

It's All About HYMN

Essays on Reclaiming Sacred and Traditional Music for Worship

Classical guitarist, church musician, and author Donn LeVie, Jr. invites congregations, church musicians, and music leaders to honestly assess how well their worship music uplifts the gospel. In this book, they will discover there is no room for personal preference where spiritual discernment, established church music criteria, and scriptural guidance must give wing to our voices in praise and adoration of an Almighty God.

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Afterword by Dr. John Hamm

The companion CD to *It's All About HYMN*, entitled **For HYMN**, will be released in early 2010. The CD will contain Donn's classical guitar arrangements of sacred music, traditional hymns, and inspired classical music on the Good Harbor Music label. More details at www.goodharbormusic.com

Praised by Sacred Music and Church Music Authorities

"In this book, Donn provides well-informed, scripturally based criteria by which to select and use music appropriate for worship of our holy God. All who are serious about corporate worship will greatly benefit from a careful study of this thought-provoking book."

Dr. Gary Gilley, Pastor
Southern View Chapel

"Donn LeVie, Jr. has provided biblically based, balanced, and sound arguments for the use in modern worship of sacred music...This book should be read by all leaders of Christian worship—and by members of their congregations as well."

Dr. David Music
Baylor University

"...an admirable commitment to the importance of congregational song in the formation and expression of Christian faith and practice..."

Dr. Carl Daw
The Hymn Society in the United States
and Canada

With so many contemporary evangelical voices calling for "redefining", "rethinking", "remaking", and "repackaging" Christian worship, now comes a new voice for *reclaiming* its sacred and traditional precepts for worshipping God through sung prayer. Praised by some of the world's leading and respected authorities in the church music field, *It's All About HYMN: Essays on Reclaiming Sacred and Traditional Music for Worship* opens up new doors to dialogue, sheds light on factors that influence the Western Christian worship model, and challenges all Christians to reassess how they approach the very act of worship.

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