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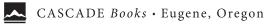
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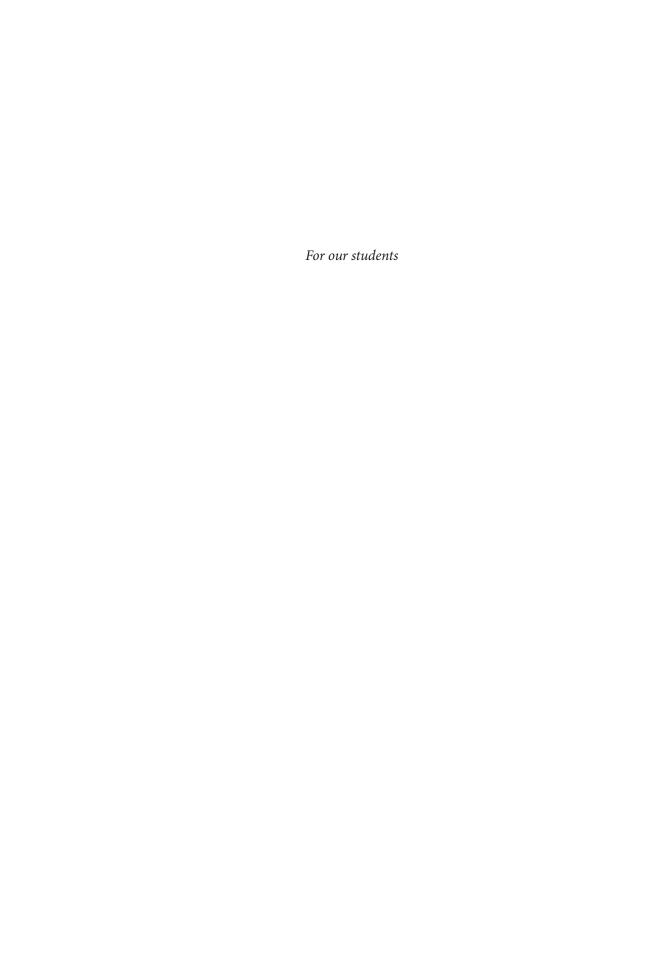
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Foreword

The order of worship that had been handed to us as we entered the sanctuary listed the number in the hymnbook where the hymn could be found. But the words were also on display on the large overhead screen. My wife and I focused on the screen, as did most others in the large congregation. But I noticed that a middle-aged couple standing in the pew just across the aisle reached for the hymnbook in the pew rack, and then fixed their eyes on the page as they sang.

I don't mind looking up at the screen while I sing in church. Indeed, there is something good about being able to lift up our eyes—and even our arms—when we sing praises to God. At the same time, however, I know that the couple across from us in church was holding a precious gift in their hands—one that in many congregations is almost completely lost.

My predecessor in the Fuller presidency, David Allan Hubbard, had a memorable way of describing that gift. Hymnbooks, he said, are important repositories of the theological and spiritual memories of the church, offered to us there in poetic form. That is an important observation. Many of those important memories will be lost to us if we completely abandon the use of hymnals. And that is not even to mention what we lose by the fact that the screen typically does not give us the clues about how to sing in harmony!

This fine book is a wonderful gift to those of us who worry about these losses. While this *Teaching Hymnal* would have been a marvelous resource at any time in the past, it is especially important today. In teaching worship in college and seminary classrooms, as well as providing resources for the folks in local congregations who plan worship services, there is so much that we could once take for granted that we can no longer assume.

But to praise this book as giving us resources that we might otherwise lose is not to see it as a mere corrective for worrisome trends in the present day church. Exciting things have been happening in worship over the past several decades. There is much that is associated with "contemporary worship" that has enhanced the liturgical life of the Christian community. And this book acknowledges that, embracing all the good things we have been learning about what it means to be a multigenerational worshipping community in the twenty-first century. This is a book for and about the ages—including one that is both for and about the age in which we live!

Introduction

This resource has arisen out of two needs. The first is a need for materials that teach worship leaders and seminary students about the use of worship resources. The second need is for resources that can be used in the practice of worship in a Christian educational setting, specifically, for classroom devotions and for university and seminary worship experiences of various dimensions. While developed originally for the students of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California—and to whom it is dedicated—it is hoped that the *Teaching Hymnal* may find broader use among those in the church who seek to understand how hymnals and service books function and those who desire to understand the power of music, poetic language, and the arts to express prayer, lament, and praise.

This hymnal includes much less and much more than a standard hymnal. Musically, there is less: the collection contains fewer hymns and songs than standard hymnals. Because exhaustive collections occur elsewhere, the attempt here is to include sufficient material to teach the use of church music and to provide a reasonable corpus of songs for worship in an educational setting. The musical selections contained here are chosen from three sources: traditional hymns and songs common to the ecumenical church, hymns and songs that represent musical idioms common in the global church, and material selected from among recent compositions. The newer materials attempt to demonstrate idioms of praise and prayer that represent a practical range of what is being used in churches today. Because the space for congregational songs in this book is limited, there is much that is missing. Favorite contemporary songs by famous composers and writers are not included. We have made the editorial choice of selecting new songs that represent popular worship idioms written by composers among our student and local communities.

