; tremble and bow to him, for  
else His anger will be quickly aroused and you will  
suddenly die.

You are righteous, Lord, and your laws are just.  
The rules that you have given are completely fair and  
right. Our anger burns in us like a fire, because our  
enemies disregard your commandments.

PEOPLE: WE WILL FREE OURSELVES FROM THEIR RULE!  
YOUR WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE WHO  
SUFFER!

### 3. PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF RESTRICTEES

LEADER: Among the people who are restricted, God is in their  
midst. Your plight is God's plight. In sharing your  
commitment to human freedom, you are sharing in God's  
plan for humanity.

Tonight, we have come to honour all people who, in  
standing for the truth, have been restricted, banned,  
imprisoned or exiled.

LEADER: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after freedom,

PEOPLE: For they shall be critical of oppression.

LEADER: Blessed are they who struggle for change,

PEOPLE: For they shall overcome.

LEADER: Blessed are the selfless,

PEOPLE: For they shall be liberated.

LEADER: Blessed are they who strive for the common good,

PEOPLE: For they shall achieve nobility.

those who have houses and those who squat under  
plastics; between those who have doctors and those  
who are condemned to disease and death; between those  
whose family-life is hallowed and protected and those  
who are prevented from living with their husbands,  
wives and children.

**PEOPLE:** WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO STRIVE TOGETHER, SPARING  
NOTHING OF OUR STRENGTH AND COURAGE, UNTIL THERE  
SHALL BE HOUSES, SECURITY AND COMFORT.

**ALL:** LET ALL WHO LOVE THEIR PEOPLE AND THEIR COUNTRY NOW  
SAY, AS WE SAY HERE:

These freedoms we will fight for, side by side,  
throughout our lives, until we have won our freedom.

15 BENEDICTION

16 NATIONAL ANTHEM

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MAGNIFICAT NOW (Fred Kaen. Adapted)

Sing us a song of high revolt;  
Make great the Lord, his name exalt;  
sing us together Mary's song  
of God at war with human wrong.

By him the poor are lifted up  
he satisfies with bread and cup  
the hungry folk of many lands;  
the rich are left with empty hands.

God calls us to revolt and fight  
with him for what is just and right,  
he, who with strength the proud discards,  
brings down the mighty from their thrones.

We shall overcome (X2)  
We shall overcome someday  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
That we shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace ...  
We'll walk hand in hand \_\_\_\_\_  
Justice shall prevail ..  
We are not afraid \_\_\_\_\_  
We shall overcome \_\_\_\_\_

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Forward we shall march,  
Forward we shall march,  
Forward we shall march to the Peoples  
Government

The land shall be shared,  
among those who work it,  
Forward we shall march to the  
People's government.

There shall be houses,  
Security and comfort,  
Forward we shall march to the People's government.

The doors of learning,  
and culture shall be opened,  
Forward we shall march to  
the people's government.