

A Collection  
of  
Lutheran  
Music

# Text Library

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## Lutheran Hymnals Supplemented

- 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
- Lutheran Music's *Master Edition* provides comprehensive content for all (7) hymnals.

## Features of the Text Library

- **Intended Usage:** The Text Library is a resource to provide hymn stanzas text (lyrics) that can be Copied & Pasted into documents such as worship bulletins and handouts.
- **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).
- **Content:** One text file is provided for each hymn. Each file contains a the hymn number and title, the hymn's tune title, and the stanzas arranged in the order they appear in the hymnal. Composer and copyright information is also provided.
- **Editing:** The text files are fully editable and can be opened using any standard text editor or word processing software.

## Our Goal

Whenever Christians gather together to worship and praise God, we sing songs—songs that express our guilt due to sin, our contrition and confession, and faith, hope and joy of God's grace and salvation. Throughout history Christians have joined together in singing hymns of praise to a loving God. Lutherans in particular are blessed with a great heritage of Christian Music. The Lutheran hymnals in common use in our American churches are truly a blessing.

Our goal 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 and playing this cherished music.

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## Hymn Composer Copyrights

- Lutheran Music fully respects the copyright restrictions of each hymn. Our products contain public domain materials only. All copyright-restricted material is omitted.
- The file 'Content&Copyrights.pdf' provided in each hymnal's root folder provides detailed information about the copyright restrictions (if any) for each hymn.

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- OneLicense.net and CCLI licenses are not needed to use Lutheran Music products.

## Installation

- **ZIP install:** If your library was delivered in a ZIP file, unzip the contents of the zip file to any folder on your hard disk, then click the file *index.html* to open the library in your browser. The library will not function if the files are opened directly from the ZIP file.
- **CD/DVD install:** If your library was delivered on a CD or DVD, insert the disk into your drive and Windows will automatically open the library in your browser; alternatively, click the file *index.html* to open the library.
- **USB install:** If your library was delivered on a USB drive, insert the drive into a USB port and click the file *index.html* in the root folder to open the library in your browser.
- **Online:** If you purchased online access for your library, there is no installation required; simply use your browser to access the media content on the web.
- **Hard Disk install:** You may copy the files onto your hard disk for convenient access and faster response; copy all the files and the entire folder structure intact.
- **Media access:** Direct access to the text files is supported by directly opening the *text* folder inside the root folder of each hymnal's installation.
- **Uninstall:** The library may be uninstalled by simply deleting all the files.
- Depending on how your specific purchase is packaged and delivered, some of these installation methods may not apply to your purchase.

## System Requirements

- Use *Internet Explorer* or *Firefox* browsers on Windows; use *Safari* on Macintosh and iPad.
- Any standard text editor or word processing software can be used to open the text files.
- Browse our web store to determine disk space requirements for each product.