

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, sheet music, concordances, lyrics files (text and PowerPoint), sound files (midi and MP3), audio CDs, and video DVDs as supplements to the commonly-used 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. 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
- plus, a comprehensive Master Edition offers products covering all the hymnal editions.

Audio CD and Video DVD Sets

Our Audio CD and Video DVD Sets contain high quality music for the public domain hymns in each hymnal. Each hymn is played on a brilliant-sounding cathedral pipe organ and begins with a short musical lead-in, followed by the stanzas repeated hymnal arrangement, and ending with an appropriate 'Amen'. The audio CDs can be played on any standard audio CD player. The video DVDs have the same audio sound plus highlighted hymn lyrics synchronized with the music displayed on top of colorful and inspiring background scenes. No computer equipment or software is needed to play the CDs or DVDs.

Multi-Media Hymn Library

The Multi-Media Hymn Library is a browser-based computer reference library of Lutheran hymn music. The reference library contains alphabetical and numeric listings of all the hymns, an alphabetical listing of all the hymn tunes, flash videos synchronizing music with highlighted hymn lyrics, hymn lyrics text slides, and high-quality, printable sheet music with piano and guitar chords. There are hymnal-specific editions of the Media Library, as well as a Master Edition containing material from all the hymnals. An extensive demonstration of the Media Library is available on-line at our web store.

Sound Files

Hymn music sound files are available in MP3 format, which can be played on computers or MP3 players such as the Apple iPod. We also offer midi format sound files for computers and electronic keyboards with disk readers.

Lyrics 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 as slides for praise worship.

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 the words found in the hymn stanzas. We offer two versions for each hymnal: the *Abridged Concordance* is a dictionary-like book, listing all the significant words in the hymnal; the *Unabridged Concordance* is a browser-based reference of every word occurrence, specifically designed for use on a computer.

Chordbooks and Sheet Music

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

- 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 for the harmony chords are listed for quick reference beneath the music staves in the order they appear in the tune;
- 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 (hymnal key), Bb, and Eb);
- Chordbooks are available as comb-bound printed music books, as well as downloaded PDF files.

Products and Pricing

Our products are available for credit card purchase directly at our web site (using PayPal) or by mail order using a personal check. Many products can be downloaded immediately from our web site after purchase. Shipments by U.S. Priority Mail require 5-7 days for delivery. We pay the costs for U.S.-based shipping and handling, as well as appropriate state sales tax.

Products	Delivery Media	Delivery Method	Hymnal Editions	Master Edition [1]
CHORDBOOKS [2] (sheet music books with piano & guitar chords)				
Hymnal Chordbook, PDF [3]	PDF File	Download	\$29.95	\$44.95
Hymnal Chordbook, Printed Book	Book	U.S. Mail	\$44.95	\$69.95
CONCORDANCES (includes both Abridged & Unabridged editions)				
Hymnal Concordance, ZIP	ZIP File	Download	\$39.95	n/a
Hymnal Concordance, Printed Book & CD	Book & CD	U.S. Mail	\$59.95	n/a
LYRICS FILES (computer files containing hymn lyrics by stanza)				
Hymn Lyrics Text Files (plain text, ASCII), ZIP	ZIP File	Download	\$19.95	\$44.95
Hymn Lyrics Text Files (plain text, ASCII), CD	Data CD	U.S. Mail	\$29.95	\$59.95
Hymn Lyrics PowerPoint Files, ZIP	ZIP File	Download	\$29.95	n/a
Hymn Lyrics PowerPoint Files, CD	Data CD	U.S. Mail	\$39.95	99.95 [4]
SOUND FILES [5] (computer files for software music players)				
Hymnal Midi Files, ZIP	ZIP File	Download	\$19.95	\$44.95
Hymnal Midi Files, CD	Data CD	U.S. Mail	\$29.95	\$59.95
Hymnal MP3 Files, DVD	Data DVD	U.S. Mail	\$89.95	\$199.95 [6]
MULTI-MEDIA HYMN LIBRARIES (browser-based lyrics slides, sheet music, and music videos with "Sing-Along" lyrics)				
Multi-Media Hymn Library, On-Line Demo	Browser	On-Line	Free	Free
Multi-Media Hymn Library, DVD	Data DVD	U.S. Mail	\$99.95	219.95 [6]
AUDIO CDs & VIDEO DVDs (for stand-alone audio CD and video DVD players)				
Hymnal Audio CDs, CD Wallet	Audio CDs	U.S. Mail	\$239.95	\$599.95
Hymnal Video DVDs, "Sing-Along" Lyrics, DVD Wallet	Video DVDs	U.S. Mail	\$299.95	\$699.95

Notes:

[1] The 'Master Edition' contains comprehensive material for all of the following Lutheran hymnals:
CW, ELH, ELW, LBW, LSB, LW, and TLH.

[2] All chordbooks are available individually in the keys of C (hymnal key), Bb, or Eb.

[3] PDFs require Adobe Reader software to view or print (available free from Adobe).

[4] 'Master Edition' Hymn Lyrics PowerPoint Files are delivered on a Data DVD, replacing the Data CD.

[5] Audio files require customer-supplied midi or MP3 player computer software.

[6] 'Master Edition' MP3 Files and Multi-Media Hymn Library are delivered on a USB Flash Drive, replacing the DVD.