

AUGSBURG SONGS

FOR

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

AND

OTHER SERVICES.



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PREFACE.

A GOOD book commends itself. This book is expected to commend itself. But, to do this, it must first secure attention and be used. To this end, as a stranger, it may seek an introduction; and here we give one, hoping that thousands of families, schools, and social religious gatherings will give it another and a better one. It is called "Augsburg Songs," as a good historic name, and as belonging to the Augsburg Series of family and Sunday School helps.

Originally designed for Sunday Schools, it is well adapted to other devotional meetings. Hence there will be found here not only an Order of Service for Sunday Schools, but also a Matin and a Vesper Service, as handed down by the Church of the Augsburg Confession.

This book was compiled and edited by a Committee appointed by the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, with a view to a song-book not alien to the genius and spirit of our church; and the Committee offers it with strong confidence to our own church and to the Christian public.



Anniversary Song.

E. L. WHITE.

1. Come, children, and join in our festival song, And hail the sweet joys which this day brings along;
 2. Our Father in heaven, we lift up to Thee Our voice of thanksgiving, our glad jubilee;
 3. And if, ere this glad year has drawn to a close, Some lov'd one among us in death shall repose,

We'll join our glad voices in one song of praise, To God, who has kept us, and lengthen'd our days.
 Oh, bless us and guide us, dear Saviour, we pray, That from Thy blest precepts we never may stray.
 Grant, Lord, that the spirit in heaven may dwell, In the bosom of Jesus, where all shall be well.

REFRAIN.

Hal-le-lu-jah to the Lamb, Hallelujah to the Lamb, Halle-lu-jah, halle-lu-jah, halle-lu-jah! A-men.
 Halle-lu-jah, to the Lamb!

Instead of the REFRAIN this CHORUS may be used when appropriate.

CHORUS.

Happy greeting to all! Happy greeting to all! Happy greeting, happy greeting, happy greeting to all!
 Happy greeting, to all! Happy greeting,