



Unwrapping the

Gifts

HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR SERIES C, 2018-19

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In the Lutheran church, hymns are not fillers in the liturgy – they are an integral part of proclaiming the Word of God and the primary way that the royal priesthood joins in declaring the wonders of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. The following list is offered with the intent that the people of God not only hear the Word as proclaimed in the readings and the sermon, but also join in the proclamation of each Sunday or feast. Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are from Lutheran Service Book.

Advent 1 (Dec. 2, 2018)

Entrance:	343	Prepare the Royal Highway
Of the Day:	332	Savior of the Nations, Come
Offertory:	335	O Bride of Christ, Rejoice
Distribution:	334	O Lord, How Shall I Meet You;
	353	Jesus Came, the Heavens
		Adoring
Closing:	339	Life Up Your Heads, You
		Everlasting Doors

Advent 2 (Dec. 9, 2018)

Entrance:	344	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's
		Cry
Of the Day:	511	Herald, Sound the Note of
		Judgment
Offertory:	518	By All Your Saints in Warfare
		(sts. 1, 15, 24, 3)
Distribution:	936	Sing Praise to the God of Israel;
	346	When All the World Was
		Cursed
Closing:	343	Prepare the Royal Highway

Advent 3 (Dec. 16, 2018)

Entrance:	349	Hark the Glad Sound
Of the Day:	345	Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is
		Sounding
Offertory:	511	Herald, Sound the Note of
		Judgment
Distribution:	347	Comfort, Comfort Ye My
		People;
	515	Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers
Closing:	338	Come, Thou Long-Expected
		Jesus

Advent 4 (Dec. 23, 2018)

Entrance:	935	Tell Out, My Soul, the
		Greatness of the Lord
Of the Day:	356	The Angel Gabriel from Heaven
		Came
Offertory:	353	Jesus Came, the Heavens
		Adoring
Distribution:	357	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel;
	332	Savior of the Nations, Come
Closing:	387	Joy to the World

Christmas Eve Midnight (Dec. 24, 2018)

Entrance:	377	On Christmas Night All Christians Sing
Or	360	All My Heart Again Rejoices
Of the Day:	358	From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
Offertory:	368	Angels We Have Heard on High
Distribution:	361	O Little Town of Bethlehem;
	370	What Child Is This
Closing:	363	Silent Night, Holy Night

Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2018)

Entrance: 379 O Come, All Ye Faithful
 Of the Day: 382 We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth
 Offertory: 380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
 Distribution: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten;
 368 Angels We Have Heard on High
 Closing: 386 Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

Christmas 1 (Dec. 30, 2018)

Entrance: 367 Angels from the Realms of Glory
 Of the Day: 389 Let All Together Praise Our God
 Offertory: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Distribution: 897 O Rejoice, Ye Christians,
 Loudly;
 937 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace
 Closing: 938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

New Year's Eve (Dec. 31, 2018)

Entrance: 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
 Of the Day: 896 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year
 Distribution: 899 Across the Sky the Shades of Night
 Closing: 747 No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone

Circumcision and Name of Jesus (Jan. 1, 2019)

Entrance: 818 In Thee Is Gladness
 Of the Day: 900 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love
 Distribution: 896 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year;
 362 O Sing of Christ
 Closing: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The Epiphany of Our Lord (Jan. 6, 2019)

Entrance: 367 Angels from the Realms of Glory
 Of the Day: 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
 Offertory: 400 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
 Distribution: 399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here;
 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
 Closing: 397 As with Gladness Men of Old

Epiphany 1; The Baptism of Our Lord**(Jan. 13, 2019)**

Entrance: 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord
 Of the Day: 406 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord
 Offertory: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized
 Distribution: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized;
 399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here
 Closing: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Epiphany 2 (Jan. 20, 2019)

Entrance: 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
 Of the Day: 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast
 Offertory: 910 Now the Silence
 Distribution: 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright;
 399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here
 Closing: 402 The Only Son from Heaven

Epiphany 3 (Jan. 27, 2019)

Entrance: 836 O God of Light
 Of the Day: 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light
 Offertory: 523 O Word of God Incarnate
 Distribution: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed;
 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets
 Closing: 810 O God of God, O Light of Light

Epiphany 4 (Feb. 3, 2019)

