



WHAT LANGUAGE SHALL I BORROW ??  
PLANNING O ANTIPHONS, LESSONS, CAROLS,  
ART AND POETRY

IN A WORLD STILL YEARNING  
FOR GOD'S JUSTICE AND MERCY

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Kathryn Johnson is an ordained United Methodist Minister of Music, having served at churches in the Pacific Northwest, Northwest Indiana, and North Texas. Though Methodist by ordination and Lutheran trained (Valparaiso University), she has been appointed, through her commitment to ecumenism and interfaith relations, as Organist and/or Minister of Music in Presbyterian, Lutheran, and Reform Jewish congregations in addition to several United Methodist congregations in the Dallas area. These appointments have included Northaven and University Park United Methodist Churches, Temple Emanu-El Reform Jewish Synagogue, and suburban Lutheran and Presbyterian congregations. Currently she is serving in a consulting capacity in music and worship at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Austin TX. Her interests have increasingly found their focus in searching for ways to energize the proclamation of the Gospel by bringing together various arts from differing periods of history in conjunction with modern expressions to enrich and enliven both the experience of the arts and, even more, the worship experience itself, which those arts powerfully serve.