

Hymns of Grace – Hymnal FAQs

- How many songs are in Hymns of Grace? – There are 355 hymn titles in Hymns of Grace. See the “Song” page at hymnssofar.com.
- Who are the most common writers of the hymns in Hymns of Grace? – Chris Anderson 9 titles, Matt Boswell 7 titles, Fanny Crosby 6 titles, Keith Getty 40 titles, John Newton 7 titles, Stuart Townend 34 titles, Isaac Watts 18 titles and Charles Wesley 16 titles. See the “Song” page on hymnssofar.com for a list of authors, composers and arrangers.
- Are there scripture readings in Hymns of Grace? – Yes, we have partnered with Crossway to create the first hymnal with ESV scripture readings. We have also taken special care in how we have grouped responsive readings for congregations. Finally, we have inserted the scripture passages in among the hymns and given them a number, as they hymn titles have. See the “Song” page on hymnssofar.com for the Scripture Reading Index and sample page.
- Who did the printing of Hymns of Grace? – Hymns of Grace is being printed by one of the largest and most well respected printers in the US, RR Donnelly. Donnelly has vast experience in the printing of hymnals and the materials that are being used are the highest quality and made to last for many years.
- How are the titles organized? – The titles are organized by topic. See the “Song” page on hymnssofar.com for the Topical Index.
- Are there key changes, choral endings and optional endings? – Yes, we have partnered with Lifeway Music and inserted unique arrangements of well-known hymns into Hymns of Grace.
- Are there orchestrations available? – All of the titles we have borrowed from Lifeway Music also have matching orchestration and instrumental parts at www.lifewayworship.com. You can find this information in the Titles and First Lines Index on the “Song” page at hymnssofar.com. We hope to add other orchestrations from Grace Community Church as they are created and they will be available for purchase and download at www.hymnssofar.com.
- In the pew edition are the songs all reproduced musically in hymnal format? – Yes, we have tried to consistently write each hymn in four part harmony. We understand that not everyone will participate in four part harmony and that newer songs are sometimes hard to adapt to four part harmony. At the very least we have prepared a consistent lyrical, melodic and rhythmic guide to whatever is being sung so that the corporate singing of hymns is stimulated, whether in harmonies or in unison.
- Will there be an accompaniment edition available? – Yes, the Accompaniment Collection DVD is available for purchase. It contains keyboard arrangements with chord symbols.

Most songs contain a PDF of the keyboard part and a separate chord chart. Many titles are in multiple keys to help guitarists and vocalists.

- Will there be an EBook Edition (Kindle or Nook)? – We are exploring this option as the financial resources become available.