Entrance: 535 How Wide the Love of Christ
 Of the Day: 541 "Away from Us!" the Demon Cried
 Offertory: 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior
 Distribution: 695 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels;
 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
 Closing: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Epiphany 5 (Feb. 10, 2019)

Entrance: 907 God Himself Is Present
 Of the Day: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
 Offertory: 831 "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard
 Distribution: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy;
 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spoke
 Closing: 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Epiphany 6 (Feb. 17, 2019)

Entrance: 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
 Of the Day: 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
 Offertory: 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus
 Distribution: 699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say;
 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
 Closing: 795 Voices Raised to You We Offer

Epiphany 7 (Feb. 24, 2019)

Entrance: 820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
 Of the Day: 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth
 Offertory: 544 O Love, How Deep
 Distribution: 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us;
 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service
 Closing: 692 Praise to You and Adoration

Transfiguration (March 3, 2019)

Entrance: 415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak
 Of the Day: 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
 Offertory: 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here
 Distribution: 416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory;
 537 Beautiful Savior
 Closing: 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019)

Entrance: 419 Savior, When in Dust to Thee
 Of the Day: 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
 Offertory: 574 Before the Throne of God Above
 Distribution: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us;
 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
 Closing: 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Lent 1 (March 10, 2019)

Entrance: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 Of the Day: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode
 Offertory: 418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days
 Distribution: 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road;
 600 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering
 Closing: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

Lent 2 (March 17, 2019)

Entrance: 945 Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved
 Of the Day: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
 Offertory: 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
 Distribution: 763 When Peace like a River;
 748 I'm But a Stranger Here
 Closing: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

Lent 3 (March 24, 2019)

Entrance: 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
 Of the Day: 823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace
 Offertory: 608 Lord, to You I Make Confession
 Distribution: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best;
 614 "As Surely as I Live," God Said
 Closing: 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Lent 4 (March 31, 2019)

Entrance: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us
 Of the Day: 972 I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone
(Lutheran Service Builder)
 Offertory: 612 As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered
 Distribution: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave;
 927 First Song of Isaiah
 Closing: 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Lent 5 (April 7, 2019)

Entrance: 912 Christ is Our Cornerstone
 Of the Day: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown
 Offertory: 426 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
 Distribution: 753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken;
 565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ
 Closing: 429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday (April 14, 2019)

Entrance: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor
 Of the Day: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
 Offertory: 444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet
 Distribution: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown;
 428 Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow
 Closing: 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Maundy Thursday (April 18, 2019)

Entrance: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and
Righteousness
Of the Day: 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery
Telling
Offertory: 574 Before the Throne of God
Above
Distribution: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee;
445 When You Woke That
Thursday Morning
Closing: None

Good Friday (April 19, 2019)

Entrance: None
Of the Day: 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious
Battle
Distribution: None
Closing: None

Vigil of Easter (April 20, 2019)

After last OT Reading:
Entrance: None
Of the Day: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the
Strain
Distribution: 637 Draw Near and Take the Body
of the Lord
Closing: 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Easter (April 21, 2019)

Entrance: 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Of the Day: 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's
Strong Bands
Offertory: 459/460 Christ Is Arisen/Christians, to
the Paschal Victim (*Victimae
Paschali*)
Distribution: 467 Awake, My Heart, with
Gladness;
474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen;
633 At the Lamb's High Feast We
Sing
Closing: 482 This Joyful Eastertide

Easter 2 (April 28, 2019)

Entrance: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the
Strain
Of the Day: 471 O Sons and Daughters of the
King
Offertory: 506 Glory Be to God the Father
Distribution: 472 These Things Did Thomas
Count as Real;
720 We Walk by Faith and Not by
Sight
Closing: 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear
Name We Raise

Easter 3 (May 5, 2019)

Entrance: 483 With High Delight Let Us
Unite
Of the Day: 485 Long before the World Is
Waking
Offertory: 949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless
Worship
Distribution: 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(sts. 1, 12, 3);
339 Lift Up Your Heads, You
Everlasting Doors
Closing: 950 Splendor and Honor

Easter 4 (May 12, 2019)

