



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

Features

	Description
Text Format	The hymn text files in this library are ASCII format (also referred to as 'plain text' format), a widely used format for storing text files on computers (.txt). The format is compatible with many text editors and word processing software.
Content	One text file is provided for each hymn. Each file contains a the hymn number and title, the hymn's melody tune title, the stanzas arranged in the order they appear in the hymnal (including repeated refrains). Composer and copyright information is provided at the end of the text file.
Editing	The text files provided are fully editable using any text editor or word processing software application. This is useful for "cutting & pasting" hymn text into other documents, such as worship bulletins and choir handouts.

Our Vision

Wherever Christians gather together to worship and praise God, we sing songs—songs that express our guilt due to sin, our contrition and confession, and our faith, hope and joy of God's grace and salvation.

The goal of *A Collection of Lutheran Music* is to help Christians praise God with music and song. The collection provides various products as supplements to the common Lutheran hymnals. It is aimed at increasing the number of people who can enjoy listening to and playing this cherished music.



Copyrights

- Lutheran Music fully respects the copyrights of the hymn composers;
- The file 'Content&Copyrights.pdf' found in each hymnal's root folder contains detailed information about the copyrights for each hymn in the library; text files with copyright restrictions are included, however, the hymn stanza text under copyright protection has been omitted;
- Original work contained in *A Collection of Lutheran Music*, including original chord settings, is the intellectual property of the editor and composer, Mr. Donald L. Vossler;
- Printed materials, CDs, DVDs, and electronic computer files may not be copied or redistributed, except for personal use of the original purchaser;
- Format and presentation of the Text Library is under copyright protection by Lutheran Music;
- Notwithstanding the above, purchased materials may be used by congregations in support of worship services and other fellowship activities as long as copies of the materials are not unreasonably proliferated.

Installation

- **ZIP install:** If your Text Library was delivered in a ZIP file, unzip the entire contents of the zip file to your hard disk, then click the file 'index.html' to open the Text Library.
- **CD/DVD install:** If your Text Library was delivered on a CD or DVD, insert the CD/DVD into your drive and Windows will automatically autorun the Text Library in your browser; on other platforms (or if autorun fails to start) click the file 'index.html' to open the Text Library.
- **USB Drive install:** If your Text Library was delivered on a USB drive, insert the USB drive into a connector port on your computer, open the USB drive folder, and click the file 'index.html' to open the Text Library.
- **Hard Disk:** You may copy the Text Library files onto your hard disk for more convenient access and faster response; copy all of the files and the entire folder structure.
- **Text Files:** Direct access to the text files is provided by opening the folder 'text' in the root folder of each hymnal's installation.

System Requirements

- Any standard text editor or word processing program can open the text files directly.

About Lutheran Music

A Collection of Lutheran Music is the work of editor and composer Mr. Donald L. Vossler. Lutheran Music maintains an internet web store at www.LutheranMusic.com.