



ELW Trivia

Fill in the Blank Questions

1. How many psalms are included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*?
2. What major Lutheran teaching document is included in its entirety in ELW?
3. In what year was ELW commended for use by the ELCA and ELCIC?
4. What is ELW's publication date?

Multiple Choice

5. Why does the Service Music section begin with number 151?
 - A. To match the church year
 - B. To honor Martin Luther's birthday
 - C. To show that Psalms 1–150 are the beginning of the church's songbook
 - D. To leave room for future additions
6. ELW was the first North American hymnal to include what feature?
 - A. Recorded music
 - B. Color photographs
 - C. Artwork commissioned specifically for the hymnal
 - D. Liturgical calendars

Closest Numerical Guess

7. How many hymns are contained in ELW?
8. How many service music pieces are included?
9. How many national songs are included?
10. Over the first eight months after publication, approximately how many people attended ELW introductory events?
11. How many introductory events were held?
12. ELW includes how many Holy Communion settings?
13. Roughly how many hymns in ELW were new compared to LBW and WOV?

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14. What is the purpose of pages 1154–1159?
15. Why does ELW's title not include the word "book"?
16. What word appears repeatedly in ELW rubrics to emphasize flexibility in worship leadership and assembly participation?



ELW Trivia Answers

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1. 150
2. The Small Catechism
3. 2005
4. October 3, 2006

Multiple Choice

5. C
6. C

Closest Numerical Guess

7. 648
8. 88
9. 7
10. More than 40,000
11. 306
12. 10
13. More than 200

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14. To highlight the biblical foundations for worship
15. Because it was designed as one part of an unfolding family of worship resources, not a stand-alone volume.
16. “May”