

THE HYMNS OF MARTIN LUTHER

Title	Year	Tune Origin	Hymnal	Function/Focus
A New Song Now Shall Be Begun [O]	1523	Original, Ballad form	--	News ballad
May God Bestow on Us His Grace [B]	1523	Sacred folk	LSB 823	Psalm 67
O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold [B]	1523	Original	TLH 260	Psalm 12
Savior of the Nations, Come [T]	1523	Plainchant	LSB 332	Advent
We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth [T]	1523	Leise	LSB 382	Christmas
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands [O]	1524	Leise	LSB 458	Easter
Christ, Our Lord, Who Died to Save Us [O]	1524	Leise	--	Easter
Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord [T]	1524	Plainchant	LSB 497	Pentecost
Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice [O]	1524	Original, Ballad form	LSB 556	Justification
From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee [B]	1524	Original	LSB 607	Psalm 130; Confession*
Happy the Man Who Feareth God [B]	1524	Original [C]	ELHB 446	Psalm 128
If God Had Not Been on Our Side [B]	1524	Original [C]	TLH 267	Psalm 124
In Peace and Joy I Now Depart [B]	1524	Original	LSB 938	Nunc Dimittis
In the Very Midst of Life [T]	1524	Plainchant	LSB 755	Media vita in morte summus
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior [T]	1524	Original [C]	LSB 627	Lord's Supper*
Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One [T]	1524	Plainchant	TLH 104	Christmas
O Lord, We Praise Thee [T]	1524	Leise	LSB 617	Lord's Supper
The Mouth of Fools Doth God Confess [B]	1524	Original [C]	ELHB 278	Psalm 14
These Are the Holy Ten Commands [B]	1524	Leise, pilgrim hymn	LSB 581	Ten Commandments*
To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray [T]	1524	Leise	LSB 768	Church
Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay [T]	1524	Litany melody	LSB 505	Trinity
We All Believe in One True God [T]	1524	Plainchant	LSB 954	Creed*
Wilt Thou, O Man, Live Happily [B]	1524	Original	ELHB 392	Ten Commandments*
Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old [T]	1525	Plainchant	LSB 960	Sanctus
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God [B]	1527	Original	LSB 656	Psalm 46
Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest [T]	1529	Plainchant	[LSB 498]	Pentecost
Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord [T]	1529	Plainchant	LSB 777	Da pacem
We Sing Thy Praise, O God [T]	1529	Plainchant	--	Te Deum
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come [O]	1534	Secular folk/Original	LSB 358	Christmas/family
My Bride, the Church, Is Dear to Me [O]	1535	Original [C]	--	End Times
All Glory Be to God Alone [T]	1537	Original [C]	LSB 948	Gloria in Excelsis
Our Father, Who from Heaven Above [B]	1539	Bohemian	LSB 766	Lord's Prayer*
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word [O]	1541	Original	LSB 655	Children's hymn/Church
To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord [O]	1541	Original	LSB 406	Baptism*
Why, Herod, Unrelenting Foe [T]	1541	Plainchant	--	Christmas
To Shepherds as They Watched by Night [O]	1542	Original [C]	TLH 103	Christmas
True God from All Eternity [T]	1543	Plainchant	ELHB 266	Vespers

* = Catechism hymn

B = translation/paraphrase of biblical text

C = a composer other than Luther wrote this tune

O = original hymn text, based on biblical theme(s)

T = translation from existing hymn text or liturgical text

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From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee,
In trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me,
Lord, hear my supplication.
If Thou rememb'rst ev'ry sin,
Who then could heaven ever win
Or stand before Thy presence?

2 Thy love and grace alone avail
To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail
To break sin's dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand,
But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.

3 Therefore my hope is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.

4 And though it tarry through the night
And till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might
Nor count itself forsaken.
O Israel, trust in God your Lord.
Born of the Spirit and the Word,
Now wait for His appearing.

5 Though great our sins, yet greater still
Is God's abundant favor;
His hand of mercy never will
Abandon us, nor waver.
Our shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
2 O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast
love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.