



Unwrapping the

Gifts

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
Closing:	363	Silent Night, Holy Night

Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2020)

Entrance:	379	O Come, All Ye Faithful
Of the Day:	384	Of the Father's Love Begotten
Offertory:	381	Let Our Gladness Have No End
Distribution:	374	Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
	373	See amid the Winter's Snow
Closing:	376	Once in Royal David's City

Feast of St. John (Dec. 27, 2020)

Entrance:	367	Angels from the Realms of Glory
Of the Day:	523	O Word of God Incarnate
Offertory:	411	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Distribution:	384	Of the Father's Love Begotten
	362	O Sing of Christ
Closing:	388	Go Tell It on the Mountain

New Year's Eve (Dec. 31, 2020)

Entrance:	733	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Of the Day:	899	Across the Sky the Shades of Night
Distribution:	897	O, Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly
	390	Let Us All with Gladsome Voice
Closing:	896	Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year

Circumcision and Name of Jesus (Jan. 1, 2021)

Entrance:	524	How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
Of the Day:	900	Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love
Distribution:	898	The Ancient Law Departs
	362	O Sing of Christ
Closing:	896	Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year

Christmas 2 (Jan. 3, 2020)

Entrance:	402	The Only Son from Heaven
Of the Day:	410	Within the Father's House
Offertory:	376	Once in Royal David's City
Distribution:	393	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
	389	Let All Together Praise Our God
Closing:	383	A Great and Mighty Wonder

The Epiphany of Our Lord (Jan. 6, 2021)

Entrance:	400	Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
Of the Day:	395	O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
Offertory:	397	As with Gladness Men of Old
Distribution:	396	Arise and Shine in Splendor
	412	The People that in Darkness Sat
Closing:	401	From God the Father, Virgin-Born

Epiphany 1; The Baptism of Our Lord**(Jan. 10, 2021)**

Entrance:	402	The Only Son from Heaven
Of the Day:	406	To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord
Offertory:	601	All Who Believe and Are Baptized
Distribution:	404	Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered
	594	God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
Closing:	596	All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

Epiphany 2 (Jan. 17, 2021)

Entrance:	533	Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure
Of the Day:	402	The Only Son from Heaven
Offertory:	910	Now the Silence
Distribution:	644	The Church's One Foundation
	394	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
Closing:	830	Spread the Reign of God the Lord

Epiphany 3 (Jan. 24, 2021)

Entrance:	833	Listen, God Is Calling
Of the Day:	839	O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Offertory:	856	O Christ, Who Called the Twelve
Distribution:	636	Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
	685	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Closing:	836	O God of Light

Epiphany 4 (Jan. 31, 2021)

Entrance:	849	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Of the Day:	541	"Away from Us!" the Demon Cried
Offertory:	842	Son of God, Eternal Savior
Distribution:	620	Jesus Comes Today with Healing
	528	Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Closing:	533	Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

Epiphany 5 (Feb. 7, 2021)

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
 801 How Great Thou Art
 Closing: 652 Father, We Thank Thee

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
 537 Beautiful Savior
 Closing: 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

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
 550 Lamb of God
 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
 727 On Eagles' Wings
 Closing: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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
 763 When Peace, like a River
 Closing: 837 Lift High the Cross

Lent 3 (March 7, 2021)

Entrance: 981 To Your Temple, Lord, I Come
(Lutheran Service Builder)
 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
 645 Built on the Rock
 Closing: 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Lent 4 (March 14, 2021)

Entrance: 543 What Wondrous Love Is This
 Of the Day: 972 I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone
(Lutheran Service Builder)
 Offertory: 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
 Distribution: 544 O Love, How Deep
 542 When I Behold Jesus Christ
 Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

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
 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
 Closing: 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

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
 550 Lamb of God
 Closing: 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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
 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
	432	In Silent Pain the Eternal Son
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 Bread
Closing:	339	Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors

Easter 7 (May 16, 2021)

Entrance:	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
	856	O Christ, Who Called the Twelve
Closing:	643	Send Forth by God's Blessing

Pentecost (May 23, 2021)

Entrance:	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
	650	Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
Closing:	503	O Day Full of Grace

Holy Trinity (May 30, 2021)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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)

Entrance:	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
	770	What a Friend We Have in Jesus
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
	605	Father Welcomes
	971	There Is a Redeemer <i>(Lutheran Service Builder)</i>
Closing:	652	Father, We Thank Thee

Pentecost 18; Proper 21 (Sept. 26, 2021)

Entrance:	797	Praise the Almighty
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
	718	Jesus, Lead Thou On
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
	685	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
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
	683	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
	782	Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
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
	620	Jesus Comes Today with Healing
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
	645	Built on the Rock
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
	679	Oh, How Blest Are They
Closing:	670	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Pentecost 25; Proper 28 (Nov. 14, 2021)

Entrance:	968	My Lord, What a Morning <i>(Lutheran Service Builder)</i>
Of the Day:	508	The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Offertory:	910	Now the Silence
Distribution:	514	The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us
	638	Eat This Bread
Closing:	516	Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

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



Worship Resources