



The Weekend Organist: Music for Manuals

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7 PM ET / 4 PM PT



Who is a Weekend Organist?

- Part-Time Church Musician (5 – 20+ hours)
- Generally Paid (Hourly or Salaried)
- Self-Taught OR Professionally Trained
- Other Primary Occupation(s)
- Must Do More with Less
 - *Practice Time*
 - *Instrument(s)*
 - *Budget*
 - *Volunteers*
- Leads a Meaningful Music Ministry!



The Numbers

**Around 60% of AGO Members
are Part-Time / Weekend
Organists!**



Quotable

If you are called upon to play a church service, it is a greater honour than if you were to play a concert on the finest organ in the world...

Thank God each time when you are privileged to sit before the organ console and assist in the worship of the Almighty.

– Albert Schweitzer



We'd Like to Know More about YOU!

We'd like to know more about your church duties, training and education, and interests. How can the AGO help you?

Please take a couple of minutes to complete this short anonymous survey (link in chat, also):

www.surveymonkey.com/r/WeekendOrganist24



Webinar Agenda

Introduction

Service Playing Resources

IMSLP – Public Domain editions

Dover - Rollin Smith editions

Kevin Mayhew / Oxford University Press

Charles Callahan – Various Publishers

Jackman Music

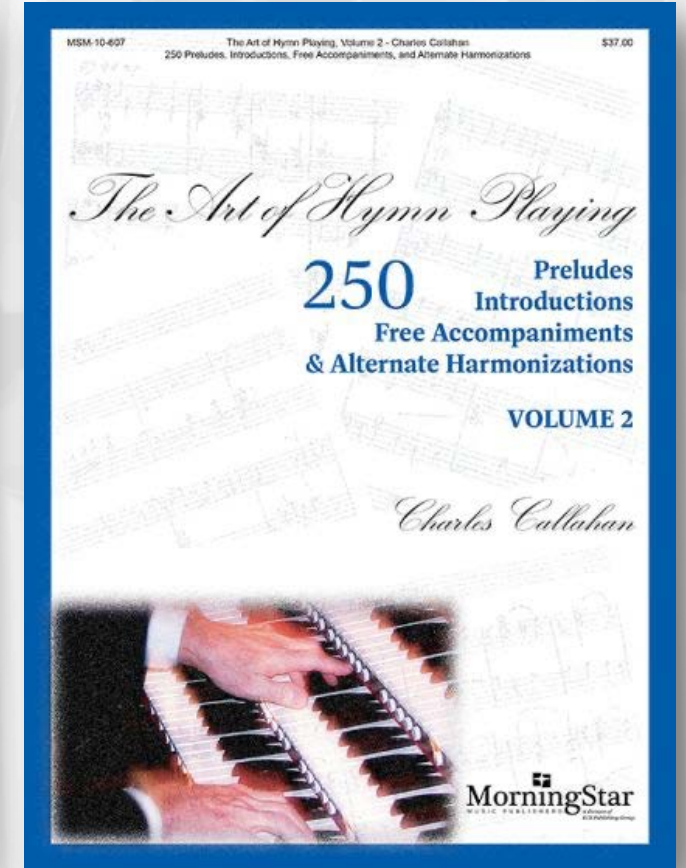
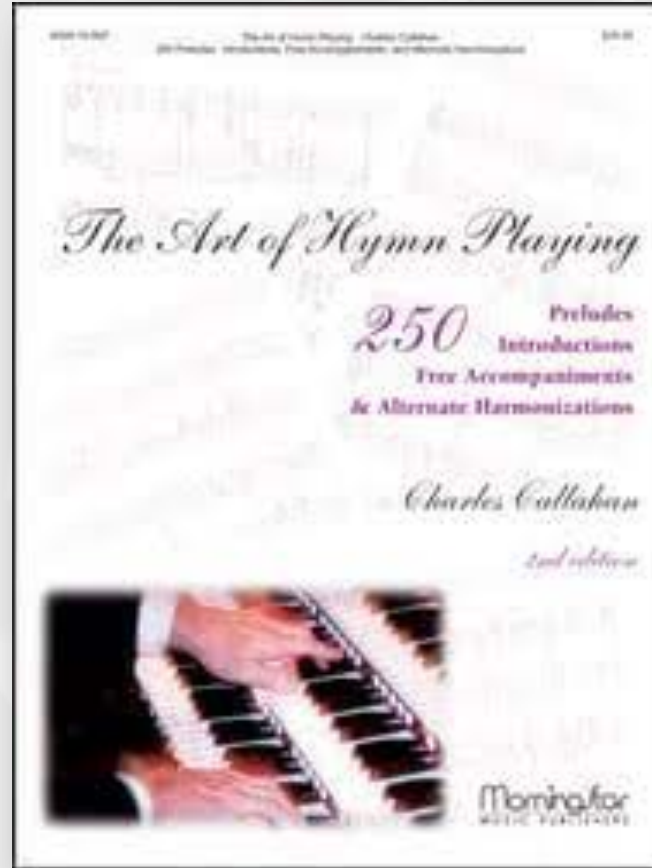
Other Interesting Works

