

The Hymnal: Past, Present, and Future

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Week 1: History of Christian Orders of Worship

Week 2: the hymns we sing

Week 3: *the Monday meetings (inside look at the hymns committee meetings)*

→ **Week 4: *Christian Worship 2021 and the accompanying products***

Our objectives for four weeks:

- ✓ Recognize the importance of public Christian worship
- ✓ Gain an understanding and appreciation of worship forms Christians have used over 2,000+ years, especially Lutherans, especially WELS
- ✓ Recognize that worship forms and hymns are both changeless and changing
- ✓ Recognize that Emmanuel is part of a massive body of Christians
- ✓ Recognize the need for a new hymnal
- ✓ Identify features of the new hymnal that emphasize the purpose of public Christian worship

Review

Week 1: orders of worship

"Gottesdienst": the purpose of Christian worship!

"lex orandi, lex credendi"

There's a lot to wrestle with concerning this concept when it comes to how we worship and the songs we sing over there...and really, how to create a hymnal.

Week 2: our singing material

Nike card vs. Amazon card. Handle responsibly!

I'd echo (and paraphrase) the plea of Martin Luther: have a shepherd's eye while tending the flock.

Week 3: hymns committee meetings

KB's thoughts on the experience:

Lesson 4: *Christian Worship 2021*

c. 1872	First WELS hymnal (in German)
c. 1912	First WELS hymnal in English, <i>Church Hymnal</i>
c. 1916	<i>Book of Hymns</i>
1941	<i>The Lutheran Hymnal</i> (along with LCMS)
1953	LCMS begins revision of TLH
c. 1961	WELS drops out
1993	<i>Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal</i>
2008	<i>Christian Worship Supplement</i>
2021	<i>Christian Worship</i>

The name

See a report from the 1993 project

Why a printed hymnal?!

Let's meet the *Christian Worship21* family!

1. **The Hymnal: new features**

Order of Services: Service 1, Service 2, Service 3

One-pagers:

Morning

Dawn (new)

Start of Work (new)

Midday (new)

Evening

Close of Day (new)

Set Scripture lessons (Lectionary):

- It is a thematic lectionary
- Daily lectionary

Luther's Catechism

The Psalms in the hymnal

Lesson 4: the Christian Worship 2021 family

The Hymns

- See some snippets
- Notice anything different on the page?
- 40 returned

Modern Hymns: 55ish

Getty hymns: 20ish

2. The Psalter (new)

150 psalms arranged in 438 musical settings

See sample

See books

3. Hymn Accompaniment Book (new)

4. Psalm Accompaniment Book (new)

5. Musicians Resource (new)

See sample

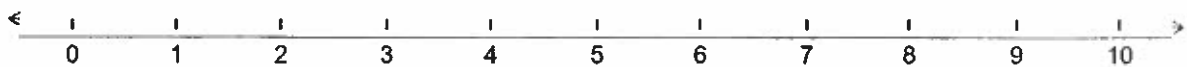
6. Service Builder (new)

7. And more (additional resources for pastors, musicians, and planners: some new and others updated)

Did your hymnal change?

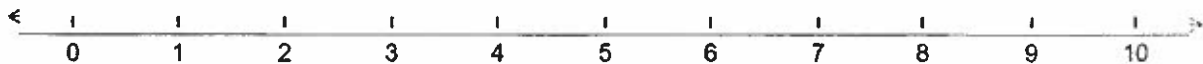
1 = hymns for ONE purpose (praise God, proclaim his great acts of salvation: proclaim the Gospel, encourage others, lift my spirits and emotion, teach doctrine and the faith, provide strength and support throughout life, break the sinner down with the law, etc.)

10 = an equal representation



1 = hymns from ONE culture (American, the great American Southwest, German, French, Spanish, English, Welsh, Egyptian, etc.)

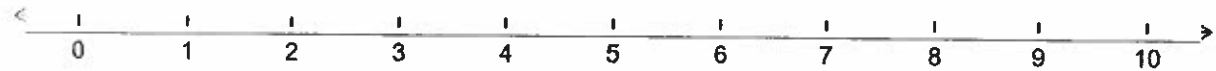
10 = an equal representation of every major culture



Lesson 4: the Christian Worship 2021 family

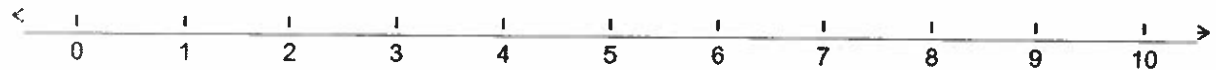
1 = hymns from ONE musical time period/genre (chant/Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, early American, country, rap, rock, da' blues, jazz, pop, easy listening, elevator music, modern, etc.)

