Background document: Liturgical Music

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship includes a commonly-held body of liturgical music as well as a diversity of musical expressions that meet more specific needs:

- New music representing a range of musical styles and approaches
- Familiar music from Lutheran sources
- Existing style- and community-specific music from a number of sources

Ten musical settings for Holy Communion are included, employing two different layouts:

Two settings with complete rubrics, assembly texts, and music for sung texts

Eight settings with selected rubrics and assembly texts, and with complete music for sung texts

New music representing a range of style and approaches

Three settings of new music are included, two of which appeared in the provisional Renewing Worship materials. The emphasis in these new materials is on strong and singable melodies for the worshiping assembly. Some attention has also been given to the possibility of providing a range of different accompaniment styles for these melodies.

One: New setting by Mark Mummert, Robert Buckley Farlee, and Thomas Pavlechko

Two: Setting by Marty Haugen, significantly revised from Renewing Worship

Nine: By Joel Martinson, revised from Renewing Worship

Familiar music from Lutheran sources

Much of the music from settings one, two, and three from *Lutheran Book of Worship* is carried over.

Setting Three: LBW Setting 1 **Setting Four:** LBW Setting 2

Setting Five: Chant setting based on LBW Setting 3 and SBH Setting 2

Existing style- and community-specific music from a number of sources Four settings of music represent additional specific approaches to musical form. In addition, the service music section includes a wide range of materials from ecumenical and world sources.

Six: From the African American worship resource *This Far by Faith*Seven: From the Spanish language resource *Libro de Liturgia y Cántico*Eight: Music in more recent popular musical genres, from various sources

Ten: Hymn-based setting using common metrical hymn tunes

Other liturgical music

The collection includes a new body of musical acclamations to support the services related to baptism and life passages. It also includes a selection of materials to support the services of daily prayer.