



HYMN HIGHLIGHT

Newly Released Resources

More parts for The Service: Settings 2 and 3

Two weeks ago, we announced availability of modern ensemble resources for Setting 3. Now brass and timpani parts are also available as well as both options for Setting 2. These are available from the *Musician's Resource* (top right on [NPH's home page](#)) and can be found by selecting "Setting Two" or "Setting Three" from the Rites dropdown.

These resource collections offer a wealth of accompaniment options. But it is not necessary to involve all possible instruments indicated in the full score. For example, from the first link below a larger congregation with a handbell choir might use bells and all other instruments in a festival service but only the synthesizer option in another service. A smaller congregation with neither bells nor bass guitar might use an acoustic piano along with a "bass" sound from a digital keyboard or organ for the bass guitar part (without feeling it must imitate exactly a bass guitar).

Direct links:

- online.nph.net/the-service-setting-2-for-liturgical-ensemble. Includes parts for piano, guitar, bass guitar, 2 C/Bb/Eb instruments, handbell/synthesizer, and SATB voices.
- online.nph.net/the-service-setting-2-for-organ-and-instruments. For organ, 2 C/Bb/Eb Instruments, brass quartet, timpani, and SATB voices.
- 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.
- online.nph.net/the-service-setting-3-for-organ-and-instruments. For organ, 2 C/Bb/Eb Instruments, brass quartet, timpani, string quartet, synthesizer, and SATB voices

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."

Christian Worship: Accompaniment for Services—Service Builder Edition

This volume includes accompaniment resources for content found only in *Christian Worship: Service Builder*, including: The Service: Setting 3 in Spanish; The Service: Setting 4 in versions for organ, piano, and simplified keyboard (this was Divine Service 1 from the 2008 hymnal supplement with a new Kyrie, Gospel Acclamation, and Preface); accompaniments with inlaid text for 77 metrical canticles; and gospel acclamations for the One-Year Lectionary and Minor Festivals; and more. Softcover, 528 pages. **\$40.00**

online.nph.net/accompaniment-for-services-service-builder-edition.html