Entrance: 475 Good Christian Friends,
Rejoice and Sing
Of the Day: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd
Is
Offertory: 949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless
Worship
Distribution: 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb;
711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Closing: 672 Jerusalem, the Golden

Easter 5 (May 19, 2019)

Entrance: 837 Lift High the Cross
Of the Day: 510 A Multitude Comes from the
East and the West
Offertory: 597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying
Distribution: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We
Sing;
768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us
Pray
Closing: 818 In Thee Is Gladness

Easter 6 (May 26, 2019)

Entrance: 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
Of the Day: 556 Dear Christians, One and All,
Rejoice
Offertory: 671 Sing with All the Saints in
Glory
Distribution: 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven
Above;
769 Eternal Spirit of the Living
Christ
Closing: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the
Praise

The Ascension of Our Lord (May 30, 2019)

Entrance: 532 The Head That Once Was
Crowned with Thorns
Of the Day: 491 Up through Endless Ranks of
Angels
Offertory: 529 Since Our Great High Priest,
Christ Jesus
Distribution: 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing;
494 See, the Lord Ascends in
Triumph
Closing: 339 Lift Up Your Heads, You
Everlasting Doors

Easter 7 (June 2, 2019)

Entrance: 491 Up through Endless Ranks of Angels
 Of the Day: 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer
 Offertory: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
 Distribution: 529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus;
 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
 Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

Pentecost (June 9, 2019)

Entrance: 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
 Of the Day: 502 Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven
 Offertory: 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
 Distribution: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine;
 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray
 Closing: 503 O Day Full of Grace

Holy Trinity (June 16, 2019)

Entrance: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Of the Day: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
 Offertory: 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine
 Distribution: 950 Splendor and Honor;
 506 Glory Be to God the Father
 Closing: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Pentecost 2; Proper 7 (June 23, 2019)

Entrance: 825 Rise, Shine, You People
 Of the Day: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized
 Offertory: 653 In Christ There Is No East or West
 Distribution: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old;
 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
 Closing: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Pentecost 3; Proper 8 (June 30, 2019)

Entrance: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good
 Of the Day: 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake
 Offertory: 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing
 Distribution: 595 O Blessed Spring;
 853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
 Closing: 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Pentecost 4; Proper 9 (July 7, 2019)

Entrance: 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
 Of the Day: 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure
 Offertory: 565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ
 Distribution: 426 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross;
 699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
 Closing: 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord

Pentecost 5; Proper 10 (July 14, 2019)

Entrance: 803 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
 Of the Day: 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail
 Offertory: 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill
 Distribution: 542 When I Behold Jesus Christ;
 950 Splendor and Honor
 Closing: 869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

Pentecost 6; Proper 11 (July 21, 2019)

Entrance: 538 Praise Be to Christ
 Of the Day: 536 One Thing's Needful
 Offertory: 855 For All the Faithful Women (sts. 1, 9, 3, 4)
 Distribution: 763 When Peace, like a River;
 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 Closing: 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Pentecost 7; Proper 12 (July 28, 2019)

Entrance: 538 Praise Be to Christ
 Of the Day: 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above
 Offertory: 773 Hear Us, Father, When We
 Distribution: 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care;
 504 Father Most Holy
 Closing: 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

Pentecost 8; Proper 13 (Aug. 4, 2019)

Entrance: 797 Praise the Almighty
 Of the Day: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode
 Offertory: 652 Father, We Thank Thee
 Distribution: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be;
 704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light
 Closing: 861 Christ Be My Leader

Pentecost 9; Proper 14 (Aug. 11, 2019)

Entrance: 728 How Firm a Foundation
 Of the Day: 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
 Offertory: 736 Consider How the Birds above
 Distribution: 750 If Thou But Trust in God to
 Guide Thee;
 558 Not unto Us
 Closing: 828 We Are Called to Stand
 Together

Pentecost 10; Proper 15 (Aug. 18, 2019)

Entrance: 836 O God of Light
 Of the Day: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your
 Word
 Offertory: 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of
 the Light
 Distribution: 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by
 Sight;
 724 If God Himself Be for Me
 Closing: 583 God Has Spoken by His
 Prophets

Pentecost 11; Proper 16 (Aug. 25, 2019)

