

HENDRICKSON Worship &

In keeping with its desire to develop quality resources for the Christian church, Hendrickson Publishers is pleased to announce the Hendrickson Worship line. From a new series of music collections to *The Christian Life Hymnal*, these products are intended to help individuals and congregations grow stronger in relationship with God through worship.

HENDRICKSON WORSHIP TITLES INCLUDE:

The Christian Life Hymnal, the cornerstone of the Hendrickson Worship imprint.

Just By Your Mercy: 25 Ageless Psalms for Life's Journey—with 2 CDs

The psalms are timeless. For believers, these ancient compositions of praise and lament are often markers for every stage of life. *Just by Your Mercy* chronicles those places of discouragement and complaint, contrition and thankfulness. More than half the selections on this unique compilation have been newly written with fresh interpretations of the Psalms. Stand-out tracks include the highly successful radio single “Just by Your Mercy” from Katy Giguere. Katy’s first album *Bringin’ Me Hope* reaped critical acclaim. She has performed with Michael English, CeCe Winans, Margaret Becker, Smokey Robinson and many others.

Classic Christmas Carols CD: 30 Sing-Along Favorites

Sing-along, solo, or listen—you get to choose with this rich selection of beloved Christmas carols! Using the split-track feature on a portable CD player, carolers can have instrumental accompaniment wherever they go—plus it’s a great way to rehearse before going out to sing. By playing the full track singers can add their voices to a complete Christmas choir, or folks can enjoy either a rich choral or an instrumental-only background during holiday celebrations. Includes all 30 carols from *A Classic Christmas Caroling Songbook*.

A Classic Christmas Caroling Songbook: 30 Sing-Along Favorites

Ideal for church groups, nursing home and shut-in visits, and fun family get-togethers, these handy sing-along booklets set the stage for an old-fashioned caroling party. Whether singers are standing on the porch or gathered around the piano, these delightful songbooks are large enough to clearly read while singing, but small enough to slip in a coat pocket or a Bible cover. Arranged alphabetically and priced so everybody in the group can have one, they feature 30 beloved Christmas favorites with words and music from Hendrickson’s *The Christian Life Hymnal*.

A Peaceful Christmas

Enter into the peace and joy of Christmas through this collection of best-loved carols carefully selected for piano, guitar, or harp. In addition to such favorites as “Silent Night,” “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,” and “O Come All Ye Faithful,” and timeless classics such as “Good Christian Men, Rejoice,” “How Great Our Joy,” and

“Ding, Dong, Merrily On High,” the collection features the beautiful contemporary song, “Mary Did You Know,” which has become a classic of this generation.

100 Instrumental Hymns: 3-CD Boxed Set

Create a tranquil atmosphere of devotion and praise with this rich collection of classic instrumental hymns. Great for driving, while reading Scripture, or for any time you’d like a gentle musical background during times of reflection.

Be Thou My Vision: A Celtic Hymn Collection

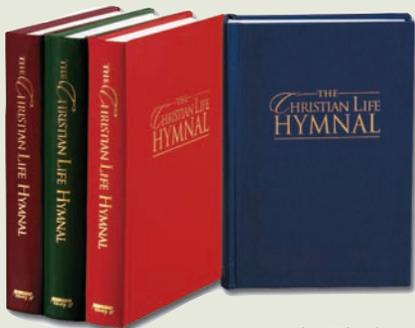
An inspiring collection of 36 hymns performed Celtic style. The listener will be transported to the ancient Emerald shores and there find a place of spiritual refreshment and encouragement. Unforgettable melodies contribute to a blend of instrumental and vocal performances from a variety of known Celtic performers and players. Traditional Celtic instruments including the tin whistle, fiddle, guitar, and pipes, combine to make this an extraordinary experience.

Front Porch Gospel: 36 Smoky Mountain Gospel Favorites

There is nothing like down-home, toe-tapping gospel music to lift the spirit. *Front Porch Gospel* overflows with all the favorite memories of that gentler and simpler time in our Christian heritage. The rich musical tapestry on this jam-packed 3 CD set is woven together with just the right blend of instrumental and vocal favorites. Highlights include the distinctive voices of LuLu Roman of Hee Haw fame, the Southern Gospel a cappella group Harpeth Gospel Quartet and pianist Brian Darnell’s gospel piano stylings. Also included are “Smoky Mountain-style” dulcimer and mandolin hymns renditions. This one-of-a-kind collection brings all these musical styles together for a relaxing and enjoyable experience.

In the Garden: 36 Favorite Piano Hymns

There is nothing more wonderful and inspiring than times of quiet reflection on the unchanging faithfulness and goodness of our Holy God. Assuredly, this piano collection of 36 beautiful hymn improvisations will draw the listener into a peaceful retreat away from the urgencies of daily life. This fresh presentation was recorded live in the studio on a nine-foot Baldwin SD-10 Concert Grand Piano along with a dash of mandolin, guitar, penny whistle, and accordion sprinkled throughout for added interest. *In The Garden* captures the tranquility and peace that will rejuvenate and refresh every believer. This will surely become a customer favorite.



The Christian Life Hymnal breathes new life into timeless classics

Nashville, TN—A new hymnal is gracing churches across the nation. *The Christian Life Hymnal*, which released in July 2006, is the first major cross-denominational hymnal of the twenty-first century. It is also the most broad-based hymnal published in recent years and the only major one to be released since 2001. The new songbook is presented in a user-friendly format, and features a high quality binding. Designed for congregations of any size, *The Christian Life Hymnal* is intended for people of every tradition and generation. It offers various versions of many classic songs, along with 60 Christmas carols—the largest comprehensive Christmas section of any hymnal to date. The release is the flagship product for the Hendrickson Worship line.

