HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR SERIES B, 2020–21
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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 (Nov. 29, 2020)
Entrance: 331 The Advent of Our King
Of the Day: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come
Offertory: 350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come
Distribution: 334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You; 348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns
Closing: 336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Advent 2 (Dec. 6, 2020)
Entrance: 820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
Of the Day: 344 On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry
Offertory: 354 Arise, O Christian People
Distribution: 347 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
346 When All the World Was Cursed
Closing: 343 Prepare the Royal Highway

Advent 3 (Dec. 13, 2020)
Entrance: 929 I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord
Of the Day: 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding
Offertory: 338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
Closing: 349 Hark the Glad Sound

Advent 4 (Dec. 20, 2020)
Entrance: 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Of the Day: 356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came
Offertory: 353 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring
Distribution: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come
900 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love
Closing: 387 Joy to the World

Christmas Eve Midnight (Dec. 25, 2020)
Entrance: 380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Of the Day: 358 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
Offertory: 370 What Child Is This
Distribution: 360 All My Heart Again Rejoices
366 It Came upon the Midnight Clear
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Entrance: 398 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
Of the Day: 841 O Son of God, in Galilee
Offertory: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old
Distribution: 543 What Wondrous Love Is This
Closing: 801 How Great Thou Art

Transfiguration (Feb. 14, 2021)
Entrance: 415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak
Of the Day: 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Offertory: 416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory
Distribution: 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
Closing: 537 Beautiful Savior

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17, 2021)
Entrance: 419 Savior, When in Dust to Thee
Of the Day: 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
Offertory: 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me
Distribution: 561 The Tree of Life
Closing: 568 If Your Beloved Son, O God

Lent 1 (Feb. 21, 2021)
Entrance: 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road
Of the Day: 600 Mark How the Lamb of God’s Self-Offering
Offertory: 418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days
Distribution: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Closing: 727 On Eagles’ Wings

Lent 2 (Feb. 28, 2021)
Entrance: 832 Jesus Shall Reign
Of the Day: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
Offertory: 783/784 Take My Life and Let It Be
Distribution: 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Closing: 837 Lift High the Cross

Lent 3 (March 7, 2021)
Entrance: 981 To Your Temple, Lord, I Come
Of the Day: 530 No Temple Now, No Gift of Price
Offertory: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Distribution: 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
Closing: 645 Built on the Rock

Lent 4 (March 14, 2021)
Entrance: 543 What Wondrous Love Is This
Of the Day: 972 I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone
Offertory: 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Distribution: 544 O Love, How Deep
Closing: 542 When I Behold Jesus Christ

Lent 5 (March 21, 2021)
Entrance: 435 Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain
Of the Day: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown
Offertory: 753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken
Distribution: 616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me
Closing: 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday (March 28, 2021)
Entrance: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Of the Day: 444 No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet
Offertory: 767 Jesus, Remember Me
Distribution: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
Closing: 550 Lamb of God

Maundy Thursday (April 1, 2021)
Entrance: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
Of the Day: 445 When You Woke That Thursday Morning
Offertory: 574 Before the Throne of God Above
Distribution: 622 Lord, Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
Closing: 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Closing: None
Good Friday (April 2, 2021)
 Entrance: 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle
 Of the Day: 451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
 Offering: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
 Distribution: 439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken
 Closing: None

Vigil of Easter (April 3, 2021)
 After last Old Testament reading:
 Entrance: None
 Of the Day: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
 Distribution: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
 Closing: 462 All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding

Easter (April 4, 2021)
 Entrance: 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
 Of the Day: 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
 Offertory: 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia
 Distribution: 633 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
 Closing: 478 The Day of Resurrection

Easter 2 (April 11, 2021)
 Entrance: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
 Of the Day: 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real
 Offertory: 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
 Distribution: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 Closing: 603 We Know That Christ Is Raised

Easter 3 (April 18, 2021)
 Entrance: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite
 Of the Day: 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
 Offertory: 949 Heavenly Hosts In Ceaseless Worship
 Distribution: 464 The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done
 479 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living
 Closing: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