Questions and Comments



Service Playing Resources

*The Art of
Hymn Playing*
Vols. 1 & 2
Charles Callahan
MorningStar



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Nun danket alle Gott

Charles Callahan, ASCAP
Tune: attr. Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

Setting in E^b

Setting in F

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Arrangements in Multiple Keys

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Lyons

Charles Callahan, ASCAP
Tune: attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

Setting 1

Setting 2

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Multiple Settings

68

Es ist ein' Ros

Charles Callahan, ASCAP
Tune: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1599

Setting 1

Setting 2

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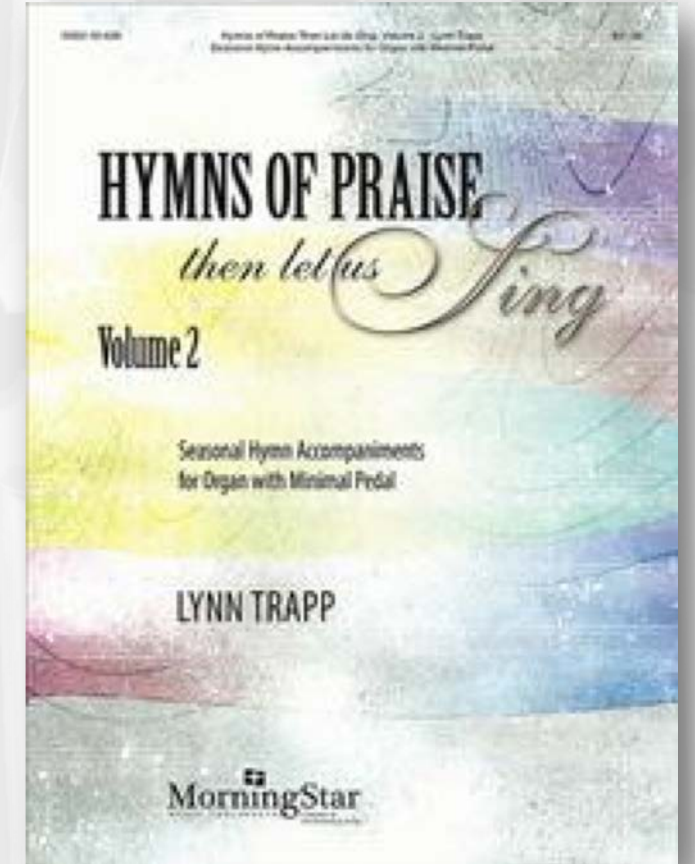
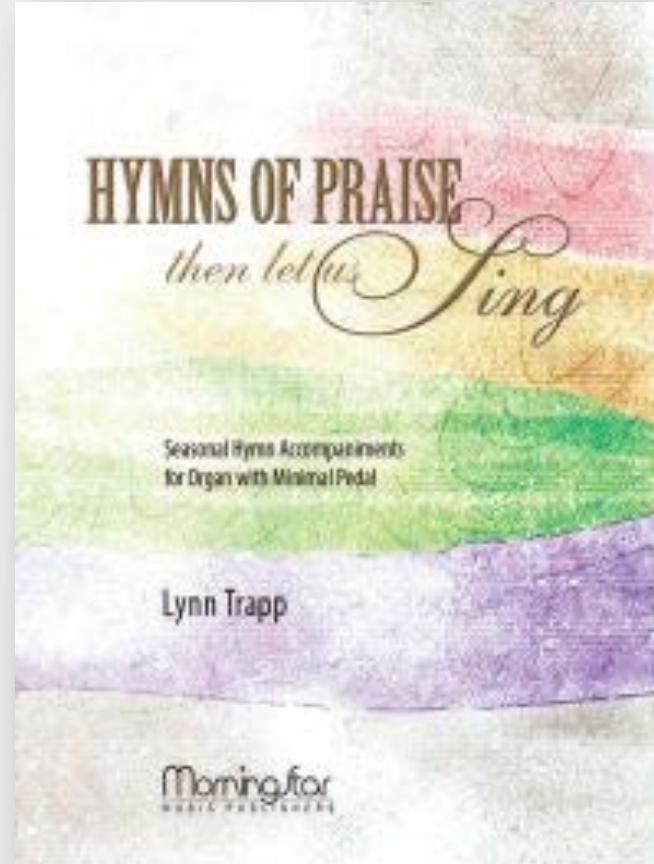
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Melody in Treble and Bass



