

**JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5596 RIDGE AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

February 11, 2007 3:29 pm

**BLACK
HISTORY
SERVICE**

Theme:

“Living A Life of Communion With God”

Scripture:

Psalm 91

JOSEPH MORGAN, D. Min., Pastor

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Devotion Period

Introduction of MC	Sis. Ophelia McKinner
MC	Sis. Earlene Townsend, Galilee M.B. Church
Selection	Mass Choir
Welcome	Sis. Leatrice Williams
Acceptance	Visitor
Selection	Mass Choir
Reflections of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Bro. Michael Williams
Reflections of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Rev. Robert Cammack
Solo	Sis. Essie Holly
Profile in Black	Sis. Lynn Rumions
Profile in Black	Sis. Felecia Teague
Profile in Black	Sis. LaKeisha Teague
Selection . . . <i>"Look Where He Brought Me From"</i> . . .	Mass Choir
Invitation to Discipleship	Ministers
Offering	
Thanks	Bro. Richard McAllister Sis. Phyllis Banks
Remarks/Benediction	Pastor Joseph Morgan

Refreshments on the Lower Level

STILL I RISE

Maya Angelou

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
Cause I walk like I've got oil wells in my living room.
Just like moons and like suns, with certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high, still I'll rise.
Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,
weakened by my soulful cries.
Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard,
Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines in my own back yard.
You may shoot me with your words,
you may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
but still, like air, I'll rise.
Out of the huts of history's shame I rise.
Up from a past that's rooted in pain I rise.
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide, welling and swelling
I bear in the tide.
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear I rise.
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear I rise.
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise...