Easter 4 (April 25, 2021)
 Entrance: 710 The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want
 Of the Day: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
 Offertory: 740 I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb
 Distribution: 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 Closing: 473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free

OR
 The Feast of St. Mark (April 25, 2021)
 Entrance: 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth
 Of the Day: 836 O God of Light
 Offertory: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized
 Distribution: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite
 728 How Firm a Foundation
 Closing: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare (sts. 1, 15, 3)

Easter 5 (May 2, 2021)
 Entrance: 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
 Of the Day: 595 O Blessed Spring
 Offertory: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray
 Distribution: 633 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing;
 540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate
 Closing: 479 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living

Easter 6 (May 9, 2021)
 Entrance: 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Of the Day: 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
 Offertory: 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
 Distribution: 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail
 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
 Closing: 829 Christ the Eternal Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord (May 13, 2021)
 Entrance: 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
 Of the Day: 491 Up through Endless Ranks of Angels
 Offertory: 492 On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build
 Distribution: 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
 638 Eat This Bead
 Closing: 339 Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors
Easter 7 (May 16, 2021)
Enterance: 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Of the Day: 539 Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Offertory: 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord
Distribution: 644 The Church’s One Foundation
Closing: 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Pentecost (May 23, 2021)
Enterance: 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Of the Day: 502 Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven
Offertory: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray
Distribution: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine
Closing: 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Holy Trinity (May 30, 2021)
Enterance: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy
Of the Day: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Offertory: 795 Voice Raised to You We Offer
Distribution: 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old
907 God Himself Is Present
971 There Is a Redeemer (Lutheran Service Builder)
Closing: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Pentecost 2; Proper 5 (June 6, 2021)
Enterance: 645 Built on the Rock
Of the Day: 668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You
Offertory: 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock
Distribution: 561 The Tree of Life
716 I Walk in Danger All the Way
Closing: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Pentecost 3; Proper 6 (June 13, 2021)
Enterance: 705 The Man Is Ever Blessed
Of the Day: 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth
Offertory: 577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Distribution: 654 Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure
894 For the Fruits of His Creation
Closing: 652 Father, We Thank Thee

Pentecost 4; Proper 7 (June 20, 2021)
Enterance: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Of the Day: 726 Evening and Morning
Offertory: 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me
Distribution: 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
752 Be Still, My Soul
Closing: 728 How Firm a Foundation

Pentecost 5; Proper 8 (June 27, 2021)
Enterance: 820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
Of the Day: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old
Offertory: 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
Distribution: 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion
782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
Closing: 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

Pentecost 6; Proper 9 (July 4, 2021)
Enterance: 966 Before You, Lord We Bow
Of the Day: 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Offertory: 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save (using alt sts. *2, *3)
Distribution: 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
578 Thy Strong Word
Closing: 965 God Bless Our Native Land (or My Country ‘Tis of Thee)

Pentecost 7; Proper 10 (July 11, 2021)
Enterance: 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me
Of the Day: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Offertory: 777 Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord
Distribution: 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
716 I Walk in Danger All the Way
Closing: 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Pentecost 8; Proper 11 (July 18, 2021)
Enterance: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Of the Day: 644 The Church’s One Foundation
Offertory: 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Distribution: 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Closing: 861 Christ Be My Leader
The Feast of St. James the Elder (July 25, 2021)

Entrance:  518  By All Your Saints in Warfare (sts. 1, 21, 3)
Of the Day:  420  Christ, the Life of All the Living
Offertory:  747  No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone
Distribution:  671  Sing with All the Saints in Glory
760  What God Ordains Is Always Good
Closing:  815  All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Pentecost 10; Proper 13 (Aug. 1, 2021)

Entrance:  697  Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death
Of the Day:  918  Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
Offertory:  789  Praise and Thanksgiving
Distribution:  625  Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread
624  The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
Closing:  652  Father, We Thank Thee

Pentecost 11; Proper 14 (Aug. 8, 2021)

Entrance:  793  Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Of the Day:  534  Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
Offertory:  774  Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy
Distribution:  865  Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain
724  If God Himself Be for Me
Closing:  576  My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

