

WORSHIP

The Hymn of the Day

The Hymn of the Day follows the theme of the readings and sets the stage for the sermon. Because of its special place near the high point of the Word of God, the Hymn of the Day is selected to assist the Gospel reading. It retells part of the Gospel or it continues thoughts like those in the Gospel. It may apply the teachings in the Gospel to our lives.

The goal is that the news about Jesus is presented three times: in the Gospel reading, in the Hymn of the Day, and in the Sermon. Whichever of the three methods touches us best, we want our hearts to soar because Jesus' love and care for us.

Source:

- ...Lutheran Church Worship – CPH
- ...Meaningful Worship – CPH
- ...Worship is Celebrating as Lutherans – CPH