

TLH Module for Lutheran Service Builder

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What is it?

There are 312 hymns in The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH) that are not found in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB). Of these, 282 hymns are in the public domain. This installer will add these 282 hymns from TLH to your existing installation of Lutheran Service Builder. Once these hymns are in Builder, you will be able to use them in your church bulletin (just as you can with any LSB hymn).

Installation Instructions

If you haven't already, extract the contents of TLH.ZIP to a folder on your desktop. **If you try to run the installer from within the ZIP archive, it will fail.**

WARNING!!! Backup your data first! This installer will not erase your existing bulletins, but you should back them up anyway to be on the safe side. Open Builder and choose: "Tools | Backup Data..." (Skip this step if you have a fresh install of Builder.) Once your data is safe, then proceed with the next step.

Close Builder. (This is important to do before each of the three following steps.)

- 1. Launch "TLH Module Installer – Step 1"**
 - a. Builder will begin importing the first half of the TLH hymns.
 - b. If your computer gives you a security warning, ignore or disable it. (This is especially common on computers with Windows 10.
 - c. If Builder seems frozen, be patient. Builder is working hard to import the hymns.
 - d. The import is finished once Builder begins responding again.
 - e. Exit Builder
- 2. Launch "TLH Module Installer – Step 2"**
 - a. Builder will begin importing the second half of the TLH hymns.
 - b. Follow the same procedure as before.
 - c. When the import is finished, exit Builder.
- 3. Launch "TLH Module Installer – Step 3"**
 - a. Make sure Builder is closed before you do this. (If you forget, just run Step 3 again.)
 - b. This step only takes a few seconds. If the readout on the black screen says something about 282 records (hymns), then the installation was successful!

Did it Work?

When Builder opens after completing the final step, you will find the TLH hymns in the hymn browser. They will be at the bottom of the list – after the last of the LSB hymns. The TLH hymns should look and behave exactly like the LSB hymns. You may choose between sheet music or text, select stanzas, and preview the melody. Hymns are searchable by topic, author, Scripture verse, etc...

Hymn 021 Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee

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021 Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee

1 Je - ho - vah, let me now a - dore Thee, For where is
 2 O Fa - ther, draw me to my Sav - ior That Thy dear
 3 Grant that Thy Spir - it prompt my prais - es, Then shall my
 4 For He can plead for me with sigh - ings That are un -

there a God such, Lord, as Thou? With songs I fain would
 See may draw me un - to Thee; Thy Spir - it guide this
 sing - ing sure - ly please Thine ear; Sweet are the sounds my
 - speak - a - ble to lips like mine; He bids me pray with

come be - fore Thee, Oh, let Thy Ho - ly Spir - it teach
 whole be - hav - ior And rule both sense and rea - son thus
 heart then rais - es, My prayer in truth and spir - it Thou
 ear - nest cry - ings, Bears wit - ness with my soul that I

me now To praise Thee in His name thro' whom a - lone
 in me That, Lord, Thy peace from me may ne'er de - part,
 wilt hear Then shall Thy Spir - it raise my heart to Thee
 am Thine, Joint heir with Christ, and thus may dare to say:

Our songs can please Thee, thro' Thy bless - ed Son!
 But wake sweet mel - o - dies with - in my heart,
 To sing Thee psalms of praise in high de - green,
 O heav'n - ly Fa - ther, hear me when I pray!

5 When thus my heart in prayer ascendeth,
 Through Thine own Holy Spirit, unto Thee,
 Thy heart, O Father, kindly bendeth
 Its fervent love and favor unto me,
 Rejoicing my petition to fulfil
 Which I have made according to Thy will.

6 And what Thy Spirit thus hath taught me
 To seek from Thee must needs be such a prayer:
 As Thou wilt grant through Him who bought me
 And raised me up to be Thy child and heir.
 In Jesus' name I boldly seek Thy face
 And take from Thee, my Father, grace for grace.

Public domain

Are all the hymns in TLH Module in the public domain?

Every hymn included in the TLH Module is in the public domain. However, there are 30 hymns that could not be included because they are still under copyright: 7, 42, 45, 78, 89, 150, 169, 211, 243, 253, 260, 266, 267, 299, 362, 408, 470, 479, 482, 498, 509, 510, 545, 560, 599, 603, 630, 639, 640, 655. If you want to use these hymns you must get permission from CPH. Send an email to copyrights@cph.org and explain that you would like to print these hymns in your bulletin. If your congregation already pays for the LSBHymnLicense.NET there will be no extra charge. Once permission is obtained, email me at escamman@gmail.com and I can provide these additional 30 hymns for your use.

Why do some hymns not have a tune?

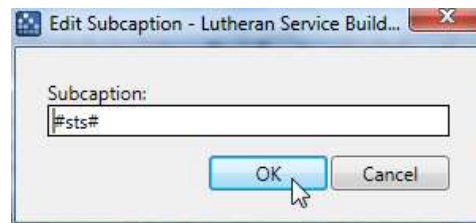
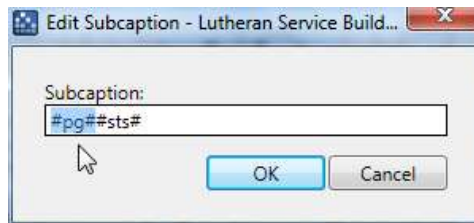
There is a bug in Builder that prevents me from adding new hymn tunes. Some of the hymns in TLH use the same tunes as LSB. Once this bug gets fixed, I'll be able to add hymn tunes for the remaining hymns.

Why does my TLH hymn say “LSB” in the bulletin?

Unfortunately, every hymn – including the custom hymns in the TLH module – is initially listed in the bulletin as an LSB hymn. I’ve spoken with Builder’s designer and hopefully this will be corrected in the future. Until then, you must manually edit the hymn’s subtitle.



Right-click on the hymn and choose “Edit Subcaption.” Delete the text “#pg#” and choose “OK.”



I found a typo. What should I do?

There are bound to be some typos in a project of this size. Please email me at escamman@gmail.com. In fact, please email me with any questions about this project.