

Christian Lutheran Hymns Series C

(181 hymns in all-this is a partial list of those hymns)

FORWARD

Isaiah 55:11 says, So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Such is the purpose of this book of hymns. It is my prayer that by using this book, the lyrics, some of which are actual scripture, will stick with the person that day. Kind of like when a person has a certain song stuck in their mind and they sing it all day. God will be the one who blesses that person through His Word. The scripture itself is taken from the historical readings of the church, the Lectionary, which are read each Sunday: Old Testament (or First Lesson), Epistle, and Gospel. This book contains hymns from The Lutheran Hymnal, with the lyrics based on scripture of the Sunday readings of Series C of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as well as the historical church in general. Though other church denominations use the same historic scriptures for their Sunday readings, it is this author's prayer and hope they will use them as well. I also hope (Lord willing) to do hymns for Series A and B, as well.

These hymns are intended to be used by churches and/or their choirs for Sunday worship services. However, they are also intended for Pastors and lay people alike to either sing, or use the lyrics as a daily devotion. For churches who use traditional liturgy, these hymns may be substituted for regular hymns and sung in their proper order. For churches who use contemporary worship, in which order of their liturgy is not as important, we suggest churches have the actual scripture reading of the hymn read just prior to singing it. Again, the purpose, to make it stick with the singer/reader. Thank you for purchasing this book and I leave you with this prayer...

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for Your Word and the purpose for which You send it. Bless, not only those who hear and sing Your Word through these hymns, but also those who hear it indirectly through the person(s) witnessing of it; in Jesus Name, Amen.

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SUNDAY: Epiphany 4 (Epistle)

TEXT:1 Cor. 12:31b-13:13

TITLE:Page 86...SUNDAY: Easter 3-Epistle

TEXT: 1 Pet. 1:17-25

TUNE: Ty Your Mercy Call Us ANTHES 76 76 D

TITLE: His Life In Us

1. And if you call on Father, who judges right from wrong.

According to one's deeds each, if he be right or wrong.

Conduct yourselves with fear and, throughout your exile time,

ever knowing you were ransomed, by He who is sublime.

2. From futile ways inherit, from your forefathers bad.

For not with gold or silver, nor money that you had.

But with the precious blood of, our dear Lord Jesus Christ.

Like He a lamb without spot, the One who paid the price.

3. For He was foreknown before, the earth's foundation of.

now manifested last times, by Father out of love.

For your sake 'n for my sake, who through Him we believe,

who Father raised from the dead, 'n all our sins reprieved.

4. Dear Christian know that all flesh, is like the grass of field.

It withers and the flower, falls but God's doth reap its yield.

His Word remains forever, and this Word is Good News,

for Christians one 'n all have, His love in golden hues.

Page 75...SUNDAY: Maundy Thursday-Gospel

TEXT: Matt. 26:17-30

TUNE: I Come O Savior to Thy Table ICH STERBE TAGLICH108 108 and Refrain

TITLE: This IS My Body This IS My Blood

1. Now on the first day unleavened bread.

Jesus disciples asketh He,

“Where will you have us prepare fo-or you,
to eat the Passover with Thee?”

"This is My body, is My blood, shed for you and your remembrance."

2. When it was evening, He recl-i-ined,
at table with His chosen ones.

And as they ate, our Lord did sa-a-y,
There's a betrayer you among.

"This is My body, is My blood,
shed for you and your remembrance."

3. And they became most very sorrowful,
and then began to say to Him,

“Is it I, Lord?” 'twas very pla-a-ain,
that the whole room 'n mood was grim.

"This is My body, is My blood,
shed for you and your remembrance."

4. He answered, “He who has dips hi-i-s hand,
in dish with Me will betray me.

The Son of Man goes as it's wri-i-tten,
but woe to man whom betrays Me!

This is My body, is My blood,
shed for you and your remembrance."

5. Now as they ate Jesus took bre-e-ad,
to give to His disci-i-ples and,

after blessing it broke it s-a-aid,
these words that over all time stand:

"This is My body, is My blood,
shed for you and your remembrance."

Page 145...SUNDAY: Pentecost 16-Epistle

TEXT: Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30

TUNE: Jesus, Savior Pilot Me PILOT 77 77

TITLE: To Live is Christ To Die is Gain

1. Brethren that ye u-nderstand,
things made manifest to man.
Unto me that Go-ospel may,
advance far, in world today.
Not just here but e-ev'ry place.
Till we one day see His face.

