



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 Spake
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 <i>(Lutheran Service Builder)</i>
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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