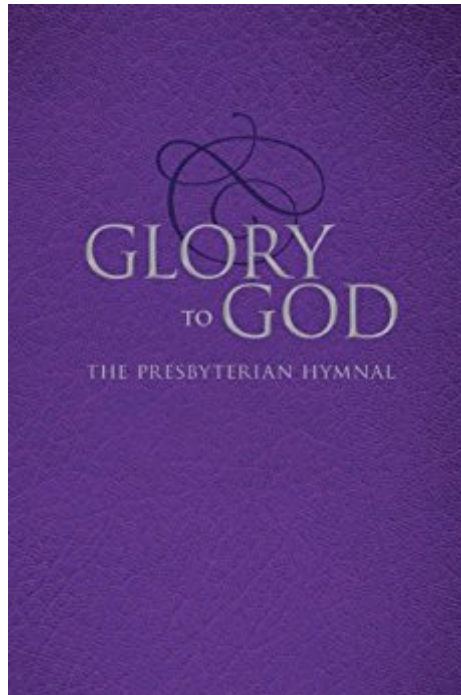




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Glory To God (Purple Pew Edition, Ecumenical)



Synopsis

Click here to order quantities for congregational use. The new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, will be published in September of 2013 but is now available for pre-order for individuals and congregations. This new book of congregational song will include: Over 800 hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs. Approximately 50% of included hymns will be from the 1990 Presbyterian hymnal. The remaining pieces will come from former Presbyterian hymnals, other denominational songbooks, and individual authors and composers. A musical setting of almost every Sunday lectionary psalm. Music from six different continents. Music covering all major historical and contemporary sacred genres, including approximately thirty-five African American/Gospel hymns. Comprehensive indexes. *Glory to God* will also contain worship aids and printed liturgies for Sunday services (including baptism and the Lord's Supper) and services for daily prayer. Complete orders of service will include congregational responses, prayers, and creeds. These will be perfect resources for "green" congregations, camps and conference centers, daily prayer services, and time-pressed pastors. The pew edition of *Glory to God* is available in either of two colors, red and purple, in either of two versions: a Presbyterian edition and an ecumenical edition. The Presbyterian version is *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* and will be stamped with the PC(USA) seal on the spine. The ecumenical version is *Glory to God: Hymns, Songs, and Spiritual Songs* and will not have the seal. The contents of both editions are identical.

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Customer Reviews

I bought Glory to God Red Edition, but to my great disappointment many songs have music notes only for singing and not accompaniment of instruments. That is the first time I've seen any hymnal having songs printed in such way. WHY? It has many good songs, but this thing about not having accompaniment is a big minus. I sing in church, and f my organist is sort of bewildered when she seen it.

Glory to God is a great new hymnal for Presbyterian Worshipping communities and my star rating isn't meant to belittle this great publication. The Kindle version is totally unusable, though. This is one of the instances where the paper printed version is the way to go! Forget the Kindle Version.

Can't print and take to keyboard. Reference only and only on your Kindle.

I downloaded this edition to my I pad. It is next to impossible to find a hymnal with the index.

Recently two of my congregations went to this hymnal. I use my iPad a lot when traveling and needed an easy way to access the songs. The table of contents is well done, and all of the indexes have links back to the songs. It reads easily on my iPad. If you are wondering if this will work for you, I give this Kindle version a hearty two thumbs up! Music for your heart (and planning) on the go. :)

I purchased the Kindle edition of the Hymnal. The quality of the Kindle edition is superb.. I use this weekly as part of my worship planning. I find it easy to use and I don't have to take up limited shelf space with another book.

Without entering into the discussion of the merits of the hymnal, I'm going to talk about its use and organization as an e-book. I'm currently using this on my Kindle Keyboard (the third generation kindle). This hymnals is pretty easy to navigate using the standard table-of-contents model that most books use. As a worship leader, it's easy to get to the various liturgical resources and the divisions

within the hymnbook. It's also no problem to skip to the indices if you need to choose hymns for a particular worship service. If you're using this to find a hymn during worship, however, it's going to take some getting used to vs. thumbing through a physical hymnal. Be not afraid! For I bring you tidings of search functions that make it pretty simple to find a hymn in a hurry. Basically just search for the hymn number and title and it'll direct you to what you're looking for. The other option is to use the table of contents to jump to the "First Lines and Common Titles" index, then scroll through looking for the right hymn. But the search function, while it takes some getting used to, is much easier and faster. My technology is a bit dated, (3-4 years old as of this review), but the text and music is clear enough for me. The zoom function is very helpful when it comes to making the size useful for singing. I find that rotating my screen to landscape and zooming in to 150% made for easy reading and minimal scrolling. On a newer device I would hope that these kinds of issues would disappear altogether. So a few barriers, but none of them significant enough to thwart you from using it as a primary hymnal either in planning or in worship.

The songs and liturgy included in this hymnal are fabulous! The Kindle version for music just doesn't look good, the notes are blurry and when enlarged, the formatting on the hymns looks odd. However, I give four stars and applaud the content!!

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