

HYMN PREVIEW

All Is Well

Note to Worship Planners:

On November 13, some churches will sing a new hymn recommended in the Year C Planner from <u>The Foundation</u>, #802 – "All Is Well." This Hymnal Highlight comes three weeks in advance to give musicians ample time to prepare. While this modern hymn is often accompanied by a modern ensemble, it also works with an organ accompaniment. The CW21 Accompaniment for Hymns includes both piano and organ options. You can hear a version in the video <u>Worship Led by a Modern Ensemble</u> beginning at 16:26. For first use it's probably best for the congregation to join in starting with the refrain after verse two.

Here's an idea for the final piece of preservice music. Either two minutes before the service begins (if length is a concern) or right at the beginning the pastor says:

Before we begin worship today, I call your attention to a new hymn: #802. Please turn to that hymn [on page ## of the worship folder]. Today's readings all mention suffering, injustice, persecution, or betrayal. Yet because God will have the final word, we can live patiently and faithfully as his people. Hymn 802 in verse three points to our ultimate victory: "His coming soon will fill the sky and all that's wrong will be made right." Therefore, "all is well because of God's great love." For our final preservice music now—and to help you to become familiar with the tune —we hear music based on this new hymn.

Alternatively, comments such as these can appear in the worship folder. The pastor then simply calls attention to them before the music plays.

Options for final preservice: organ, use the alternate setting in *Accompaniment for Hymns*; piano option, add a melody instrument to the tune for some verses and refrains. Eventually we hope that instrumental parts will be available in the Musician's Resource. Those who want such resources for November 13 can find them here: All Is Well | Sovereign Grace Music, but note that these are in the key of B-flat rather than C as found in CW21.

The following message can be shared by social media or email during the week before November 13.

Message:

Our worship November 13 features a wonderful new hymn, #802 – "All Is Well." To become better acquainted with the music and the message of this hymn, you're invited to listen to a recording in the video Worship Led by a Modern Ensemble beginning at 16:26