

# 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 chordbooks and sheet music with piano and guitar chords, concordances, midi and karaoke sound files, and higher-quality MP3s and audio CDs as supplements to the common Lutheran hymnals.

## **Intended Use**

Our products appeal to a broad audience of amateur and professional church musicians, as well as pastors, teachers, schools and families in the home. Pastors and teachers appreciate the ease of playing melodies or studying concordances on their computers while they prepare sermons and class materials. When an organist is not available, the midi/karaoke files, MP3s or audio CDs may be used to lead a small group or congregation in hymn singing for a worship service, or 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
- plus, a comprehensive Master Edition offers products covering all the hymnal editions.

## **Audio CD Sets**

Our Audio CD Sets contain higher-quality music CDs for the public domain hymn tunes found in each hymnal. Each CD audio track is played on a church organ and begins with a short musical lead-in, followed by the tune repeated according to the number of stanzas printed in the hymnal, and ending with an appropriate ‘Amen’. The audio CDs can be played on any standard audio CD player (no computer equipment or software is needed). The CDs are packaged in a handy CD wallet.

## **MP3 Music**

Higher-quality music is also available in MP3 file format, which can be played on computers and MP3 players such as the Apple iPod. The MP3s are delivered on an industry-standard USB Flash Memory Drive and are organized into tracks and CDs exactly like the Audio CDs. This organization enables you to burn audio CDs directly from the MP3s on the flash drive.

## **Chordbooks and Sheet Music**

Our chordbooks and sheet music offer the following for the public domain hymn tunes found in each hymnal:

- Simplified hymn melodies are provided on a single treble clef stave, 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 for the harmony chords are listed beneath the music staves in the order they appear in the tune allowing for quick reference;
- Transposed editions of the chordbooks are available for common band instruments, great for children learning to play musical instruments (available for instruments in the keys of C, Bb, and Eb);
- Chordbooks are available as comb-bound printed music books, as well as downloaded PDF files.

## **Midi/Karaoke Music Library**

Our midi and karaoke file collections contain instrumental music for the public domain hymns tunes found in each hymnal. Each sound file is played on a church organ and begins with a short musical lead-in, followed by the tune repeated according to the number of stanzas printed in the hymnal, and ending with an appropriate ‘Amen’. Karaoke files with scrolling hymn words are also available. Midi or karaoke player software must be installed on your computer in order to listen to the sound files using your computer sound card and speakers. Many electronic keyboards can play midi files directly from disks you create.

The Music Library is a browser-based computer reference library of Lutheran music. The reference library contains alphabetical and numeric listings of all the hymns, an alphabetical listing of all the hymn tunes, full midi and karaoke sound files for each hymn, and high-quality, printable sheet music with piano and guitar chords. There are hymnal-specific editions of the Music Library, as well as a Master Edition containing material from all the hymnals. The Music Library is available on a computer CD, as well as downloadable ZIP archive. An extensive demonstration of the Music Library is available on-line at our web store.

## Hymnal Concordance

A concordance is an alphabetical index of all the words in a text showing every contextual occurrence of each word. A hymnal concordance provides a listing of the words found in the hymn stanza texts. We provide two versions of the concordance for each hymnal: the *Abridged* edition is a dictionary-like printed book (or PDF file), listing all the significant words in the hymnal; the *Unabridged* edition is a browser-based CD (or ZIP download) listing every word and is intended for computer usage. The *Abridged* and *Unabridged* editions are packaged together and can be downloaded or received via U.S. Mail.

## Products and Pricing

Our products are available for credit card purchase directly at our web site [www.LutheranMusic.com](http://www.LutheranMusic.com) or by mail order using a personal check. Many products can be downloaded directly from our web site after purchase. Shipments by U.S. Priority Mail usually require 7-10 days for delivery. We pay the costs for shipping and handling, as well as appropriate state sales tax.

Product	Delivery Media	Delivery Method	Hymnal Editions	Master Edition
<b>CHORDBOOKS (music books)</b>				
Chordbook, eBook for Adobe Reader	PDF File	Download	\$29.95	\$44.95
Chordbook, Comb-bound, Printed	Printed Book	U.S. Mail	\$44.95	\$64.95
<b>HYMNAL CONCORDANCES</b>				
Hymnal Concordance, ZIP Archive [1]	ZIP File	Download	\$39.95	n/a
Hymnal Concordance, Comb-bound & CD [1]	Printed Book & CD	U.S. Mail	\$59.95	n/a
<b>MUSIC LIBRARIES (browser-based)</b>				
Midi Music Library, ZIP Archive [2]	ZIP File	Download	\$24.95	n/a
Midi Music Library, Computer CD [2]	Computer CD	U.S. Mail	\$39.95	\$79.95
Midi/Karaoke Music Library, ZIP Archive [3]	ZIP File	Download	\$34.95	n/a
Midi/Karaoke Music Library, Computer CD [3]	Computer CD	U.S. Mail	\$49.95	n/a
Music Library, On-Line (extensive demo)	Browser	On-Line	Free	Free
<b>AUDIO CDs &amp; MP3s (higher quality music)</b>				
MP3 Music, 2Gb USB Flash Drive [4]	USB Flash Drive	U.S. Mail	\$129.95	\$289.95
Audio Music CDs, in CD Wallet	Audio CDs	U.S. Mail	\$239.95	\$599.95

Notes:

- [1] Hymnal Concordance available for CW, LBW, LSB, LW and TLH only.
- [2] Midi Music Library available for ELH, ELW and Master Edition only.
- [3] Midi/Karaoke Music Library products available for CW, LBW, LSB, LW and TLH only.
- [4] Master Edition MP3s delivered on 16Gb flash memory drive.

All chordbook editions are available individually for instruments in the keys of C, Bb, or Eb.

*Music is an outstanding gift of God and next to theology ... I would not give up my slight knowledge of music for a great consideration ... and youth should be taught this art for it makes fine skillful people ... I would certainly like to praise music with all my heart as the excellent gift of God which it is and to commend it to everyone.*

Martin Luther

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