

# CANTATE DOMINO

Hymnworks is pleased to present *Cantate Domino*:  
*A Liturgical Songbook for Classical Christian Schools*, edited by  
Preston Atwood, PhD.

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## ABOUT THIS BOOK

*Cantate Domino* includes a rich collection of spoken and sung liturgies that promote the True, Good, and Beautiful in corporate worship. Its timeless and historic contents are the result of decades of use in classical Christian schools, as well as surveys of more than one hundred schools to find and compile the best material from their respective traditions. The book represents one of the greatest strengths of classical Christian education: its emphasis on the integration of historic, orthodox Christianity through theology, literature, and the arts.

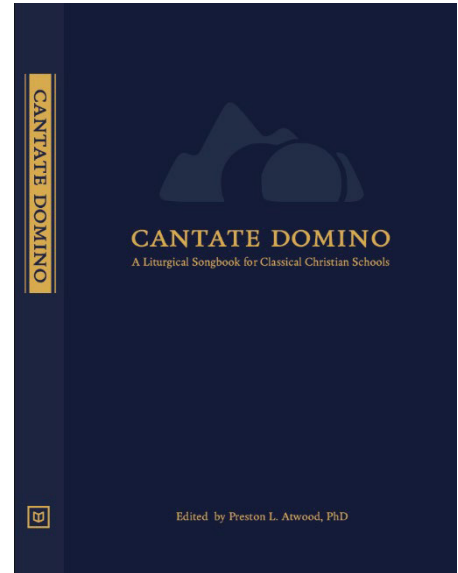
The selections in this book span many centuries of church history, from the early church to the present day. Some selections are complex, others are simple, but all are intended to be immediately useful and sensitive to a school's calendar and sacred seasons: Scripture readings, prayers, creeds, call-outs/sound-offs, rounds and canons, chanted psalms, and a broad selection of hymns that school leaders will use daily in their assemblies or chapel/Cantabile services.

The book itself is beautifully typeset and bound in a dark blue cloth hard cover with gold foil stamping. Its sewn binding is durable, and it lays flat when opened. It is adorned on the cover with an image of an empty tomb, symbolizing the hope of the resurrection in our Lord.

*Cantate Domino* is in production and expected to ship early August 2024. Bulk discounts are available.

## ABOUT THE EDITOR

Preston Atwood (PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison) is the upcoming head of school at Westminster Academy in Memphis, TN, and a coach and mentor to several classical Christian start-ups. He loves music and literature and especially the integration thereof, as reflected in the release of his piano album, *Fusing Canons* (2024), which includes fifteen



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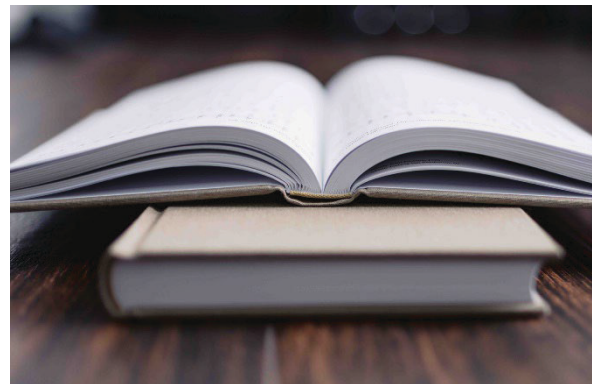
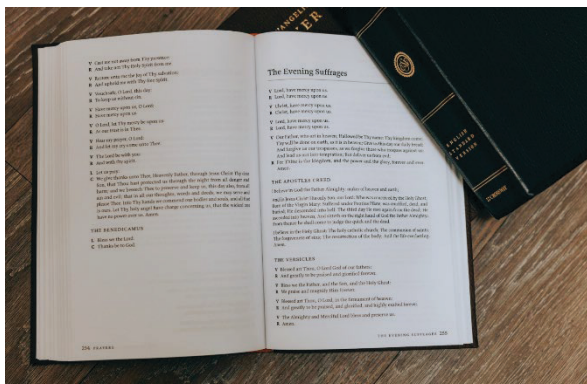
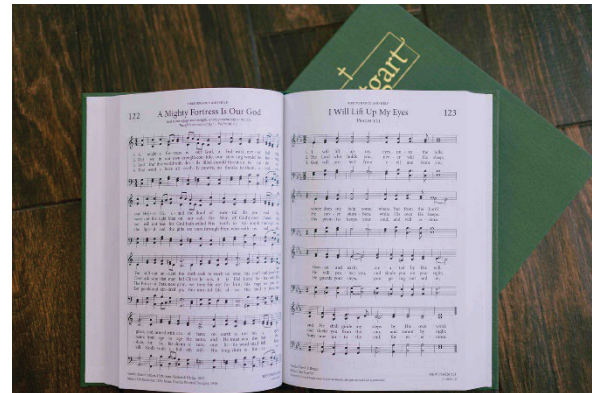
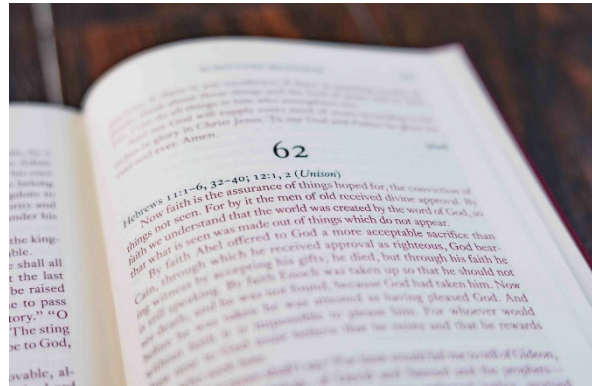
original piano compositions that depict scenes, characters, and themes from the Great Books. He also has a passion for the ancient world and classical languages, as can be seen in his book, *Translating a Translation: An Indirect Translation Approach to the Relationship of LXX-Isaiah to Peshitta-Isaiah* (Brill, 2024). Preston is married to Emily and has eight kids, all of whom love making music, reading, and exploring the outdoors.

## ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

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*Note:* this book includes the complete text of the Psalms, English Standard Version.

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 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing;  
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our De - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 the Lord was at our side; all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Words: Adrianus Valerius, 1626; trans. Theodore Baker, 1894  
 Music: *Neder-landsch Gedenck-Clank*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

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HYMNS: PRAISE AND ADORATION

## This Is My Father's World

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1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears  
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise;  
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world; O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and 'round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa - ther's world; he shines in all that's fair; in the  
 This is my Fa - ther's world, the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me eve - ry - where.  
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Words: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901  
 Music: English folk melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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METRICAL PSALMS

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## O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

PSALM 63

1. O Lord, my God, most ear - nest - ly I seek your ho - ly face,  
 2. The lov - ing - kind - ness of my God is more than life to me,  
 3. Be - neath the shad - ow of your wings I sing my joy and praise.

with - in your house a - gain to see the glo - ries of your grace.  
 so I will praise you all my days and pray con - tin - ual - ly.  
 Your right hand is my strong sup - port through trou - bled nights and days.

A - part from you I long and thirst and naught can sat - is - fy;  
 In you my soul is sat - is - fied, my dark - ness turns to light,  
 All those who seek my life will fall; my life is in your hand.

I wan - der in a des - ert land where all the streams are dry,  
 and joy - ful med - i - ta - tions fill the watch - es of the night.  
 God's king and peo - ple will re - joice; in vic - t'ry they will stand.

Words: *The Psalter*, 1912, rev. *Psalter Hymnal* © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources  
 Music: Thomas Tallis, 1567

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METRICAL PSALMS

## How Lovely, Lord of Hosts, to Me

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PSALM 84

1. How love - ly, LORD of hosts, to me the tab - er - na - cles  
 2. The spar - row has her place of rest; the swal - low through your  
 3. Blessed they who in your house a - bide; to you they ev - er

of your grace! O how I long, yes, faint to see the  
 kind - ly care has found where she may build her nest and  
 ren - der praise. Blessed they who in your strength con - fide, and

LORD's own courts, his dwell - ing place! My heart and flesh with  
 brood her young in safe - ty there. Your al - tars as my  
 in whose heart are pil - grims' ways. They make the vale of

joy draw nigh; as to the liv - ing God I cry.  
 rest I sing, O LORD of hosts, my God, my King.  
 tears a spring, with show'rs of bless - ing cov - er - ing.