Eric Wyse, the hymnal's editor, is a choir director, organist and Praise & Worship songwriter with a long history in the music industry. For this project he worked with numerous consultants, hymnologists, and music directors, researching over 200 hymnals, gathering various versions of beloved hymns both old and new. The resulting compilation includes alternate music and verses common across denominations, as well as key changes for increased singability and seven indexes for easy maneuvering. The book is a 641-song collection of classic hymns such as "A Mighty Fortress" and "Holy, Holy, Holy," well-loved gospel standards including "Nothing but the Blood" and



Standing: Eric Wyse, Brenda Boswell, Tom Calvani, Rick Brown
Seated: Ray Hendrickson, President and CEO of Hendrickson Publishers

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and modern worship music with timeless appeal such as "Shout to the Lord" and "Shine, Jesus, Shine." The hymnal, though innovative in concept, is not trendy, but classic. "Because this is a non-denominational hymnal, special care has been taken to select only those hymns that are most common to all heritages," comments Wyse. "I believe this will be a hymnal to be owned and used for years to come."

"We have a long tradition of serving the church with our academic books, Bibles, and resource materials," says Hendrickson Publishers' President and CEO Ray Hendrickson. "I am very excited about *The Christian Life Hymnal*, which will be the cornerstone of the new Hendrickson Worship imprint. We fully expect this hymnal to become the standard in non-denominational hymnals as a result of the high

quality of this product. From the selection of hymns and worship music, to the modern typesetting, high-quality manufacturing, and superior pricing, *The Christian Life Hymnal* will be the best hymnal available on the market. Personally, hymns are a treasured part of my Christian life, and I am particularly pleased that this product will be a part of worship services in thousands of churches across the country."

The Christian Life Hymnal has been created by Martingale Music and is available through Hendrickson Publishers' Hendrickson Worship imprint. For over two decades, Hendrickson Publishers has provided popular titles for the biblical studies community, and quality books, Bibles, and resources for the Christian church. Now Hendrickson is pleased to announce the Hendrickson Worship line. From *The Christian Life Hymnal* to an affordable new series of CD music collections, each fresh addition in this expanding family of releases is designed to help individuals and congregations grow stronger in their relationship with God through worship.



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PRAISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE HYMNAL

For centuries, the church has relied on hymns as a source of doctrinal instruction. In recent years, new songs of praise have filled our churches, giving voice to hearts yearning to express worship. *The Christian Life Hymnal* gathers all of these musical expressions of redemption and faith together in a new volume for today's church.

—Steve Green, Recording Artist and Author

The Christian Life Hymnal is an answer to our prayers. Our concern was that the great hymns of the past would be lost to this present generation. Christian youth across the nation are discovering these hymns and are loving them. This hymnal is a treasure. Surely this is a Holy Spirit-inspired gift to the church in these troubled times.

—David Wilkerson, author of *The Cross and the Switchblade* and founder of World Challenge, Inc.

Too many of us think of hymns as the songs we sing at church on Sundays! But we need the Lord's music in our lives every day. I recommend every Christian have two copies of *The Christian Life Hymnal*—one for bedside and the other for briefcase or desk (not to mention the one you use at church). I recommend *The Christian Life Hymnal* for your Christian Life.

—Robert Morgan, Senior Pastor,
The Donelson Fellowship

In our exuberance over many of today's most powerful contemporary worship songs, we are often raising up a generation of believers who may be completely unaware of the profound expressions of faith found in the classic hymns of the past. These hymns have stood the test of centuries, yet are still as fresh with meaning as the day they were written. *The Christian Life Hymnal* recaptures for us hymns from every major denominational expression. My prayer is that it will be well received and regularly used.

—Don Finto, Author, Speaker, Pastor Emeritus,
Belmont Church, Nashville, TN

In this disposable society, where some only respect what is new, it is refreshing to see *The Christian Life Hymnal* publish so many of the great hymns and gospel songs of the faith that have meant so much through the years, but have

been left out of some recent hymnals. Yet they also include some praise and worship songs that are destined to be classics for years to come. The print on this hymnal is some of the most readable I've seen. The concern for details, such as printing all verses of selections in this priceless hymnody, plus helpful items including lower and alternate keys and tunes make *The Christian Life Hymnal* a timeless treasure.

—Bill Rayborn, Publisher,
The Church Music Report

In this age of continually being challenged by the "what's new society," even in our worship, how refreshing to find a resource containing a multitude of beloved hymns, songs, and choruses with such profound textural depth representing an immensely broad span of time and spectrum of music styles. While browsing the contents, one will be prone to recall with fondness the vast number of songs that have resurfaced in *The Christian Life Hymnal*, so many of which were left out of the more recent hymnbooks. There is no doubt this book will be well-suited for both the home piano as well as the church pew.

—Jim Gibson, Church Music Publishing Executive

The committee likes *The Christian Life Hymnal* for the following reasons:

- It has an excellent selection of hymns, drawing upon the best from our evangelical and congregational heritage.
- It has an excellent selection of verses for the hymns it includes.
- It uses footnotes to explain some of the words and phrases used in certain older hymns.
- The newer hymns it does choose to include are generally of a very good quality.
- It has an excellent set of indexes.
- It has a very nice feel in the hands—it is not too large or heavy.

—Music Committee, First Congregational Church,
Middleboro, Massachusetts