10 = an equal representation of each time period/genre in history



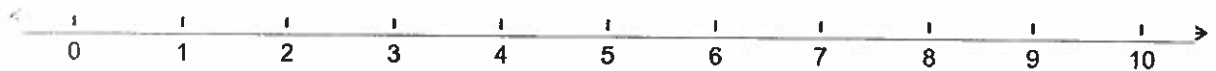
1 = hymns from ONE religious body (Lutheran, Catholic, Episcopalian, Baptist, Islamic, Buddhist, etc.)

10 = an equal representation from the major religions



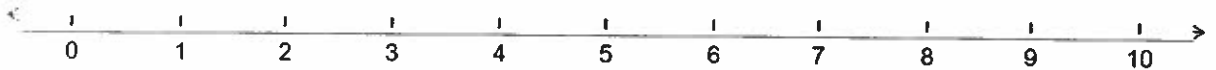
1 = hymns designed to be sung in ONE tempo (upbeat/fast, middle of the road, or slow/contemplative)

10 = an equal representation from the mentioned adjectives



1 = hymns designed to be sung by everyone

10 = hymns designed to be sung by soloists/cantors and/or musicians



Closing Thoughts

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SUGGESTED NAMES FOR THE HYMNAL

- 1 The Lutheran Hymnal
- 2 Lutheran Hymnal
- 3 Lutheran Hymnal II
- 4 The Lutheran Hymnal II
- 5 The Lutheran Hymnal 1993
- 6 Hymnal: Lutheran
- 7 Lutheran Hymnbook
- 8 New Lutheran Hymnal
- 9 Hymnal for Lutheran Worship
- 10 Lutheran Worshipbook
- 11 Worshipbook for Lutherans
- 12 Book of Lutheran Worship
- 13 Book for Lutheran Worship
- 14 Book of Worship: Lutheran
- 15 Lutheran Worship and Praise
- 16 Worship for the Lutheran Church
- 17 Lutheran Praise
- 18 Lutheran Prayer and Praise
- 19 Lutheran Liturgy and Hymns
- 20 Lutheran Servicebook
- 21 Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal
- 22 Christian Worship - A Hymnal for the Lutheran Church
- 23 Christian Worship
- 24 Christian Book of Worship
- 25 Book of Christian Worship
- 26 Glory to God
- 27 Worship and Praise
- 28 Worship the Lord
- 29 Alleluia
- 30 Sing Alleluia
- 31 Sing to the Lord

Turn Over →

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Suggested names for the hymnal

	1	The Lutheran Hymnal	2	0		
2	*	2 Lutheran Hymnal	7	6	4	Lutheran
2	*	3 Lutheran Hymnal II	4	5	4	
⑥	*	4 The Lutheran Hymnal II	7	10	5	
		5 The Lutheran Hymnal 1993	4	5	1	Hymnal
		6 Hymnal: Lutheran				
		7 Lutheran Hymnbook				
		8 New Lutheran Hymnal				
		9 Hymnal for Lutheran Worship			3	2
		x-10 Lutheran Worshipbook			4	2
		11 -10 Worshipbook for Lutherans	3		1	Lutheran
X		12 Book of Lutheran Worship	7		2	Worship
		13 Book for Lutheran Worship	4		0	
		14 Book of Worship: Lutheran	0			
①	*	15 Lutheran Worship and Praise	7		7	7
		16 Worship for the Lutheran Church	2		4	2
		17 Lutheran Praise				
		18 Lutheran Prayer and Praise	2		1	Lutheran
		x-19 Lutheran Liturgy and Hymns	2		0	without hymnal or worship
2		20 Lutheran Servicebook	2		5	
①	*	21 - Christian Worship - a Lutheran Hymnal	3	4	⑫	Lutheran + worship
		22 Christian Worship - a Hymnal for the Lutheran Church			1	
		23 Christian Worship	3		3	2
		24 Christian Book of Worship	0			
		25 Book of Christian Worship	0			Christian worship
		26 Glory to God				
		x 27 - Worship and Praise				
		28 Worship the Lord	2			
		29 Alleluia	0			
		30 Sing Alleluia				
		x 31 Sing to the Lord	1			

- ① 15
- ② 19
- ③ 27
- ④ 29
- ⑤ 31

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
 3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With

good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
 yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der
 you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my

I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
 gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,
 A banquet here bestowing;
 Your oil of welcome, my delight;
 My cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days
 Your goodness fails me never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
 Within your house forever!