In terms of worship resources, there is more than is typically found in service books. We include here traditional indexes, appendices, collections of prayers, occasional services, and so forth. But, we also include materials designed specifically for teaching. Among these are materials on the use of hymnal indexes and meters, sources of songs and hymns, instructions on common forms of prayer, annotated services and liturgical resources, a glossary of worship terms, and teaching essays.

The *Teaching Hymnal* is divided into three sections. Part I contains hymns and songs and their sources. Most occupy two pages in order to provide space for stories

about the origin of each text and tune. These stories are provided alongside the music for ease of use as a teaching tool and a source of inspiration for those who sing the songs. Alternative hymn settings are indicated in cases where a hymn text is commonly sung to more than one tune. The musical material is arranged according to liturgical use. The hymn and song section contains the usual indexes (index of first lines and common names, sources of text and music, and metrical index). There are also four appendices: acknowledgments of sources and copyrights, a reference guide for the use of the common hymn page, a guide for the use of hymn meter to make tune substitutions, and an explanation of copyright and public domain.

Part II of the *Teaching Hymnal* contains services of worship that can be used as worship resources in classrooms and chapels. They can also be used as teaching models and templates for students as they seek to design services of worship. A service of marriage and a funeral service are contained in this section specifically for use in teaching seminary students to preside over such occasions.

Part III of the *Teaching Hymnal* contains essays and resources such as ecumenical worship texts, prayer resources, and instructional material. These materials relate to planning for corporate worship and the thoughtful execution of worship leadership roles.

The list of contributors to this project is a long one. Thanks go to the team of editors that have collaborated to bring this project forward. They are listed as "editorial staff" on the title page. I am also grateful to the long list of people who have contributed hymn and song texts, tunes and musical settings. They are indicated on the musical pages. There are many people who have provided graphic design, texts of liturgical material, essays and teaching resources, and copy editing expertise. The list of those to whom we are grateful is found on the Contributing Authors and Artists page in the front matter of the book. Especially to be noted are the authors and composers of traditional hymns and worship resources that have served the church for generations, even centuries. Much is owed to their inspirational and timeless contributions to the worship of the church. Their work demonstrates the ageless power of the arts to give voice to the countless Christian communities worldwide that have sung their songs and spoken their prayers and liturgies. It is on their shoulders all contemporary worship artists and worship leaders stand.

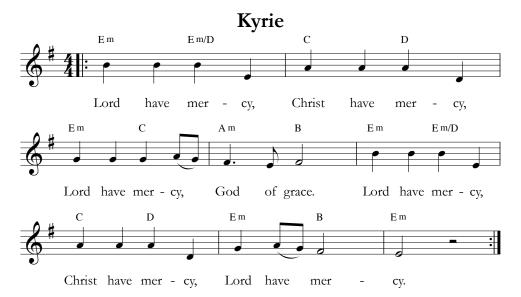
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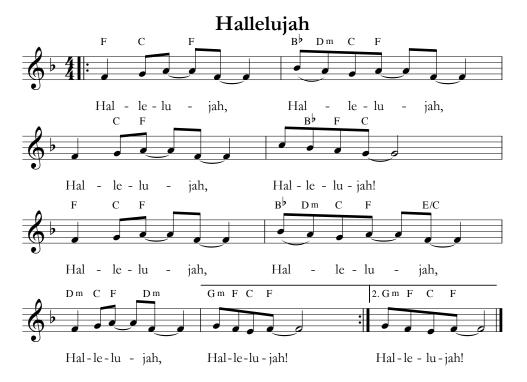
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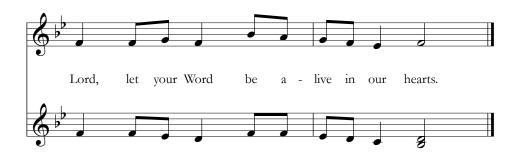


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Lord, Let Your Word Come Alive



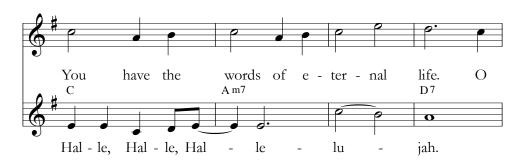


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Caribbean Hallelujah









Text: John 6:68

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Text: *Psalteriolum Cantionum*, Köln, 1710 Tune: French processional, 15th cent. VENI, EMMANUEL 88888

- 5. O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery. *Refrain*
- 6. O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer; O Sun of justice, now draw near. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain
- 7. O come, O King of nations, come, O Cornerstone that binds in one; refresh the hearts that long for you; restore the broken, make us new. Refrain

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

For centuries, the evening services of Christians have been characterized by the singing of the Hymn of Mary, often known by its Latin title the Magnificat. A small sung portion, known as the antiphon, proceeds and follows the singing of the Magnificat. Antiphons were propers, meaning that they changed from service to service. The Magnificat antiphons of Advent, which directly preceed Christmas, are known as the "O Antiphons" because they each start with the interjection "O" as a form of direct address. These antiphons were paraphrased sometime in the 13th century to make this hymn which is widely considered the archetypal Advent hymn.

