2027 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." *(Luke 12:32)*

CANADIAN HYMN SUGGESTIONS

The 2027 WPCU international and Canadian resources are available to download at:
www.weekofprayer.ca (English)
www.semainedepriere.ca (French)

We encourage you to be creative in your use of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity resources! For example, you may wish to alter the *Order of Worship* resource to better suit the context of your community, or you may draw inspiration from the WPCU materials to create something entirely new. Communities should also feel free to use the WPCU materials not only during the traditional Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25 in the northern hemisphere), but throughout the year, to pray for Christian unity and to foster ecumenical fellowship and service.

The prayers and reflections for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by representatives of the churches in Ireland. Although the island of Ireland is divided between two political jurisdictions, the churches represented by the Irish Council of Churches and the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are organised on an all-island basis. The leaders of the churches meet regularly and, as a Church Leaders Group, engage with governments, public bodies and communities to bring the voice of the Gospel into shared public discourse.

These hymns are selected based on the readings for the ecumenical Order of Worship and can be used as alternates around the readings or in other parts of the service. Before using any song or musical work, users must ensure that they have the necessary copyright licences and permissions required by law.

Hymns related to Ezekiel 34:15-22

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing
Robert Robinson
NETTLETON| 87 87D
CH 64, CP 354, ELW 807, LUYH 521, MBW 782, VT 563, VU 559
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | Hymnary.org

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun
Issac Watts
DUKE STREET| 8888-
BOP 275, CH 56, CP 383, ELW 434, LUYH 219, MBW 275, VT 414, VU 330

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun | Hymnary.org

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song/Jésus, je voudrais te chanter
Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus
BOP 665, ELW 808, VT 581, VU 641
Jésus, je voudrais te chanter | Hymnary.org

Rain Down
Jamie Cortez
GP III 771, VT 703
Rain Down | Hymnary.org

Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless
James Montgomery
ST. AGNES (Dykes) |CM
CP 85, GP III 475, MBW 411
Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless | Hymnary.org

What Does the Lord Require
Albert F. Bayly
SHARPTHORNE | 12 12 12
BOP 710, CH 659, CP 171
What Does the Lord Require | Hymnary.org

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided
E.H. Plumptre
THORNBURY |76 76D
BOP 477, CP 444, VU 274
Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided | Hymnary.org

You, Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
Sylvia G. Dunstan
PICARDY or CHRISTUS PARADOX |87 87 87
CP 630, LUYH 225, VT 432, VU 210
You, Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd | Hymnary.org

Hymns related to Psalm 23

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
William Kethe (1561)
OLD HUNDREDTH
BOP 65, CBW III 578, CH 18, CP 349, ELW 883, GP III 456, LUYH 1, MBW 539, VU 822
All People That on Earth Do Dwell | Hymnary.org

Are You A Shepherd
Ruth Duck
MV 126
Are You a Shepherd? | Hymnary.org

As the Deer
Martin Nystrom
Irregular
LUYH 503, VU 766
AS THE DEER (Nystrom) | Hymnary.org

Come and Find the Quiet Center
Shirley Erena Murray
BEACH SPRING
CH 575, VU 374
Come and Find the Quiet Center | Hymnary.org

Come Away From Rush and Hurry
Marva J. Dawn
NETTLETON
LUYH 527, VT 9
Come Away from Rush and Hurry | Hymnary.org

Day By Day
Carolina Sandell
BLOTT EN DAC | 10 9 10 9 D
ELW 790, LUYH 437
Day By Day | Hymnary.org

Gentle Shepherd
Bill and Gloria Gaither
GENTLE SHEPHERD, COME AND LEAD US
VT 718
Gentle Shepherd | Hymnary.org

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
John Newton
AUSTRIAN HYMN
BOP 483, CH 709, CP 388, ELW 647, LUYH 286, VU 772
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken | Hymnary.org

Goodness of God
Jenn Johnston, Bethel Music
Bethel Music "Goodness of God" Sheet Music in Ab Major (transposable) - Download & Print - SKU: MN0193205

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Thomas O. Chisholm
FAITHFULNESS (Runyan)
BOP 66, CH 86, CP 453, ELW 733, LUYH 348, MBW 460, VT 419, VU 288, WOV 771
Great Is Thy Faithfulness | Hymnary.org

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
William Williams
CWM RHONDDA |87 87 87 with repeat
BOP 651, CP 565, ELW 618, LUYH 43, MBW 790, VT 606, VU 651
Guide Me | Hymnary.org

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us
James Edmeston
MANNHEIM | 87 87 87
CP 564, BOP 647
Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us | Hymnary.org

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me
Julie von Hausmann
SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE
ELW 767, MBW 791, VU 638
Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me | Hymnary.org

Mon âme se repose/In God Alone
Communauté de Taizé
IN GOD ALONE
CP563, LUYH 433
In God Alone | Hymnary.org

Shepherd Me, O God
Marty Haugen
SHEPHERD ME
ELW 780, GP III 642, LUYH 456, VT 744
Shepherd Me, O God | Hymnary.org

Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us
Dorothy Thrupp/Henry Lyte
BRADBURY
CH 558, ELW 789, LUYH 330, MBW 731
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us | Hymnary.org

Spirit, Open My Heart
Ruth Duck
WILD MOUNTAIN THYME | 7 8 6 8 with refrain
MV 79, SANC 160, VT 636
Spirit, Open My Heart | Hymnary.org

