

# Worship Sequence - Memorial Day, Independence Day, Patriotic

## Prelude

- 30 C *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- 47 C *The Lord Jehovah Reigns*
- 754 C *God of the Ages* (C-6; C7-6)
- 757 F *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* (F-3; A-3; D-2)
- 64 G *O Worship the King*

## Welcome

**Call to Worship:** 627 Bb *If My People Will Pray* - vocal or instrumental solo

**Invocation Prayer:** Typically pastor or worship leader prays here. Musicians can begin playing first hymn quietly in the background.

- 758 Eb *God of Our Fathers* (directly into)
- 726 Eb *Find Us Faithful*
- **Greeting** (continue previous)
- **Prayer Chorus** - Repeat 727 Eb *Find Us Faithful* or *Heal Our Land* (attached)

**Prayer:** This is the main pastoral prayer for the service. Musicians may continue playing *the last song* softly behind prayer for continued worshipful atmosphere.

## Sources

- Primary Hymn Book: Sing to the Lord (Lillenas, ISBN 13: 9780834193994)
- Supplementary Text: Chord Sheet - [Heal Our Land](#) (Chorus)

## Notes

- If using another hymnbook, note that different keys may be used.
- Lillenas Music publishes orchestra accompaniment books that can supplement resources for an instrumental ensemble within the worship service.
- Transitions are listed to indicate how many beats per chord in between selection.
  - E.g., (F-3; A-3; D-2) =
    - Play the last chord of the previous song (F major) for 3 beats; transition into the next selection by playing an A major chord for 3 beats, followed by a D major chord for 2 beats, and proceed directly into the next selection.
- It is suggested that the worship leader or another vocalist/instrumentalist sing/play "If My People Pray" while the congregation remains seated. At the close of the song, the worship leader may ask the congregation to rise before the opening prayer.
- In a test study, it was effective to use trumpets to open "God of Our Fathers" following the prayer with the written out introduction.