



HYMN PREVIEW

The Blood of the Lamb

Note to Worship Planners: *The hymn “The Blood of the Lamb” can fit anytime during the season of Lent, but it would fit especially well for a midweek Lenten service or for Holy Thursday. The text below may be used in email/social media communication with your congregation in advance of the service when the hymn is used.*

At our next Lenten service, we will be singing the hymn “The Blood of the Lamb,” Hymn 418 in our new hymnal Christian Worship. Here’s a preview of the hymn to help you prepare you for worship.

Message:

Only by the blood of the Lamb can we be rescued from our sin and its consequences. In this hymn, the price for our atonement is on display in all of its rich scriptural context, from the Passover to Calvary to Holy Communion. So also do we see what our rescue means. Like believers of old, we who were once slaves to sin are now God’s children for all eternity.

Preview:

To become better acquainted with the music and the message of this hymn, and to help prepare yourself for worship this weekend, you’re invited to watch and hear a children’s choir sing “The Blood of the Lamb” as part of a video hymn sing posted by our synod’s Commission on Worship. Copy and paste this link to go to the point in the video where our hymn begins: <https://vimeo.com/600379384#t=39:05>. (The entire video is found at <https://vimeo.com/600379384>, the hymn begins at 39:05.)