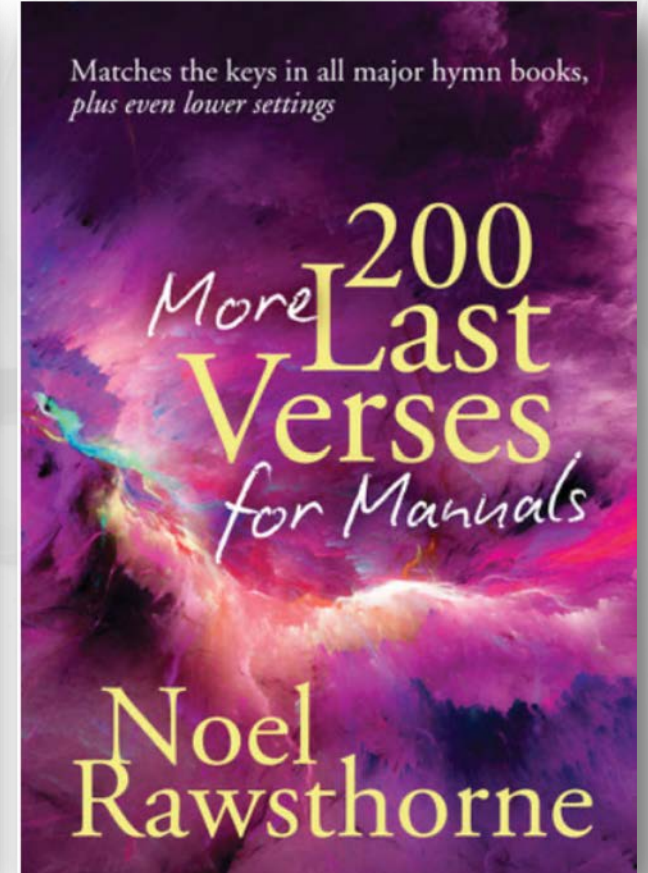
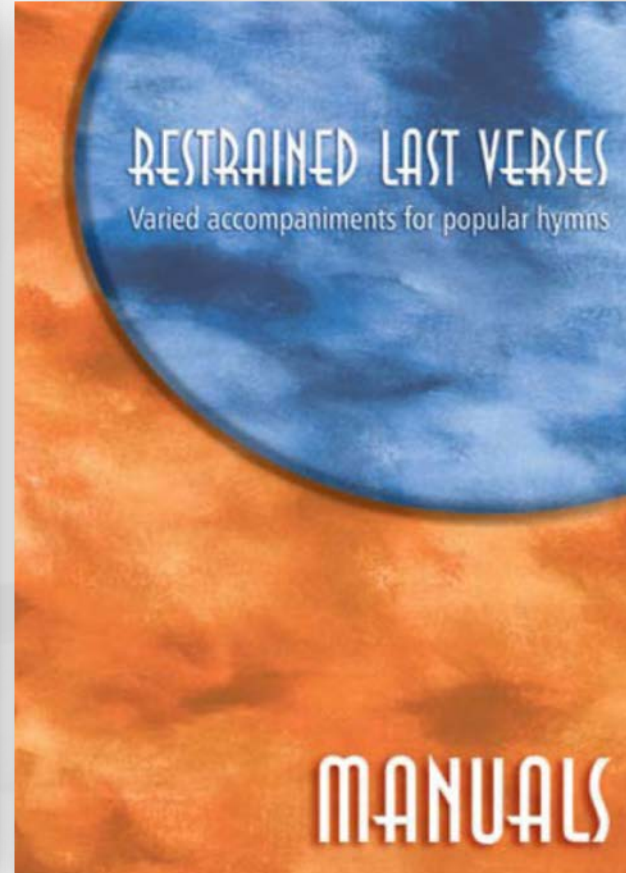
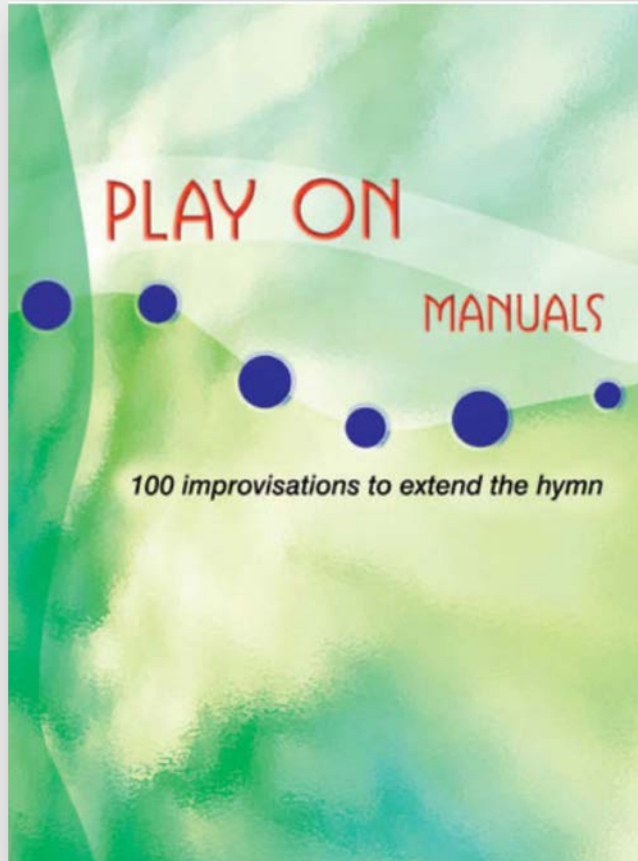
Service Playing Resources

