

Submitting hymns for use in Christian Science services

If you'd like to submit a hymn for possible inclusion in a future *Christian Science Hymnal Supplement*, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

An original hymn—music and/or text

If you have created BOTH the text and tune for a hymn, please include:

- An electronic version of both music and words in a music-writing program such as Sibelius
- A PDF of the hymn music and words
- A document containing just the text of the hymn in poetic format
- Confirmation that you are the sole copyright owner of the new music and words

If you are planning to create original music OR text—to be paired with an existing hymn text or tune:

Copyrights can be complicated. To avoid using a hymn that is not eligible for change, please follow these steps:

- If you wish to write a new tune or text to an existing hymn from the *Christian Science Hymnal*, please contact Hymnal-Submissions@csps.com, or write to the address below, to inquire about the hymn you wish to use.
- If you wish to write a new tune or text to an existing hymn from another hymnal, contact that publisher for permission.
- To submit your work, use the instructions for submitting an all-original hymn, above.
- Include the original hymn, any pertinent copyright information, and the title page and copyright page from the front of the hymnal it came from.

Suggestion of a favorite hymn

If you wish to propose including a favorite hymn from another denomination's hymnal, please provide:

- The title page and copyright page from the front of the hymnal it came from.
- Title of the hymn, hymn number, and page number

The Christian Science Publishing Society will obtain all rights, where necessary, for publishing works in future *Hymnal Supplements*.

Adapting (slightly) your favorite hymn

If you wish to submit a slight adaptation of your favorite hymn from another denomination's hymnal, please:

- Provide the information requested for submitting an original hymn, above.
- Clearly mark the work as an adaptation and confirm that you are the sole copyright owner of the adaptation.
- Include the original hymn, any pertinent copyright information, and the title page and copyright page from the front of the hymnal it came from.

Submissions may be sent by e-mail to Hymnal-Submissions@csps.com or mailed to:

Hymnal Supplements
c/o The Christian Science Publishing Society
210 Massachusetts Ave., P03-40
Boston, MA 02115 USA

Please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. All hymn submissions will be acknowledged. Please watch the Christian Science periodicals and websites for updates about the Hymnal project.