The Feast of Mary, Mother of Our Lord (Aug. 15, 2021)

Entrance:  935  Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord
Of the Day:  670  Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Offertory:  855  For All the Faithful Women (sts. 1, 8, 3, 4)
Distribution:  624  The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
352  Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord
Closing:  646  Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Pentecost 13; Proper 16 (Aug. 22, 2021)

Entrance:  822  Alleluia! Let Praises Ring
Of the Day:  589  Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens
Offertory:  865  Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain
Distribution:  713  From God Can Nothing Move Me
644  The Church’s One Foundation
Closing:  862  Oh, Blest the House

Pentecost 14; Proper 17 (Aug. 29, 2021)

Entrance:  867  Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds
Of the Day:  566  By Grace I’m Saved
Offertory:  777  Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord
Distribution:  559  Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion
696  O God, My Faithful God
Closing:  662  Onward, Christian Soldiers
OR

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (Aug. 29, 2021)

Entrance:  713  From God Can Nothing Move Me
Of the Day:  750  If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee
Offertory:  422  On My Heart Imprint Your Image
Distribution:  747  No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone
756  Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me
Closing:  603  We Know That Christ Is Raised

Pentecost 15; Proper 18 (Sept. 5, 2021)

Entrance:  545  Word of God, Come Down on Earth
Of the Day:  797  Praise the Almighty
Offertory:  841  O Son of God, in Galilee
Distribution:  637  Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
846  Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old
749  There Is a Balm in Gilead
Closing:  643  Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
Pentecost 16; Proper 19 (Sept. 12, 2021)
Entrance:  528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Of the Day:  849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Offertory:  846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old
Distribution:  620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing
Closing:   533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

Pentecost 17; Proper 20 (Sept. 19, 2021)
Entrance:  725 Children of the Heavenly Father
Of the Day:  851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us
Offertory:  558 Not unto Us
Distribution:  561 The Tree of Life
Closing:   652 Father, We Thank Thee

Pentecost 18; Proper 21 (Sept. 26, 2021)
Entrance:  797 Praise the Almighty Father
Of the Day:  848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service
Offertory:  505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay
Distribution:  623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
Closing:   850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Pentecost 19; Proper 22 (Oct. 3, 2021)
Entrance:  869 With the Lord Begin Your Task
Of the Day:  853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
Offertory:  806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
Distribution:  594 God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It
Closing:   549 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Pentecost 20; Proper 23 (Oct. 10, 2021)
Entrance:  669 Come, We That Love the Lord
Of the Day:  753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken
Offertory:  626 Come, Let Us Eat
Distribution:  699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
Closing:   895 Now Thank We All Our God

Pentecost 21; Proper 24 (Oct. 17, 2021)
Entrance:  907 God Himself Is Present
Of the Day:  690 Hope of the World
Offertory:  712 Seek Ye First
Distribution:  602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
Closing:   850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Pentecost 22; Proper 25 (Oct. 24, 2021)
Entrance:  819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good
Of the Day:  713 From God Can Nothing Move Me
Offertory:  942 Kyrie! God, Father
Distribution:  915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us
Closing:   744 Amazing Grace

Reformation Day (Oct. 31, 2021)
Entrance:  834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth
Of the Day:  555 Salvation unto Us Has Come
Offertory:  655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Distribution:  566 By Grace I’m Saved
Closing:   656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

All Saints’ Day (Observed) (Nov. 7, 2021)
Entrance:  677 For All the Saints
Of the Day:  672 Jerusalem the Golden
Offertory:  932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples;
Distribution:  676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
Closing:   670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Pentecost 25; Proper 28 (Nov. 14, 2021)
Entrance:  968 My Lord, What a Morning
Of the Day:  508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Offertory:  910 Now the Silence
Distribution:  514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us
Closing:   516 Eat This Bread

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Last Sunday of the Church Year (Nov. 21, 2021)
Entrance: 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine
Of the Day: 336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
Offertory: 693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace
Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise
Closing: 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28, 2021)
Entrance: 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Of the Day: 785 We Praise You, O God
Offertory: 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
Distribution: 893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest
894 For the Fruits of His Creation
Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God