

## Submitting hymns for use in Christian Science services

If you'd like to submit a hymn for possible inclusion in a future *Christian Science Hymnal Supplement*, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

### **An original hymn—music and/or text**

#### **If you have created BOTH the text and tune for a hymn, please include:**

- An electronic version of both music and words in a music-writing program such as Sibelius
- A PDF of the hymn music and words
- A document containing just the text of the hymn in poetic format
- Confirmation that you are the sole copyright owner of the new music and words

#### **If you are planning to create original music OR text—to be paired with an existing hymn text or tune:**

Copyrights can be complicated. To avoid using a hymn that is not eligible for change, please follow these steps:

- If you wish to write a new tune or text to an existing hymn from the *Christian Science Hymnal*, please contact [Hymnal-Submissions@csps.com](mailto:Hymnal-Submissions@csps.com), or write to the address below, to inquire about the hymn you wish to use.
- If you wish to write a new tune or text to an existing hymn from another hymnal, contact that publisher for permission.
- To submit your work, use the instructions for submitting an all-original hymn, above.
- Include the original hymn, any pertinent copyright information, and the title page and copyright page from the front of the hymnal it came from.

### **Suggestion of a favorite hymn**

#### **If you wish to propose including a favorite hymn from another denomination's hymnal, please provide:**

- The title page and copyright page from the front of the hymnal it came from.
- Title of the hymn, hymn number, and page number

The Christian Science Publishing Society will obtain all rights, where necessary, for publishing works in future *Hymnal Supplements*.

### **Adapting (slightly) your favorite hymn**

If you wish to submit a slight adaptation of your favorite hymn from another denomination's hymnal, please:

- Provide the information requested for submitting an original hymn, above.
- Clearly mark the work as an adaptation and confirm that you are the sole copyright owner of the adaptation.
- Include the original hymn, any pertinent copyright information, and the title page and copyright page from the front of the hymnal it came from.

Submissions may be sent by e-mail to **[Hymnal-Submissions@csps.com](mailto:Hymnal-Submissions@csps.com)** or mailed to:

Hymnal Supplements

c/o The Christian Science Publishing Society

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Please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. All hymn submissions will be acknowledged. Please watch the Christian Science periodicals and websites for updates about the Hymnal project.