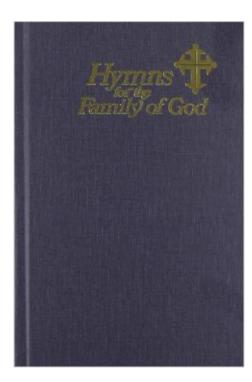
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Hymns For The Family Of God





Synopsis

Book of hymns both old and new.

Book Information

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For those of you who have used your looseleaf/spiral edition until it has fallen apart as I have, the publisher, Brentwood-Benson has a website (brentwoodbenson.com) on which you can order a black, looseleaf edition of this hymnal. Choose "hymnals" on the left side of the homepage and scroll to find "Hymns for the Family of God." You'll have to register to buy it online but you'll be given directions how to do this.

This is a great collection of hymns. "O Sacred Head Now Wounded", "O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus", "Just as I Am", and hundreds of others you grew up singing. Also included are some of the more recent hymns such as "My Tribute". I would have gladly given it 5 stars had it included "Nearer My God to Thee" and "I'll Fly Away to Glory". Even with these missing, you won't be sorry you purchased this collection.

The song book arrived on time and in excellent condition. I am very pleased with this purchase. Some months ago I began providing a worship service in a retirement center here in Beaverton. Because they use a song book which is different from the one I am used to, I wanted a personal copy for home use. This purchase has been most helpful for me and enables me to have access to the hymns which will be used during this service. In some cases, hymns with which I am familiar have different words and in a few cases a complete line of the hymn will be new to me.

HYMNS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD (1976) is an excellent non-denominational hymnal, sturdy, economically priced and well-thought-out; the only real strike against it is that it is over 35 years old. The hymnal numbers almost 700 selections but a few of those are service music and quite a few more are non-musical elements like prayers or bible passages. Among the hymns and songs here are "Pass It On," "They'll Know We Are Christians (By Our Love)," "Children of the Heavenly Father," "I Am Thine, O Lord," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," and, of course, "The Family of God." Not to be found here are "In The Bleak Midwinter," "All Things Bright and Beautiful," "Brightest and Best," "Majesty," "Here I Am, Lord," and "Whispering Hope." Congregations that are shopping for an inexpensive, well-contented but newer hymnal might want instead to consider the CELEBRATION HYMNAL, Hope's WORSHIP AND REJOICE, or the CELEBRATING GRACE HYMNAL.

This is my favorite hymnal not only for enjoying at home, but for picking out my preludes and offeratory for our church services. Most of the songs are written in keys easier to sing than the traditional hymnals and have at lot of the Gaither arrangements in it, which we use for singing a lot of our impromptu choruses.

I love the amount of songs in here, as well as the extras like the creeds and also in the back there are many ways to look up the song I need. Overall well worth the money...and the songs are relatively easy to play on piano.

The hymn book is in impeccable condition; better than expected! It meets all our needs, and more. We are ecstatic about the whole thing! Praise God! May your ministry succeed greatly! We pray for all involved...

This arrived early, and was a special purchase for a friend who wanted to replace one she had previously owned and lost in a move. These are already broken in and had great songs from the 80s and before. Good shape and as described.

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