



HYMN HIGHLIGHT

The Service: Setting 3 for Liturgical Ensemble

This is now available from the Musician's Resource (top right on [NPH's home page](#)) and can be found by selecting "Setting Three" from the Rites dropdown or as part of the search results under "liturgical ensemble" in the Type dropdown. Direct link: online.nph.net/the-service-setting-3-for-liturgical-ensemble. This download package of 95 pages includes a conductor's score and parts for a variety of instruments: guitar, bass, winds, strings, percussion.

From early on the new hymnal project planned to offer resources for both Setting 2 and Setting 3 that enable musical leadership by either organ (and brass, timpani) or piano (and modern ensemble). The piano accompaniments are in *Christian Worship: Accompaniment for Services*. The Musician's Resource delivers the instrumental parts. The Musician's Resource will also offer liturgical ensemble resources for hymns and psalms. Useful information about leading worship with a modern ensemble is available at welscongregationalservices.net/hymnal-intro-presentations/. See the tab under Supplemental Materials: "Worship Led by a Modern Ensemble."

A separate Musician's Resource package for Setting 3 is planned to deliver instrumental parts for brass, timpani, etc. But please note: this is planned but not guaranteed, pending permissions approval.

Eager for more resources like this? Wondering why they aren't available at a faster pace? The reason is simple: permissions for copyright resources take considerable time and effort. The resources have to be fully prepared before they can be submitted for review, and the review process can take weeks or months. Sometimes copyright holders request changes to the prepared files, or the terms of the permission go through rounds of negotiations, which extend the process. And this process applies to each of thousands of files intended for eventual availability on Musician's Resource. New resources will be posted as copyright owners grant permission.

Google lectionary calendars

The new hymnal's lectionary is available in the *Service Builder* free trial option (builder.christianworship.com) and from Logos (logos.com/product/209642/christian-worship-three-year-lectionary). But some have asked that we make it available also in a [Google calendar option](#). In addition, we are providing the [2008 supplemental lectionary](#).

PDF and Excel lectionary options are also available at online.nph.net/church-year-calendar.html.