



Pastoral Care

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Pastoral Care is a resource to support pastoral care, primarily that which takes place outside gatherings of the primary worshiping assembly. For several orders of service presented in this volume, hymn suggestions from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* are provided.

With the publication of *All Creation Sings*, the worship supplement to *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, additional hymns may be considered. The following listing provides additional options for assembly song for these orders of service.

Thanksgiving for Baptism [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 136–140]

- 955–959 [Holy Baptism]
- 1005 Ask the Complicated Questions
- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
- 1043 Spirit, Open My Heart
- 1044 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels
- 1046 As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring
- 1086 O God, Who Gives Us Life
- 1092 Thank You, Lord

When Life-Sustaining Care Is Ended [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 201–210]

- 989 Let Your Peace Rain Upon Us / *Yarabba ssalami*
- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
- 1025 If We Live, We Live to the Lord
- 1029 In the Peace of God Find Rest
- 1050 Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping
- 1075 O God, We Call
- 1083 Be Still and Know

Commendation of the Dying [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 211–222]

- 995 Come, Be among Us, O Jesus / *Te invitamos, oh Cristo*
- 998 In Silence We Wait
- 1050 Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping
- 1054 God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn
- 1075 O God, We Call
- 1083 Be Still and Know

Funeral [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 232–259]

- 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In
- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
- 1025 If We Live, We Live to the Lord
- 1026 In the Midst of Earthly Life
- 1030 Death Be Never Last
- 1054 God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn

When a Child Dies Before or at Birth [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 260–266]

- 1029 In the Peace of God Find Rest
- 1050 Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping
- 1054 God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn
- 1075 O God, We Call
- 1083 Be Still and Know

Remembering Those Who Have Died [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 267–274]

- 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In
- 1026 In the Midst of Earthly Life
- 1030 Death Be Never Last

Marriage [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 287–309]

- 1040 Love Has Brought Us Here Together
- 1041 God Is Love
- 1043 Spirit, Open My Heart
- 1044 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

General Order of Blessing [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 331–336]

- 980 Come, Holy Spirit, Descend
- 986 May God Bless Us / *Bwana awabariki*
- 1087 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines
- 1100 O Beauty Ever Ancient

Blessing for a Home [ELW Pastoral Care, pages 337–353]

- 986 May God Bless Us / *Bwana awabariki*
- 989 Let Your Peace Rain upon Us / *Yarabba ssalami*
- 1029 In the Peace of God Find Rest
- 1092 Thank You, Lord



Occasional Services for the Assembly

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Occasional Services for the Assembly (abbreviated OSA below) provides worship services and other materials for occasions that normally take place within the gathering of God's people. For several orders of service in this volume, hymn suggestions from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* are provided.

The current authorized rites for Ordination and Installation for ministers of word and sacrament (pastors) and ministers of word and service (deacons) are available at elca.org/resources/worship and include suggestions for assembly song from *All Creation Sings*. These services replace the materials on pages 187–246 of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Occasional Services for the Assembly*, which are no longer authorized for use in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

With the publication of *All Creation Sings*, the worship and song supplement to *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, additional hymns may be considered. The following listing provides additional options for assembly song for these orders of service.

Thanksgiving for Baptism [ELW OSA, pages 82–85]

- 955–959 [Holy Baptism]
- 1005 Ask the Complicated Questions
- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
- 1043 Spirit, Open My Heart
- 1044 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels
- 1046 As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring
- 1086 O God, Who Gives Us Life
- 1092 Thank You, Lord

Anniversary of a Congregation [ELW OSA, pages 122–124]

- 979 Making Their Way
- 1000 God's Work, Our Hands
- 1003 For Such a Time as This
- 1047 What Is the World Like
- 1048 Founded on Faith
- 1092 Thank You, Lord

Service of Leave-Taking [ELW OSA, pages 125–132]

- 1004 Faith Begins by Letting Go
- 1034 When It Seems the Day Will End
- 1048 Founded on Faith
- 1092 Thank You, Lord

Dedication of a Church Building

Groundbreaking [ELW OSA, pages 133–136]

- 911 Glory to God / *Gloria a Dios*
- 1003 For Such a Time as This
- 1046 As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring

Laying of a Cornerstone [ELW OSA, pages 137–140]

- 911 Glory to God / *Gloria a Dios*
- 1035 Though the Earth Shall Change
- 1048 Founded on Faith

Service of Dedication [ELW OSA, pages 141–148]

- 945 When You Send Forth Your Spirit
- 1042 May This Church Be like a Tree / *Que esta iglesia sea un árbol*
- 1045 Come, Share the Spirit
- 1086 O God, Who Gives Us Life

General Order of Blessing [ELW OSA, pages 155–158]

- 980 Come, Holy Spirit, Descend
- 986 May God Bless Us / *Bwana awabariki*
- 1087 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines
- 1100 O Beauty Ever Ancient

Blessing of an Organ or Other Primary Musical Instrument [ELW OSA, pages 161–164]

- 1087 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines
- 1090 Heaven Opened to Isaiah
- 1091 Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator
- 1095 How Shall I Sing That Majesty
- 1100 O Beauty Ever Ancient

Opening of an Academic Year [ELW OSA, pages 170–173]

- 971 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom
- 1047 What Is the World Like
- 1086 O God, Who Gives Us Life

Closing of an Academic Year [ELW OSA, pages 174–177]

- 984 May the God of Hope Go with Us / *Dios de la esperanza*
- 985 Let Us Enter In
- 987 Guide My Feet
- 988 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
- 991 Go to the World
- 1086 O God, Who Gives Us Life
- 1091 Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator
- 1092 Thank You, Lord

Invitation to Extended Service [ELW OSA, pages 247–253]

- 1042 May This Church Be like a Tree / *Que esta iglesia sea un árbol*
- 1045 Come, Share the Spirit
- 1048 Founded on Faith

Commissioning for Mission [ELW OSA, pages 254–260]

- 911 Glory to God / *Gloria a Dios*
- 972 Listen Now for the Gospel
- 984 May the God of Hope Go with Us / *Dios de la esperanza*
- 985 Let Us Enter In
- 988 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
- 1057 What Does the Lord Require of You?
- 1060 Gentle Joseph Heard a Warning

Service of Healing [ELW OSA, pages 271–283]

- 1013–1021 [Healing, Wholeness]
- 925 Beautiful Things
- 941 Breathe on Us, Breath of God
- 948 Womb of Life and Source of Being
- 996 Watch, O Lord
- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
- 1078 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

When Life Sustaining Care Is Ended [ELW OSA, pages 303–308]

- 989 Let Your Peace Rain Upon Us / *Yarabba ssalami*
- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
- 1025 If We Live, We Live to the Lord
- 1029 In the Peace of God Find Rest
- 1050 Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping
- 1075 O God, We Call
- 1083 Be Still and Know

Commendation of the Dying [ELW OSA, pages 309–315]

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- 1083 Be Still and Know

Funeral [ELW OSA, pages 322-339]

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- 1006 By Grace We Have Been Saved
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- 1026 In the Midst of Earthly Life
- 1030 Death Be Never Last
- 1054 God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn

Remembering Those Who Have Died [ELW OSA, pages 344–348]

- 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In
- 1026 In the Midst of Earthly Life
- 1030 Death Be Never Last

Marriage [ELW OSA, pages 357–372]

- 1040 Love Has Brought Us Here Together
- 1041 God Is Love
- 1043 Spirit, Open My Heart
- 1044 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels