

# A Collection of Lutheran Music

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The goal of our product line, *A Collection of Lutheran Music*, is to help Christians praise God with music and song. The *Collection* provides sheet music, concordances, lyrics files (text and PowerPoint), sound files (MP3 and midi) and videos (mp4) as supplements to the commonly-used Lutheran hymnals.

Our products appeal to a broad audience of amateur and professional church musicians, as well as pastors, teachers, schools, and families in the home. Musicians can craft new performance variations using the sheet music; pastors and teachers appreciate the ease of playing hymns or studying lyrics on their computers while preparing sermons and class materials; when an organist is not available, the sound and video products can lead a small group or congregation in hymn singing for a worship service, as well as enjoyment at home.

## **Hymnal Editions**

We offer products supplementing these Lutheran hymnals:

- Christian Worship [CW] - Northwestern Publishing House, 1993, WELS
- Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary [ELH] – Morning Star Music Publishers, 1996, ELS
- Evangelical Lutheran Worship [ELW] – Augsburg Fortress, 2006, ELCA
- Lutheran Book of Worship [LBW] – Augsburg Publishing House, 1978, ELCA
- Lutheran Service Book [LSB] – Concordia Publishing House, 2006, LCMS
- Lutheran Worship [LW] – Concordia Publishing House, 1982, LCMS
- The Lutheran Hymnal [TLH] – Concordia Publishing House, 1941

## **Audio Sound Files (MP3)**

Hymn music sound files are available in MP3 format and can be played on computers, mobile devices and MP3 players. MP3s contain high quality music for the public domain hymns in each hymnal (no vocals). Each hymn is played on a brilliant-sounding cathedral pipe organ and begins with a short musical lead-in, followed by the stanzas as the hymnal arrangement, and ending with an appropriate 'Amen'.

## **Midi Files**

We also offer midi format files for computers and electronic keyboards with disk readers. The midi files can be played and modified using midi editing software. Each midi file contains the hymn melody and chords. SATB hymn settings are not provided in our midi files.

## **Video and Sound "Sing Along" Files**

Our video files for computers provide the same audio sound content as our MP3 files (no vocals) plus highlighted hymn lyrics synchronized with the music displayed on top of colorful and inspiring background scenes. The video files are available in MPEG-4 format (.mp4).

## **PowerPoint and Lyrics Text Files**

Hymn lyrics files are available in plain text format (ASCII) and PowerPoint format. The plain text files are useful for "cutting & pasting" lyrics into worship bulletins and choir handouts. The PowerPoint slides are useful for projecting the lyrics on a screen for praise worship.

## **Musician's Sheet Music**

Our hymnal sheet music for musicians offers the following features:

- Simplified hymn melodies are provided on a single treble clef staff, ideal for children beginning to play the piano or adults who aspire to renew rusty piano skills;
- Simple piano and guitar chord harmonies are provided with each tune, allowing a nice sounding and simple to play accompaniment ("lead-sheet" style—also known as "fake book" style);
- Piano notes and guitar fret boards for the harmony chords are listed for quick reference beneath the music staves in the order they appear in the melody;
- Transposed melodies are provided for available for common band instruments, great for children learning to play musical instruments (available for instruments in the keys of C (hymnal key), Bb, and Eb).

## Large Print Sheet Music

Large print sheet music PDF files are available which print twice the size printed in the standard pew hymnal. Simplified melodies and lyrics are oriented in landscape page format for easier reading by children or the seeing impaired.

## Hymnal Concordance

A concordance is an alphabetical index of all the words in a literary work showing every contextual occurrence of each word. A hymnal concordance provides a listing of all the major words found in the hymn stanzas. the concordance is a dictionary-like book (PDF file), listing each significant word.

## Products and Pricing

Our products are available for credit card purchase directly at our web site (using PayPal). You do not have to have a PayPal account to use a credit card. Products can be downloaded immediately from our web site after purchase.

<b>PRODUCTS</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Web Download, Public Domain Material <u>Only</u>	
<b>AUDIO PRODUCTS</b> <i>Sound Files</i>	
Hymn Midi Files	\$39.99
Hymn MP3 Audio	\$99.99
<b>VIDEO PRODUCTS</b> <i>Sing-Along, Picture &amp; Sound, Video Files and PowerPoint</i>	
Hymn "Sing-Along" MP4 Video	\$129.99
Hymn Lyrics PowerPoint	\$49.99
<b>SHEET MUSIC PRODUCTS</b> <i>Display &amp; Printer-friendly PDF Files</i>	
Lead Sheet Music	\$49.99
Large Print Sheet Music	\$49.99
<b>LYRICS PRODUCTS</b> <i>Text, PowerPoint and Concordance Files</i>	
Hymn Lyrics Text (ASCII)	\$29.99
Hymnal Concordance	\$39.99

**PRICE** means price for each individual product covering a single hymnal.

Seven hymnal editions are available: CW, ELH, ELW, LBW, LSB, LW, TLH

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