



HYMN HIGHLIGHT

Psalms

Note to Worship Planners:

This week the focus is on psalms. Have you discovered recordings of psalms on [YouTube](#)? Those showing the cover of the new hymnal were recorded by The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, directed by Levi Nagel. Thanks to Psalmody Committee chair, Paul Prange, for organizing this project! Additional recordings for some psalms from the psalter are from a variety of sources. If your church shares information by email or social media about the coming Sunday's worship, that information could include a link to the upcoming psalm—especially for a psalm with music new to your congregation.

The [Musician's Resource](#) now provides choral parts for select psalms. A number of psalms in the psalter indicate choral parts in the accompaniment edition but *not* in the psalter pew edition. For these, NPH is working to secure rights to offer legally reproducible copies through *Musician's Resource* (rather than the illegal copying of accompaniment edition pages to distribute to vocalists). Permissions have been secured for the GIA © psalms, which constitute the bulk that fall into this category. The following are now available on MR, ranging from \$0.49 to \$1.99 per copy, with a minimum 10 copy purchase:

23B, 24G, 24H, 33C, 46E, 63A, 85B, 96C, 116C, 118E, 136A, 146B

NPH will continue to resource the psalter according to time and priorities. There are a handful of other psalm choral resources like these for which the copyrights are held by other entities. NPH will continue to pursue permissions for those and will post them if/when possible.