The Lord's My Shepherd
Melody Jessie Seymour Irvine
CRIMOND | CM
CBW III 488, CH 78, CP 519, ELW 778, MBW 720, VT 660, VU 747
The Lord's My Shepherd | Hymnary.org

The Lord's My Shepherd
Stuart Townend
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Psalm 23 - Stuart Townend
The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)" Sheet Music for Piano/Vocal/Chords - Sheet Music Now

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
H.W. Baker
DOMINUS REGIT ME | 87 87
CP 520, ELW 502, GP III 648, LUYH 824, VU 273
The King of Love My Shepherd Is | Hymnary.org

Hymns related to Luke 12:22-34

All Creatures of Our God and King
William Henry Draper
LASST UNS ERFREUEN | LM with Alleluias
BOP 433, CBW III 543, CH 22, CP 355, GP III 714, LUYH 551, VT 81, VU 217
All Creatures of our God and King | Hymnary.org

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Cecil Francis Alexander
ALL THINGS OR ROYAL OAK | 76 76 with refrain
CP 415/416, MBW 467, BOP 435, VT 177, VU 291
All Things Bright and Beautiful | Hymnary.org

Be Thou My Vision
Versifier: Eleanor H. Hull; Translator: Mary E. Byrne
SLANE | 10 10 10 10
BOP 461, CP 505, ELW 793, GP III 633, LUYH 859, MBW 719, VT 549, VU 642, WOV 776
Be Thou My Vision | Hymnary.org

Children of the Heavenly Father
Carolina Sandell; Ernest Olson *tr.*
TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
ELW 781, LUYH 23, MBOW 667, VT 517
Children of the Heavenly Father | Hymnary.org

God of Grace and God of Glory
Harry Emerson Fosdick
CWM RHONDDA | 87 87 87 with repeat
BOP 490, CP 577, ELW 705, LUYH 926, VT 716, VU 686
God of Grace and God of Glory | Hymnary.org

God of the Sparrow
Jaroslav J. Vajda
ROEDER
BOP 307, CH 70, CP 414, ELW 740, MBW 462, VU 229

God of the Sparrow | Hymnary.org

God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall
Maria Straub
PROVIDENCE
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God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall | Hymnary.org

Have No Fear, Little Flock
Heinz Werner Zimmermann
LITTLE FLOCK
ELW 764
Have No Fear, Little Flock | Hymnary.org

In the Lord I'll Ever Be Thankful
Jacques Berthier
IN THE LORD I"LL EVER BE THANKFUL
LUYH 357, SANC 124, VT 118
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful | Hymnary.org

Nada Te Turbe
St. Teresa of Avila
BOP 617, CP 568, LUYH 444, VT 604, VU 290
Nada Te Turbe | Hymnary.org

Seek Ye First
Karen Lafferty
SEEK YE FIRST
BOP 625, CH 354, CP458, LUYH 899, MBW 625, VT 417, VU 356, WOV 783
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God | Hymnary.org

Take My Life and Let It Be
Frances Ridley Havergal (1874)
MOZART | 77 77
CH 609, CP435, ELW 583, LUYH 863, MBW 610, VT 759/760, VU 506
Take My Life, and Let It Be | Hymnary.org

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness
John S. B. Monsell
UTTINGEN (WAS LEBET) | 12 10 12 10
CP 385, BOP 174
Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness | Hymnary.org

Irish Hymns

Be Thou My Vision
Versifier: Eleanor H. Hull; Translator: Mary E. Byrne
SLANE | 10 10 10 10

BOP 461, CP 505, ELW 793, GP III 633, LUYH 859, MBW 719, VT 549, VU 642, WOV 776
Be Thou My Vision | Hymnary.org

Celtic Alleluia
Christopher Walker; Fintan O'Carroll
CP 715, ELW 174, GP III 84, LUYH 198, WOV 613
CELTIC ALLELUIA | Hymnary.org

Christ Be Beside Me
Attributed to St. Patrick; Adapter: James Quinn
BUNESSAN
GP III 625
Christ Beside Me | Hymnary.org

I Bind Unto Myself Today
St. Patrick; Cecil Francis Alexander
ST. PATRICK
CP 436, ELW 450, VU 317
I Bind Unto Myself Today | Hymnary.org

Jesus Before Me
Andy Moss
CIRCLE ME, LORD | 10 10 8 8
SANC 151
Jesus before me, Jesus beside me | Hymnary.org

The Lorica (adapted from St. Patrick's Breastplate)
Steve Bell
Lead Sheet - The Lorica - Steve Bell
Steve Bell Music Rights - Steve Bell

Hymn Resources Used

BOP Book of Praise (1997): Presbyterian Church in Canada
CBW III Catholic Book of Worship III (1994): Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
CH Chalice Hymnal (1995): Christian Church Disciples of Christ
CP Common Praise (1998): Anglican Church of Canada
ELW Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
GC II Gather Comprehensive 2nd edition (2004): GIA Publications (Roman Catholic)
GP III Glory and Praise 3rd edition (2015): OCP (Roman Catholic)
LUYH Lift Up Your Hearts (2013): Faith Alive Christian Resources (Christian Reformed Church in North America)
MBW Moravian Book of Worship (1995): Moravian Church in America
MV More Voices (2007): United Church of Canada
SANC Sing a New Creation (2022): Anglican Church of Canada
VT Voices Together (2020): MennoMedia (Mennonite Church Canada)
VU Voices United (1996): United Church of Canada
WOV With One Voice (1995): Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada