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## Dordt Sings! 50 Classic Hymns

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### Abstract

The purpose of the 50 Classic Songs for Worship at Dordt is to present a core of classic hymns which we believe every Dordt student should know.

### Keywords

Dordt College, hymns, songs, Christian Reformed Church, worship

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## **Fifty Classic Hymns for Dordt College**

Classic hymns have fed believers for hundreds of years. Each age of the Church has contributed rich and meaningful classics for the nurture and faith-expressions of believers. The song repertoire of the Church is vast and varied; published hymnals can run to hundreds of songs. Yet there is a common core of hymns used by all churches; their use should be cultivated so that believers can sing with the Church of all times and places.

The purpose of the *50 Classic Songs for Worship at Dordt* is to present a core of classic hymns which we believe every Dordt student should know. Although the songs on the list are already known and loved by many, familiarity is not the criterion for the songs chosen. Rather, the songs meet several criteria: to be theologically sound, to be musically worthy and durable, to have passed the test of time, to reflect the Kingdom vision of Dordt College, and to provide songs for a variety of worship and devotional purposes such as praise, penitence, and commitment. Among them are selections from the Psalms, that book of the Bible called “the Christian’s songbook;” well-known settings of Psalms 23, 96, and 150 are included.

The songs were selected from the songbooks used in the Christian Reformed Church, the denomination in which Dordt has its roots: the *Psalter Hymnal* of 1987 and its recent successor, *Lift Up Your Hearts* of 2013. However, the songs are also found in most major denominational songbooks; they are indeed a core repertoire for all churches and worshipping groups. These are songs that span denominations, that nurture the ecumenical Church.

Although there are many more classic hymns, the list is limited to 50, a number deemed to be manageable. Therefore it does not include season-specific songs, such as those for Christmas and Easter, not because those purposes are unimportant, but because the core repertoire for these seasons could easily take half of our “budget” of fifty.

We trust that these songs will enrich worship and spiritual growth during the college years and the years beyond.

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Title	Tune Name	Psalter Hymnal Location	Lift Up Your Hearts Location
<b>A Mighty Fortress</b>	Ein Feste Burg	469	776
<b>Abide With Me</b>	Eventide	442	466
<b>All Creatures of Our God and King</b>	Lasst Uns Erfreuen	431	551
<b>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</b>	St. Theodulph	375	146
<b>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</b>	Coronation	470	601
<b>All Things Bright and Beautiful</b>	Royal Oak	435	20
<b>Amazing Grace</b>	New Britain	462	691
<b>Be Thou My Vision</b>	Slane	----	859
<b>Beautiful Savior</b>	St. Elizabeth	461	17
<b>Come, Thou Almighty King</b>	Italian Hymn	246	492
<b>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</b>	Nettleton	486	521
<b>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</b>	Arise	534	----
<b>Crown Him With Many Crowns</b>	Diademata	410	223
<b>Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</b>	Genevan 134 (Old Hundredth)	638	965
<b>Fill Thou My Life</b>	Ellacombe	547	356
<b>For the Beauty of the Earth</b>	Dix	432	19

<b>Great is Thy Faithfulness</b>	Faithfulness	556	348
<b>Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer</b>	Cwm Rhondda	543	43
<b>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</b>	Grosser Gott	504	540
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>	Nicaea	249	538
<b>How Firm a Foundation</b>	Foundation	500	427
<b>How Great Thou Art</b>	O Store Gud	483	553
<b>I Love to Tell the Story</b>	Hankey	530	262
<b>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</b>	PH: Hyfrydol LUYH: My Redeemer	479	568
<b>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</b>	St. Denis	460	579
<b>Jesus Shall Reign</b>	Duke Street	412	219
<b>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</b>	Hymn to Joy	----	581
<b>Lead On, O King Eternal</b>	Lancashire	555	328
<b>Let All Things Now Living</b>	Ash Grove	453	5
<b>Lift High the Cross</b>	Crucifer	373	137
<b>Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending</b>	Westminster Abbey (Helmsley)	612	479
<b>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</b>	Hyfrydol	568	351
<b>May the Mind of Christ My Savior</b>	St. Leonards	291	334
<b>O Worship the King</b>	Lyons	428	2

<b>Now Thank We All Our God</b>	Nun Danket	454	543
<b>O Sacred Head Now Wounded</b>	Herzlich Tut.	383	168
<b>Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</b>	Azmon	501	590
<b>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</b>	Lobe Den Herren	253	575
<b>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</b>	Lauda Anima	475	571
<b>Psalms 23: The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life</b>	Crimond	23	732
<b>Rejoice, the Lord is King</b>	Darwell's	408	224
<b>Take My Life and Let it Be</b>	Hendon	288	863
<b>The Church's One Foundation</b>	Aurelia	502	251
<b>This is My Father's World</b>	Terra Beata	436	21
<b>To God Be the Glory</b>	To God Be the Glory	473	604
<b>We Praise You O God</b>	Kremser	237	560
<b>We Sing the Mighty Power of God</b>	Kingsfold / Ellacombe	430	10
<b>What Wondrous Love</b>	What Wondrous Love	379	164
<b>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</b>	Hamburg	384	175
<b>When Peace Like a River / It Is Well</b>	Ville Du Havre	489	451