

2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him (Mt 2:2)”

ADDITIONAL MUSIC RESOURCES

The suggestions for entrance and closing hymns, and for other parts of the service, provided here are in addition to the suggestions in 2022 WPCU International Booklet, available at www.weekofprayer.ca.

We urge you to use at least some of the music chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches writing team,¹ in acknowledgement of the diversity of traditions represented.

The hymn numbers refer to the selected hymnals listed at the end of this resource. We hope that this additional list of musical selections is helpful to you as you plan local celebrations in this year’s unusual and unpredictable circumstances.

SUGGESTED MUSICAL RESOURCES

The following can be used for Opening / Parting Hymns, or at other points of the service. Some hymns are grouped by theme, others are suggested for specific parts of the service.

You might wish to begin your service with a Middle Eastern hymn. The hymns grouped under the ‘Epiphany / Light’ theme could be used between the first and second Scripture readings. The hymns grouped under the ‘Unity’ theme could be used at appropriate points towards the end of the service.

We have listed at least one appearance of each hymn in hymnals used by churches represented on our Canadian WPCU Writing and Animation Team, but these listings may not be comprehensive. For a fuller list of sources, please follow the www.hymnary.org links.

¹ Although the Middle East Council of Churches writing team has offered *We Three Kings* as a possible hymn, we respectfully suggest that there are many hymns on the theme of light in general, and the Epiphany in particular, which would be more suitable.

HYMNS: Epiphany / Light

A light is gleaming

Words and music: Linnea Good

LIVING IN THE LIGHT

VU 82

https://hymnary.org/text/when_light_comes_pouring_into_the_darkes

Arise, your light has come!

FESTAL SONG

Words: Ruth Duck

CBW III 302, ELW 314, LUYH 102, VU 79, WOV 652

https://hymnary.org/text/arise_your_light_is_come

As with gladness men of old

Words: William Chatterton Dix

DIX

CBW III 343, CH 173, CP 160, ELW 302, LUYH 105, VU 81

https://hymnary.org/text/as_with_gladness_men_of_old

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning

Words: Reginald Heber

MORNING STAR

BOP 175, CP 159, CH 174, ELW 303

https://hymnary.org/text/brightest_and_best_of_the_sons_of_the_mo

Christ, be our Light

Words: Bernadette Farrell

ELW 715, GC II 512, LUYH 908

https://hymnary.org/text/longing_for_light_we_wait_in_darkness

From a distant home

Words: Spanish trad., tr. George K. Evans

ISLA DEL ENCANTO

LUYH 106, VU 89

https://hymnary.org/text/from_a_distant_home_the_savior_we_come

The King shall come

Words: John Brownlie

CBWIII 318, ELW 260, GC II 347, LUYH 476

https://hymnary.org/text/the_king_shall_come_when_morning_dawns

Lovely star in the sky

Words: Marion Kim, James Minchin

TONG BANG UI BYOL

CH 175, VU 94

https://hymnary.org/text/lovely_star_in_the_sky

Midnight stars make bright the sky

Words: Ching-chiu Yang, tr. Mildred A. Wiant

HUAN-SHA-CHI

VU 85

https://hymnary.org/text/midnight_stars_make_bright_the_sky

O Morning Star, how fair and bright

Words: Philipp Nicolai

WIE SCHON LEUCHTET

ELW 308, CH 105

https://hymnary.org/text/o_morning_star_how_fair_and_bright_thou

O radiant Christ, incarnate Word

Words: Ruth Duck

CANNONBURY

VU 84

https://hymnary.org/text/o_radiant_christ_incarnate_word

Rise up and shine

Words: Carl P. Daw

PETER'S BROOK

CP 157

https://hymnary.org/text/rise_up_and_shine_your_light_has_come

When a star is shining

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan

KING'S WESTON

ACS 915, GC II, 376, VU 97

https://hymnary.org/text/when_a_star_is_shining

When heaven's bright with mystery

Words: Rob Johns

SUSSEX CAROL

BOP 178, VU 93

https://hymnary.org/text/when_heavens_bright_with_mystery

Wise men, they came to look for wisdom

Words: Christopher Idle

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

CP 161

https://hymnary.org/text/wise_men_they_came_to_look

HYMNS: Unity

Creating God, your fingers trace

Words: Jeffery W. Rowthorn

CREATION

BOP 288, CH 335, CP 410, ELW 684, VU 265, WOV 757

https://hymnary.org/text/creating_god_your_fingers_trace

Father, we thank thee

Words: F. Bland Tucker

LES COMMANDEMENS

CBW III 528, CP 81, ELW 478, GC II 547, LUYH 816, WOV 704

https://hymnary.org/text/father_we_thank_thee_who_hast_planted

Where charity and love prevail

Words: Omer Westendorf

TWENTY-FOURTH (PRIMROSE)

BOP 692, CP 487, ELW 359, GC II 610

https://hymnary.org/text/where_charity_and_love_prevail

TRISAGION: Holy God, holy and mighty

David Hurd, *New Plainsong Mass*

CP 688

Barrie Cabena, *Mass of St Denis*

CP 693

***Divine Liturgy*, adapted Brigid Coult**

CP 707

PSALM 8

God, our God, your glorious name

VU 732

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent

BOP P5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia / Hallelujah*

Various settings may be found in
CP 708-715
VU 717, 826, 833, 837, 890, 958

There are also a variety of Taizé *Alleluia* chants, available at
https://www.taize.fr/en_article10308.html

LORD'S PRAYER

Various settings may be found in
CP 744 and VU 959-960

HYMN RESOURCES USED

ACS	<i>All Creation Sings</i> (2020): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
BOP	<i>Book of Praise</i> (1997): Presbyterian Church in Canada
CBW III	<i>Catholic Book of Worship III</i> (1994): Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
CH	<i>Chalice Hymnal</i> (1995): Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
CP	<i>Common Praise</i> (1998): Anglican Church of Canada
ELW	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> (2006): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
GC II	<i>Gather Comprehensive</i> 2 nd edition (2004): GIA Publications (Roman Catholic)
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (2013): Faith Alive Christian Resources (Christian Reformed Church in North America)
WOV	<i>With One Voice</i> (1995): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

www.hymnary.org