

Sanctus

Principles of Worship II: Music

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“God creates music as part of the whole creation and gives it to humankind to develop and shape.” So states the first principle of worship in the Renewing Worship publication, *Principles of Worship*. We know that music heads off in all kinds of directions and sounds forth in a variety of shapes and styles. In the church today many congregations are trying different styles of music in worship; some worship leaders wonder if their congregation might be ready to try something different; worship leaders struggle with how to remain liturgical and use different styles.

The Indiana-Kentucky Synod Worship Committee is planning a second round of events on the Principles of Worship, this time focusing on music. The committee will provide workshops which offer resources in music and technology, address the questions of how to try different styles and remain liturgical, and how music relates to the mission of the church. The committee has picked some tentative dates:

October 31, 2009, in the northern part of the synod
November 21, 2009, in the central part of the synod
March 13, 2010, in the southern part of the synod

Watch for more details before the summer is over.

In this issue

- Eucharistic Prayer suggestions for September and October
- Update on worship resources
- Calendar of events

Psalm Notes

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

Brand new on my desk is *A New Metrical Psalter*, by Christopher Webber, published by Church Publishing (Episcopal), copyrighted in 2008.

This Psalter provides metrical settings of all the Psalms in the Revised Common Lectionary, all singable to common, familiar hymn tunes. It also includes many of the canticles. Unlike a metrical psalter reviewed several months ago, this one appears to have few problems with archaic language and is also careful in its naming of God. The Psalter has indices which make it easy to find tunes for the songs. All the texts may be used without obtaining any further permission.

Metrical Psalm texts which can be set to hymn tunes are a wonderful way for a congregation which is not accustomed to singing the Psalms to begin. After paying the \$25.00 cost of the Psalter, it is downloadable from www.churchpublishing.org as a zip file. It can be stored on a computer or its 350+ pages can be printed out and put in a three-ring binder for reference.

Synod Worship Committee

The Indiana-Kentucky Synod Worship Committee will meet in the synod office on July 31, at 10 am. If you'd like to join the committee, please join us on the 31st, or contact Rudy Mueller (rmueller@iksynod.org).



Evangelical Lutheran

Worship

New publication:

Using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*: Keeping Time, The Church's Year

by **Gail Ramshaw & Mons Teig**

Item No: 9780806670164

This title in the Using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* series explores why Christians have different ways of looking at time, at how the life of the church is ordered and organized by days, weeks, seasons, and years. It provides detailed information about Sundays, festivals, seasons and commemorations as well as daily prayer.

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.

New Music for Fall, Advent, and Christmas 2009 is available from Augsburg Fortress. Visit the Web site at www.augsburgfortress.org. Click on "Store", then "Music", then "New Music for Fall, Advent, and Christmas 2009".

The July newsletter from **MorningStar Music** is online at:

http://www.morningstarmusic.com/pdfs/july_09_ewnewsletter.pdf.

This month features publications that can be used in a variety of ways for Christmas programs. In the last few years, MorningStar has published several major works with a variety of instrumentation that have been widely used in churches of all denominations. Many of these works may be purchased in a preview pack, which includes a choral score and a demonstration CD. At the MorningStar Music Web site one will also find new fall releases of choral and instrumental music.

What's on the calendar:

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/?redirected=true

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

North American Association for the Catechumenate:

Ancient Rites for a New Generation of Disciples

August 3-6, 2009

Niagra Falls, Ontario For information and registration: <http://www.catechumenate.org>

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 SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

As you plan the liturgies of September and October, the following chart may give you some help in choosing which Eucharistic prayer to use. For July and August suggestions, please refer to the May Sanctus:

(<http://www.iksynod.org/filestodownload/Sanctus%202009/Sanctus%200509.pdf>)

Eucharist Prayer H in the Leader's Edition of WOV is subtitled "Autumn" and might be used throughout September and October.

Date	Lectionary	Eucharistic Prayer
September 6	23 – Mark 7.24-37	ELW V, WOV G
September 13	24 – Mark 8.27-38	ELW IV
September 20	25 – Mark 9.30-37	ELW V
September 27	26 – Mark 9.38-50	ELW V, WOV A, H
October 4	27 – Mark 10.2-16	ELW I, V, VII, IX, WOV B
October 11	28 – Mark 10.17-31	ELW V, VIII, IX
October 18	29 – Mark 10.35-45	ELW VI, XI
October 25	30 – Mark 10.46-52	ELW V, VI, VII, IX WOV A, E, G
October 25	Reformation – John 8.31-36	ELW III, VIII, XI

ELCA WORSHIP 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."

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

On the Worship and Liturgical Resources home page there are several links to specific items of interest. If you click on "How We Worship", you will go to page that describes what Lutheran worship is all about.

It describes the four-fold pattern of worship – Gather, Word, Meal, Sending. Words in blue are links to a glossary which gives definition and explanation of that particular word.

There is also a list of resources on the Worship and Liturgical Resources home page:

- 1) pdf article about "Worship in Times of Public Health Concerns", appropriate during concerns about a flu pandemic;
- 2) pdf article about "Worship Resources for times of economic uncertainty"; the resources include Psalms, scripture passages and prayers for "anxiety, apprehension, fear", for "discouragement, despair", for "guidance, protection", and for "difficulty in vocational life, unemployment";
- 3) lectionary for Year B;
- 4) link to a page about *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*;
- 5) link to an opportunity to subscribe to Worship News, and ELCA electronic newsletter about worship, resources, and events; also recent issues may be viewed;
- 6) link to frequently asked worship questions;
- 7) link to information about Worship Formation modules offered by the ELCA;
- 8)** link to other worship resources.