Entrance: 433 Glory Be to Jesus
 Of the Day: 510 A Multitude Comes from the
 East and the West
 Offertory: 757 Lord, It Belongs Not to My
 Care
 Distribution: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial
 Grieve Me;
 791 All People That on Earth Do
 Dwell
 Closing: 667 Saints, See the Cloud of
 Witnesses

Pentecost 12; Proper 17 (Sept. 1, 2019)

Entrance: 813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng
 Of the Day: 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior
 Offertory: 695 Not for Tongues of Heaven's
 Angels
 Distribution: 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart;
 620 Jesus Comes Today with
 Healing
 Closing: 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Pentecost 13; Proper 18 (Sept. 8, 2019)

Entrance: 838 The Saints in Christ Are One in
 Every Place
 Of the Day: 853 How Clear Is Our Vocation,
 Lord
 Offertory: 747 No Saint on Earth Lives Life to
 Self Alone
 Distribution: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be;
 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
 Closing: 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to
 War

Pentecost 14; Proper 19 (Sept. 15, 2019)

Entrance: 791 All People That on Earth Do
 Dwell
 Of the Day: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
 Offertory: 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
 Distribution: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd
 Is;
 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb
 Closing: 506 Glory Be to God the Father

Pentecost 15; Proper 20 (Sept. 22, 2019)

Entrance: 847 Christ, Our Human Likeness
 Sharing
 Of the Day: 557 Seek Where You May to Find a
 Way
 Offertory: 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow
 Distribution: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and
 Righteousness;
 853 How Clear Is Our Vocation,
 Lord
 Closing: 851 Lord of Glory, You Have
 Bought Us

St. Michael and all Angels (Sept. 29, 2019)

Entrance: 907 God Himself Is Present
 Of the Day: 522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All
 Praise
 Offertory: 520 Stars of the Morning, So
 Gloriously Bright
 Distribution: 521 Christ the Lord of Hosts,
 Unshaken;
 716 I Walk in Danger All the Way
 Closing: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Pentecost 17; Proper 22 (Oct. 6, 2019)

Entrance: 565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O
 Christ
 Of the Day: 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded
 Offertory: 558 Not unto Us
 Distribution: 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your
 Servant Way;
 756 Why Should Cross and Trial
 Grieve Me
 Closing: 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by
 Sight

Pentecost 18; Proper 23 (Oct. 13, 2019)

Entrance: 532 The Head That Once Was
 Crowned with Thorns
 Of the Day: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of
 Old
 Offertory: 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
 Distribution: 855 For All the Faithful Women
 (sts. 1, 7, 3, 4);
 695 Not for Tongues of Heaven's
 Angels
 Closing: 665 Be Strong in the Lord

Pentecost 19; Proper 24 (Oct. 20, 2019)

Entrance: 578 Thy Strong Word
 Of the Day: 734 I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name
 Offertory: 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray
 Distribution: 769 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ;
 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
 Closing: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Reformation Day (Observed) (Oct. 27, 2019)

Entrance: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 Of the Day: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come
 Offertory: 580 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace
 Distribution: 574 Before the Throne of God Above;
 558 Not unto Us
 Closing: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

All Saints' Day (Observed) (Nov. 3, 2019)

Entrance: 950 Splendor and Honor
 Of the Day: 677 For All the Saints
 Offertory: 949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship
 Distribution: 932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples;
 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
 Closing: 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Pentecost 22; Proper 27 (Nov. 10, 2019)

Entrance: 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
 Of the Day: 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me
 Offertory: 509 Christ Is Surely Coming
 Distribution: 523 O Word of God Incarnate;
 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets
 Closing: 582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Pentecost 23; Proper 28 (Nov. 17, 2019)

Entrance: 873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
 Of the Day: 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
 Offertory: 513 The Clouds of Judgment Gather
 Distribution: 509 Christ Is Surely Coming;
 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
 Closing: 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

Last Sunday of the Church Year (Nov. 24, 2019)

Entrance: 532 The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns
 Of the Day: 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
 Offertory: 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
 Distribution: 757 Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care;
 763 When Peace, like a River
 Closing: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28, 2019)

Entrance: 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
 Of the Day: 785 We Praise You, O God
 Offertory: 894 For the Fruits of His Creation
 Distribution: 893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest;
 789 Praise and Thanksgiving
 Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God



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