

Sanctus

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And His Summer Stuff

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With this issue of the *Sanctus* we invite you to begin exploring the Worship page of ELCA Web site. Go to www.elca.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page. In the large gray box, under "ELCA Churchwide Units and Offices," click on "Worship and Liturgical Resources." This worship page is the doorway to resources on worship, liturgy and preaching. There are articles, videos and announcements of upcoming events. In this issue we will explore the worship home page.

We will begin a series that will offer suggestions for the use of Eucharistic Prayers. There are some prayers which serve well for an entire season, especially a short time like Advent or Christmas. Others serve well for part of a season, such as the Eucharistic Prayers G, H, and I in the *With One Voice Leaders Edition*. Still others fit well on a particular feast such as The Nativity of our Lord or The Resurrection of our Lord. The long-term goal is to build a chart with suggestions for the seasons, Sundays and feasts of the church year. We begin in this issue with the Sundays of July and August.

Also in this issue

- an update on worship resources
- Calendar of events

Psalm Notes

Maretta Hershberger, Director of Music at Christ the King, South Bend, writes:

From World Library Publications comes *Psalms and Ritual Music*, its three volumes (years A, B, and C) published from 1999-2001. It is from this Psalter that we will sing Psalm 85 on July 12. While on this particular Sunday we will probably use the text as *PRM* presents it, the Psalm texts from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* are easily adapted to the tones which appear in these volumes (we did this for the closing Eucharist at the "Worship for Mission" workshops). The tones are interesting, but not difficult.

These Psalms are not covered by any of the three major licensing agencies (CCLI, OneLicense, or LicensingOnline), so copyright permissions need to be secured for their reproduction in worship materials. The cost is usually about \$10.

The April newsletter of Morningstar Music is available at:

http://www.morningstarmusic.com/pdfs/april_09_enewsletter.pdf. The newsletter lifts up Lutheran organist Paul Manz and offers discounts on his music, his CDs, and a book about him by Scott Hyslop. You will need the special discount code: **MANZB20**. The newsletter also highlights choral music for Ascension and Pentecost.



Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Occasional Services for the Assembly, (second volume of material called “occasional services”; volume one is *Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Pastoral Care* – see below) includes occasional services related to the life of the Christian community, for use throughout the church (congregation, institution, synod, churchwide) within assembly worship. The proposed materials include services related primarily to the congregation's life and mission (such as the installation of a congregation council) and orders related to the church's ministries, especially as carried out by rostered leaders (such as ordination). This volume will be published in a larger format suitable for use in public worship. Some overlap of contents between the two volumes is envisioned. You may view the table of contents by going to the ELCA worship page, then scrolling down and clicking on “download the synod resources”.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Pastoral Care

Item No: 9780806653921

The first of two volumes of *Occasional Services for Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, this volume contains prayers, readings, and rites for use by rostered leaders and lay persons in a variety of care giving situations. In addition to the content categories found in the *LBW Occasional Services*, the *ELW* care ministry volume contains expanded prayers and resources for life passages. Some of this new material was developed originally for the *Renewing Worship 4: Life Passages* volume. See Table of Contents at http://www.augsburgfortress.org/media/downloads/0806653922_toc.pdf.

Other *ELW* supporting publications:

The Christian Life: Baptism and Life Passages

Item No: 9780806670140

Focuses on the formative role of baptism not only for the individual being baptized but the church. Examines the related rites of affirmation, welcome to baptism, and confession, and moves to consider other rites in which the baptismal center is clearly seen.

The Sunday Assembly: Worshiping Together

Item No: 9780806670133

By Lorraine S. Brugh and Gordon W. Lathrop

This resource addresses the general principles that have guided the shaping of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, considering that central liturgy of Christian worship, Holy Communion. This text examines how worship interacts with environment, music, and the preached word, and features useful and practical suggestions for all those who lead the assembly in communion.

Indexes to Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Item No: 9780806670126

Provides the prayer of the day and gospel acclamation, citations for appointed readings, and listings of hymns and songs suited for the day. Includes a complete index to the Revised Common Lectionary, expanded topical and scriptural indexes of hymns and songs.

Musicians Guide to Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Item No: 9780806653891

An essential resource for any musician who leads the assembly using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. This practical and useful text includes an introduction to how music serves worship, an interpretation of the rubrics related to music, a look at the various styles of music in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. This volume features specific suggestions for each piece of service music, hymn, and song in the pew edition with the aim of assisting music leaders enrich meaningful worship.

