# Evangelical Lutheran Worship Electronic Edition

*Guidelines for Use*

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## Using the Table of Contents

The e-reader application's Table of Contents includes links to the first page of the primary divisions of the book, groupings of the psalms, and seasonal and topical sections of the service music and hymns.

## Searching in General

This document is  formatted to preserve the pagination and look of the printed assembly edition but limits some search functionality. The following content elements are searchable within most e-reader applications:

- Words and page numbers, including headings and footers, within the liturgies section (pp. 5–331) and the additional resources section (pp. 1119–1211)
- Words of Psalms 1–150 and texts on the service music and hymn pages numbered 151 to 893 (such as titles) that are not set with musical notation

The following content elements are not searchable within this electronic edition but are searchable within the worship planning tool sundaysandseasons.com:

- Words set with musical notation in the liturgies section (pp. 5–331)
- Words set with musical notation in the service music and hymns sections (numbers 151 through 893)

## Searching for a Hymn by Number

Add the character @ to any hymn number, such as @270 to search for hymn 270, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." This will help limit search results, as searching numbers without using this character will return page numbers, dates, lectionary readings, and numbers in the indexes, thus slowing the search.

### Searching for a Hymn by Title

Include punctuation when searching titles. For example, searching "hark! the herald" will return a correct result, but searching "hark the herald" might not. As a shortcut, searching only by the least common word in a title may speed up the search.

### Searching for a Psalm

Add the character @ to a psalm number, such as @23 to search for Psalm 23. This will help limit search results, as searching numbers without using this character will return page numbers, dates, lectionary readings, and numbers in the indexes. The complete psalm texts are searchable as well, but because the psalms are laid out for singing, the resulting hyphenation of words will affect search results.

### Using the Indexes

Two of the indexes include links to the liturgical music items on pages 5–331 and to the service music and hymn items numbered 151 through 893:

First Lines and Titles of Liturgical Music

First Lines and Titles of Hymns