Words: *Book of Psalms for Worship* © 2010 Crown and Covenant Publications  
 Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

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## Psalm 116

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- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach trans<sup>1</sup>gressors your ways, |  
and sinners<sup>1</sup> will return to you. ||
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, ♫ O God<sup>1</sup> of my salvation, |  
and my tongue will sing aloud<sup>1</sup> of your righteousness. ||
- <sup>15</sup> O Lord,<sup>1</sup> open my lips, |  
and my mouth<sup>1</sup> will declare your praise. ||
- <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or<sup>1</sup> I would give it; |  
you will not be pleased with<sup>1</sup> a burnt offering. ||
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a<sup>1</sup> broken spirit; |  
a broken and contrite heart, O God,<sup>1</sup> you will not despise. ||
- <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in<sup>1</sup> your good pleasure; |  
build up the walls<sup>1</sup> of Jerusalem; ||
- <sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices, ♫  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt<sup>1</sup> offerings; |  
then bulls will be of<sup>1</sup> fered on your altar. ||

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## Psalm 100



- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the<sup>1</sup> LORD, |  
all the<sup>1</sup> earth! ||
- <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with<sup>1</sup> gladness! |  
Come into his presence with<sup>1</sup> singing! ||
- <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD, he is<sup>1</sup> God! |  
It is he who made us, and we are his; ♫  
we are his people, and the sheep of his<sup>1</sup> pasture. ||
- <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with<sup>1</sup> praise! |  
Give thanks to him; bless his<sup>1</sup> name! ||
- (repeat second half of chant)*  
<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; ♫ his steadfast love endures for<sup>1</sup> ever, |  
and his faithfulness to all gener<sup>1</sup>ations. ||

Music: Mark Kelley Williams © 2003

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## O Come, Creator Spirit

Pentecost



1. O come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it, come and make with - in our  
2. O Gift of God, most high, thy name is Com - fort - er; whom  
3. The sev'n - fold gift of grace is thine, thou fin - ger of the  
4. Thy light to eve - ry sense im - part; pour forth thy love in  
5. Drive far a - way our spir - it's foe; thine own a - bid - ing  
6. Thro' thee may we the Fa - ther learn, and know the Son, and



- souls thy home; sup - ply thy grace and heav'n - ly aid  
we ac - claim; the Fount of life, the Fire of love,  
hand di - vine; the Fa - ther's prom - ise true, to teach  
eve - ry heart; our weak - ened flesh do thou re - store  
peace be - stow; if thou dost go be - fore as Guide,  
thee dis - cern, who art of both; and thus a - dore



- to fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
our earth - ly tongues thy heav'n - ly speech.  
to strength and cour - age ev - er more.  
no e - vil can our steps be - tide.  
in per - fect faith for - ev - er more. A - men.

Words: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 9th c.; tr.  
Music: Plainsong, 8th c.VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS  
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## Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Passiontide



1. Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle, sing the win - ning of the fray;  
2. Thir - ty years He dwelt a - mong us, His ap - point - ed time ful - filled;  
3. He en - dured the nails, the spit - ting, vin - e - gar, and spear, and reed;  
4. Faith - ful cross! a - bove all oth - er, one and on - ly no - ble tree!  
5. Bend thy boughs, O tree of glo - ry! Thy re - lax - ing sin - ews bend;  
6. To the Trin - i - ty be glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, as is meet:



- now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy, sound the high tri - umph - al lay;  
born for this, He met His pas - sion; this the Sav - ior free - ly willed;  
from that ho - ly bod - y, bro - ken, blood and wa - ter forth pro - ceed;  
none in fol - iage, none in blos - som, none in fruit thy peer may be;  
for a - while the an - cient rig - or that thy birth be - stowed, sus - pend;  
e - qual to the Fa - ther, e - qual to the Son, and Par - a - clete:



- tell how Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, as a vic - tim won the day.  
on the cross the Lamb was lift - ed, where His pre - cious blood was spilled.  
earth, and stars, and sky, and o - cean, by that flood from stain are freed.  
sweet - est wood and sweet - est i - ron! Sweet - est weight is hung on thee.  
and the King of heav'n - ly beau - ty on thy bos - om gen - ty tend!  
God the Three in One, whose prais - es all cre - a - ted things re - peat.

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 569; tr. after J. M. Neale  
Music: Plainsong, Mode 3PANGE LINGUA  
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## O Light of Light, Love Given Birth

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Epiphany



1. O Light of light, Love giv - en birth; Je - sus, Re - deem - er  
2. Two pro - phets, who had faith to see, with your e - lect found  
3. May all who seek to praise a - right, through pur - er lives show



- of the earth: more bright than day your face did  
com - pa - ny; the heav'n's a - bove your glo - ry  
forth your light. To you, the King of glo - ry,



- show, your rai - ment whit - er than the snow.  
named, your Fa - ther's voice his Son pro - claimed.  
now all faith - ful hearts a - dor - ing bow.

Words: Latin, 10th c.; tr. Laurence Housman, 1906  
Music: Plainsong, Mode 2JESU DULCIS MEMORIA  
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