

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Large Print Text Edition

This edition of Evangelical Lutheran Worship provides the text of weekly liturgies, daily prayer services, and assembly song in standard large-print type (18-point, sans serif font) and formatting. In the orders of service, the words spoken by a leader are in regular type (no underlining or boldface). Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type. When service music includes both a leader and an assembly part, the words are distinguished in the same way. Otherwise, the words in regular type are sung by all.

Throughout the services, notes in smaller, underlined text are helpful guides or instructions for worshipers and leaders.

Organizing and storing

This edition consists of three shrink-wrapped sets of pages. Each set begins with its own title page and table of contents, and can be stored in a binder. Title pages can be slipped into front-cover pockets of some binders.

Preparing for worship services

Pull the pages needed for a worship service and place them in a small binder.

- Confession and Forgiveness, Thanksgiving for Baptism, the Apostles' Creed, and the Nicene Creed are included in all Holy Communion settings.
- The psalms, service music, hymns, and songs have large numerals at the top of each item.
- The bracketed numbers in the left margins of most of the liturgies indicate the corresponding page numbers in the Pew Edition.

Holy Communion Settings One and Two, as well as Settings Three and Four, have been combined. The equivalent Pew Edition pages for Settings One and Two are printed on the bottom of page 5, and on the bottom of page 31 for Settings Three and Four.

- To keep the Large Print Text Edition to a manageable size, some Pew Edition content is not included: orders of service not used on a regular basis (Lent and the Three Days, healing, marriage, funeral, and responsive prayer), background information, some indexes, and the text of the Small Catechism. (The Enlarged Print edition of Luther's Small Catechism, with 18-point type, is available separately.)

Before preparing for another worship service, return unneeded pages to the large binders. (Pages are numbered consecutively from the beginning of Set 1 through the end of Set 3.) Your congregation may use the same Holy Communion setting or other liturgy for a period of time. In that case, keep those pages in the small binder and simply replace the pages for assembly song.