2. One thing sure I wi-ish be told,
brethren all are waxing bold.
Confident amidst my bonds,
bold to speak the word of God!
Without fear, 'n do'oubt do they,
Praise the Lord, they speak today!

3. Christ shall be e'er ma-agnified,
whether live or whether die.
For to me to live is Christ,
'n to die is more suffice.
Yes, to live is tru-uly gain,
even 'midst our suffering pain.

4. For to you on Chri-ist's behalf,
you are part, His holy staff!
Not only, believe or break,
but to suffer for His sake.
Having same confli-ict as me,
Yet our Lord will pilot thee.

Page 93...SUNDAY: Easter 5-Gospel

TEXT: John 14:1-14

TUNE: What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE 87 87 D

TITLE: I AM The Way, The Truth, and The Life

1. "Let not hearts of you be troubled, burdened with a load of care.
You believe in God the Father, trust in Me you'll find Him there.
In My Father's House are mansions, 'Twern't it so I would not say.
But I'll take you there the morrow, while you trust in Me today.

2. You My own know where I'm going!" All but Thomas, so they say!
"Lord, I don't where You're going, please show us Your holy way!"
Just like Thomas we have questions, by His Spirit we are led,
to the One who has the answers, 'n by His Word we are fed.

3. "I'm the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to Father sure,
'cept by Me, My loving children. For your sins I did endure."
These His words are now direction, to that place He'd have us go.
Jesus He's our guide 'n comfort, for He helps 'n loves us so.

Page 6...SUNDAY: Advent 2-Gospel

TEXT: Matt. 3:1-12

TUNE: On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry PUER NOBIS LM 810 98

TITLE: The Cry of The Baptist

1. In days of old the Baptist came,
to tell of Je-esus coming fame.

"Repent!" said he, "for kingdom's nigh,
'n listen to this holy cry!"

2. For this is he Isaiah spoke,
the same One who-o the prophets wrote.

'The voice of one in wilderness:

"Prepare the way 'n Him confess!"

3. The Pharisees came to observe.

'N see the O-one this babbler serves.

But John said, "Brood of vipers you,
who warned you flee from wrath for you!"

4. For they could no way answer him,
'n found their cha-ances less than slim.

John added, "Bear ye fruit that's ripe,
for axe is to the root forthright."

5. 'N then he said to all yet there,

"His sandals I am not fit to bear.

He will baptize with water pure,

'n bring to us His holy cure."

SUNDAY: Pentecost 8-Gospel

TEXT: Mark 6:30-44

TUNE: My Faith Looks Up To Thee OLIVET 64 6664

TITLE: Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

1. And when it then grew late,
Disciples said, "It's late!
Send them away;
and hour is far spent,
for such a regiment!
Lord with Your good intent,
Send them away!"

2. Said Jesus most discreet,
"You give them food to eat."
And they replied,
"Shall we go buy some bread?
And give so they'd be fed?
Or tell them 'Go' instead!"
But Jesus sighed!

3. What do you have for food?"
"Five loaves," they quickly cooed,
and fish but two!"
Then He commanded them,
to sit in groups that stem,
hundreds, and fifties men,
and women too!

4. And taking loaves and fish,
He made a scrumptious dish!
For ev'ryone!
Then He thanked God for food,
while people understood!
A wonder Jesus queued,
for ev'ryone!

5. All ate and all were filled!
Faith in them He instilled,
t'ward their new Lord!
Twelve baskets they retained,
and many souls were gained!
Christ in their hearts now reigned,
as well His Word! Amen.

Page 84...SUNDAY: Easter 2-Gospel

TEXT: John 20:19-31

TUNE: O Sons and Daughters of the King O FILII ET FILIAE 8 8 8 and Alleluias

TITLE: Put 'Er There

1. On ev'ning of that very day, first day of we-ek they all did pray!

Behind locked doors for fear of Jews! They waited their for happy news!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Then Jesus came and stood with them! "Peace unto yo-ou." He said to them.

"Receive the Spirit that I leave, 'n ne'er My Spirit do you grieve!"

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. Said Jesus ten, "We saw the Lord!" "Why can't you Thomas believe our word?"

"Lest I see wounds I have not seen, believe I not your words unclean!"

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. That next Lord's day, when his Lord walked in! His spirit lifted like gust of wind!

"'Tis you my Lord?" with doubt Thom' asked. Our Lord didn't need Himself to mask!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. Then Jesus said, "Tom, Put 'er there!" 'N stood on end Thomas' ev-ry hair!

