



## *Introducing* ***The Lutheran Service Book***

Zion's new hymnal puts in your hands a wealth of prayer, proclamation, and song, gathered from the Church's 2000-year history as well as myriad nations that have confessed the name of Jesus. Thanks be to God for this book of devotion! Here are some features of our new hymnal for you to enjoy:

- **Personal prayers for worship** are on the inside front cover.
- **The Church Year** used by Zion and Christians across the world is on page x.
- **The Bible readings used at Zion every Sunday (the "lectionary")** are on page xiv.
- **Dates of Easter through 2050** are on the bottom of page xxiii.
- **A glossary of terms used at worship** is on page xxiv.
- **The Psalms begin the page numbering**, with Psalm 1 as "page 1" and Psalm 150 as "page 150." The rest of the hymnal begins on page 151.
- **Divine Service I (page 151) and Divine Service II (page 167)** are the settings most often used at Zion.
- **Divine Service III (page 184)** is the setting used by Zion in the past (the "Bunjes-Schalk service").
- **Divine Service IV (page 203)** will be used at Saturday night and contains portions Zion already uses there.
- **Divine Service V (page 213)** is Luther's Chorale service, used at Zion on Reformation Sunday.
- **The hymnal also has other Prayers for your use, orders of Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation, and more** – check it all out in the Table of Contents (page v)!

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**Looking for a favorite hymn?** An index of hymns organized alphabetically by the hymn's first line begins on page 1017 (as well as indices of composers and tunes, starting on page 993).

*Please note:* if this hymnal does not have a favorite hymn of yours, it is likely not in our prior hymnals, either. However, some hymns not in Lutheran hymnals may still be used at Zion and printed in the bulletin.

**Want to follow along with Zion's online Morning Devotions or Compline (Prayer at the Close of the Day)?** The order for Morning Devotion is found on page 282. Compline is found on page 253.

**This hymnal was designed for home use as well as church use:**

- **Orders for Matins and Vespers as well as Compline** may be found, starting on page 219. *Please note:* "Morning Prayer" is the version of Matins used at Zion (page 235); "Evening Prayer" is the version of Vespers used at Zion (page 243).
- **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** is found on page 294. This order gives you a helpful daily devotion!
- **The Small Catechism** appears on page 321.
- **Holy Baptism In Cases of Emergency** (for use in the home or community when an unbaptized person is dying unexpectedly and there is not time to be baptized at church) is found on the very last page, page 1023.

Our Lord Jesus promises to be with all who call upon His Name (Matt. 18:20). This hymnal helps us to do so, and may we use it well.

**SOLI DEO GLORIA**  
To God Alone Be Glory