Originally used as a 15th century French processional, VENI, EMMANUEL was first attached to this hymn in 1854. It has been edited by John Mason Neale, Thomas Helmore, and countless others to produce the version presented here. There are a few different versions which are widely published still today. The most notable difference between versions of this tune is within the refrain. Some end the phrase containing "Emmanuel" on its last syllable while others, including this one, keep the phrase moving as the sentence structure suggests.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 Tune: C. F. Witt, 1660-1716 adapted by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

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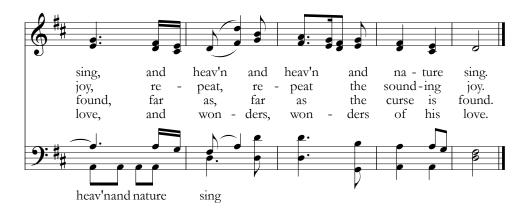
This messianic hymn by Charles Wesley appeared in *Hymns for the Nativity of Our Lord* (1744).

Christian F. Witt composed STUTTGART and included it in *Psalmodia Sacra* (1715). The German composer and hymn compiler was an organist and Kapellmeister at court in Gotha.



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1719 (Ps. 98:4-9) Tune: Arr. from G.F. Handel, 1685-1741, by Lowell Mason, 1792-1848

ANTIOCH CM with repeat



Joy to the World

While often considered a Christmas hymn, this hymn was not originally intended to be one. Instead, Isaac Watts wrote it as a metrical paraphrase of the second half of Psalm 98. Watts attributed the theme of the hymn as "the Messiah's coming and kingdom" which lends itself to the Advent season. However, it is almost universally used as a Christmas hymn.

Lowell Mason modified an English tune to create ANTIOCH for "Joy to the World" and since then they have been closely associated. Mason attributed the tune to G. F. Handel but modern scholarship has indicated more complicated origins. The opening musical line is originally derived from the melody of Handel's "Glory to God," from *Messiah*. At the words "let heaven and nature sing" the melody derives from the introduction to Handel's "Comfort Ye," also from *Messiah*.

O Come, All Ye Faithful







O Come All Ye Faithful

"Adeste Fideles" is a Latin hymn written by John Francis Wade sometime after 1743. It was translated into English first by Frederick Oakeley in 1841. The version presented here is a composite translation based on Oakeley's. This popular Christmas carol is often utilized as the opening hymn to the Christmas season.

Wade also composed the original tune ADESTE FIDELES to accompany his Latin hymn and the tune and text have remained wedded for their entire existence. Wade seems to have combined the Gregorian style plainchant common to Latin hymns with the newer more evangelical style of hymns popular in Wales.

Away in a Manger



Text: American, 1885 Tune: American, 19th cent. AWAY IN A MANGER 11 11 11 11

Away in a Manger

This popular Christmas carol is a perennial favorite. It has been ascribed to Martin Luther though recent scholarship has determined this to be false. Rather the hymn has its anonymous origins in 19th century North America.

Written by James Murray, AWAY IN A MANGER is best heard as a lullaby in a lilting waltz. While this tune is perhaps the most well-known, this hymn can also be sung to CRADLE SONG by William Kirkpatrick.

Alexander's Carol

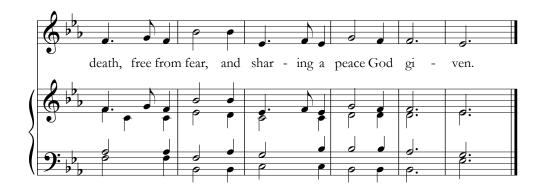


Text: Charles L. Bartow Tune: Charles L. Bartow Text & tune © 1987 Charles L. Bartow

ALEXANDER'S CAROL irregular







Alexander's Carol

This carol was composed in gratitude and anticipation of the birth of the author's first grandchild, Alexander Marshall. The text and melody came to him on a leisurely walk along the Mircale Mile in San Rafael, California. The birth of the grandchild was in January; the carol, while composed in the Christmas season, has Advent overtones that anticipate the child's birth.

The tune was prompted by a fragment of the opening of a piano sonata by Mozart. Concluding his walk, the author promptly sang the completed carol to his wife.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1739, alt. Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1840 MENDELSSOHN 7 7 7 7 D and refrain



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley began to write the first version of this hymn as "Hark, how all the welkin rings/Glory to the King of kings." The more familiar version appeared in George Whitefield's *A Collection of Hymns for Social Worship*, (1753).

MENDELSSOHN, also known by several other titles, was taken from Felix Mendelssohn's *Festgesang an die Kunstler*. Op. 68. It was written to celebrate the 400th anniversary of printing in 1840. It was first published as the setting for Wesley's hymn in 1857.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