"My Lord, my God! You answer true! You live 'n now will all men too!"

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. "Blest be all those who cannot see, what you have seen 'n ye still believe."

Such words they all did take to heart, For soon their Lord He would depart. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Page 58...SUNDAY: Ash Wednesday-Gospel

TEXT: Matt. 6:1-6

TUNE: I Lay My Sins on Jesus MUNICH 76 76 D

TITLE: Take Heed Ye Do Alms

1. Take heed ye do not your alms, before all men to see,
or no reward of sweet calm, shall ever you receive.

Therefore when thou doest thine alms, a trumpet do not sound,
for hypocrites vex soft calm, while evil doth abound.

2. Say verily I to you, for they have their reward.

But when alms doest thou you do, make not a raucous chord.

Let not thy left hand knoweth, what thy right hand doth do,
nor of thyself go croweth, but let Lord commend you.

3. So that thine alms may be secret, 'n Father who sees all,
Himself rewards in secret, while yet not seen by all.

And when thou go a-praying, no hypocrite be ye.

'Twill keep thou from a-straying, in God's peace ye shall be.

4. For hypocrites love praying, while standing in the street.

That they may be seen of men, as perfect, holy, sweet.

Again I say their reward, they doth already have,

they fail to see they've been cured, by Jesus blood-red salve.

SUNDAY: Easter 6-Epistle

TEXT: 1 Pet. 3:13-22

TUNE: My Faith Looks Up to Thee Olivet 664 6664

TITLE: Suffering as a Christian

1. Who's he that will harm you,
if good is all you do,
satan's his name!
But if you suffer for,
righteousness 'n what's more,
happiness lies in store,
in Jesus' Name.

2. 'N trouble fear ye not!
Terrors you daily wrought!
Neither can win!
For it is better to,
suffer for evil too!
Since it cannot harm you!
God smiles within!

3. Though suff'ring brings us pain,
God turns it into gain,
'n for our good.
For partners all or we,
in Jesus suffering.
Thus glory do we bring,
Through suff'ring good!

4. Good Christian take advice,
'n think of pain as nice,
though it sure hurts!
But in the end you're blessed,
'n your pains put to rest,
glory you manifest,
for God converts!

SUNDAY: Trinity-OT

TEXT: Gen. 1:1-2:4a

TUNE: Come Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN 664 66 64

TITLE: The Creation of the World

1. In the begi-inning, God,
created li-i-ife un-flawed.
the heavens, earth.
Though earth was without form.
He made all life conform,
to His most holy norm,
all life within.

2. Hover did God's Spirit o'er,
over the waterle-ess shore.
And then God said,
"Let there be light," there was!
"Let there be ground," there was!
"Let there be plants," there was!
All in 3 days!

3. Then Go-od said, "Let there be lights,
to govern da-a-ays 'n nights."
And then God said,
"Let there be sun," there was!
"Let there be moon," there was!
"Let there be stars," there was!
'N fish 'n birds!"

4. All this God did in 5 days.
Was God then fi-inshed, NO WAY!
And then God said,
"I will make beasts 'n man,
to fill My holy land,
'n praise the Great I AM,
My holy span!"

5. Fin'ly the Lo-ord did rest.
'N all crea-ation He blest.
And then God said,

"Rest now ye on this day,
it is a holy day,
'n now live ye My way,
forevermore!"

Page 91...SUNDAY: Easter 5-1st Lesson

TEXT: Acts 6:1-9

TUNE: He's Risen, He's Risen WALTHER 11 11 11 11

TITLE: Seven Chose in the Spirit

1. In those days! In those days!
When numbers were small!
They multiplied quite quickly, disciples were all!
Yet among the Grecians, the Hebrew widows,
were overlooked sadly, for food 'n their clothes.

2. "It is not a reason, that we should leave Word!
It may just cause a problem, our message be blurred!
Thus choose from you seven, with Spirit so filled!
'N listen unto them 'n do the Lord's will.

3. This pleased little flock, 'n the seven were chose!
All with the Holy Spirit, to speak, "Jesus rose!"
They told of His life 'n how He's Son of God!
'N blessing comes to all as in His way trod.

4. Prochorus! Nicanor! Parmenus! all true!
Phillip, Timon, 'n Nich'las, 'n good Stephen too.
Through these 'n the 'lil flock, the church grew 'n grew!
To that of today which includes me 'n you!