What's on the calendar:

Festival of Homiletics: Preaching and Leading in the New Economy

May 18-22, 2009 Atlanta Information/registration at www.goodpreacher.com

Preachers' Retreat

June 7-9, 2009

Valparaiso University <http://www.valpo.edu/ils> for information and registration

To encourage and support preachers in their weekly preaching task and offering small groups, facilitators and mentors, worship and reflection in a retreat setting.

Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival

For 8th – 12th Graders

June 21 – July 19 Luther College Decorah, IA www.lutheransummertime.org

Church Music Institute 2009: Praise God with the Sound of Instruments

June 21-26 and June 28 – July 3 Winchester, VA

Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University For information and registration:

<http://www.su.edu/conservatory/cmi/index.shtml>

Encountering the Unsung Jesus

John Bell with Marlene Kropf June 22-26, 2009

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches www.wichurches.org 608-837-3108

Worship at the Center 2009: Journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter

Monday-Thursday, June 29-July 2, 2009 – Messiah Lutheran Church, Fairview Park, Ohio

(<http://www.messiahfp.org/>)

Visit the ELCA Web site on this event (one of three in the summer of 2009) at

<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/2009-Summer-Events.aspx>

Hymn Society Annual Conference

July 12-16, 2009

St. Olaf College Northfield, MN For information and registration:

<http://www.thehymnsociety.org/conference.html>

Augsburg Summer Music Clinics

July 22-23 Grace Lutheran Church River Forest, IL

July 27-28 Gethsemane Lutheran Church Columbus, OH

For information and registration:

http://www.augsburgfortress.org/community/events/featured/music_clinics_summer2009/default.jsp

Choristers Guild Institute

<http://www.choristersguild.org/institute.html>

July 26-31, 2009 Louisville Presbyterian Seminary Louisville, KY

Young Lutherans Sing

For 4th – 8th Graders

July 28-August 1, 2009

Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin For information and registration:

http://www.alcm.org/event/young_lutherans_sing.php

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians: Brimmed for Pouring

August 2-5 Milwaukee, WI For information and registration:

http://www.alcm.org/event/biennial_conference.php

Worship and Art

August 11-15, 2009

Academy for the Art of Ministry, Cleveland, OH

www.institches.com

EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS IN JULY AND AUGUST

As you plan the liturgies of July and August, you may want to use one Eucharistic prayer throughout this time. Eucharistic Prayer G from *With One Voice Leaders Editions* (p 71), is appointed for the summer months and would be a good choice. You might also use *ELW VI* for July 5, 12 and 19, and then switch to *WOV H* for July 26 – August 23, while John 6, the Bread of Life chapter, serves as the Gospel reading.

If you wish to maintain the practice of including certain congregational responses in the prayers, such as “Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.”, you may simply say, after the Words of Institution, “We proclaim the mystery of faith.” Or you may say, “For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

The “Amen” at the close of the Eucharistic Prayer has been called the “Great Amen”. It is the assembly’s assent to the proclamation they have heard in the Prayer. Often, this amen gets mumbled; or worse, the pastor says it on behalf of the congregation. Using a musical setting for the amen is one way to start getting prayer back in the hearts and on the lips of the assembly. No matter which setting you use, or which prayer you use, you might choose an amen for the assembly to sing. The amen from one of the settings of Holy Communion could be used – pp 109, 131, 145, 153, 162, 200, 207; or, in the service music section, #189-193, all have amens which could be sung.

Date	Lectionary	Eucharistic Prayer
July 5	14 – Mark 6.1-13	<i>ELW VI, WOV C</i>
July 12	15 – Mark 6.14-29	<i>ELW VI, WOV C</i>
July 19	16 – Mark 6.30-34, 53-56	<i>ELW V, VI, WOV G</i>
July 26	17 – John 6.1-21	<i>WOV H</i>
August 2	18 – John 6.24-35	<i>WOV H</i>
August 9	19 – John 6.35, 41-51	<i>WOV H</i>
August 16	20 – John 6.51-58	<i>WOV H</i>
August 23	21 – John 6.56-69	<i>ELW XI</i>
August 30	22 – Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23	<i>ELW V, VI, VIII,</i>

ELCA WORSHIP WEB SITE

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On the left hand side of the page are links to 9 other pages, containing resources, information, and yet other links.

On the Worship and Liturgical Resources home page there are several links to specific items of interest:

1. a link to the summer worship events, “Worship at the Center”
2. “How We Worship”, about Lutheran worship
3. a pdf guide, “Worship in Times of Public Health Concerns”
4. resources and idea for pastors and worship planners; and
5. materials from the not yet published Occasional Services for the Assembly
 - a) Synod Assembly rites that can be downloaded
 - b) Ministry rites that can be downloaded after June 1, 2009