*Hymns of
Praise
Then
Let Us Sing
Vols. 1 & 2*
Lynn Trapp
MorningStar





Resources from Kevin Mayhew Ltd.



TREND ALERT: Arrangers are transposing hymns into lower keys!



Tip – Save Money \$\$\$

SheetMusicPlus

AGO Members Receive 10% OFF!



IMSLP - Public Domain Editions

Six Fugues or Voluntaries for the Organ or Harpsichord

FUGA 1
g minor, HWV 605

George Frideric HANDEL
(1685-1759)

*Handel, Six Fugues or Voluntaries
for the Organ or Harpsichord*

Franck
L'Organiste
59 Pieces for Harmonium
7 Pieces in C Major and C Minor

Poco allegretto

1

E P

a Tempo

dim. pp poco rall. poco forte

Cesar Franck, L'Organiste

VIERNE Louis
(1870 - 1937)
24 Pièces en style libre Op. 31
Livre 1
pour orgue

Vierne, 24 Pieces en style libre



Resource: Church Music Institute

www.ChurchMusicInstitute.org

- \$35 Discounted Annual Membership for AGO Members
- Online Database of TENS OF THOUSANDS of Organ and Choral Works in Archive
- Includes IMSLP!

Choral Search Fields

Anthem Title	Additional Choir	Scripture Reference
Composer	Instruments	Lectionary Reference
Author	Soloist	Topical Reference
Arranger	Hymn Tune	Source of Text
Voicing	Source of Music	Publisher
Difficulty	Multi-movement Composition	

[View: Sample Composition page](#)

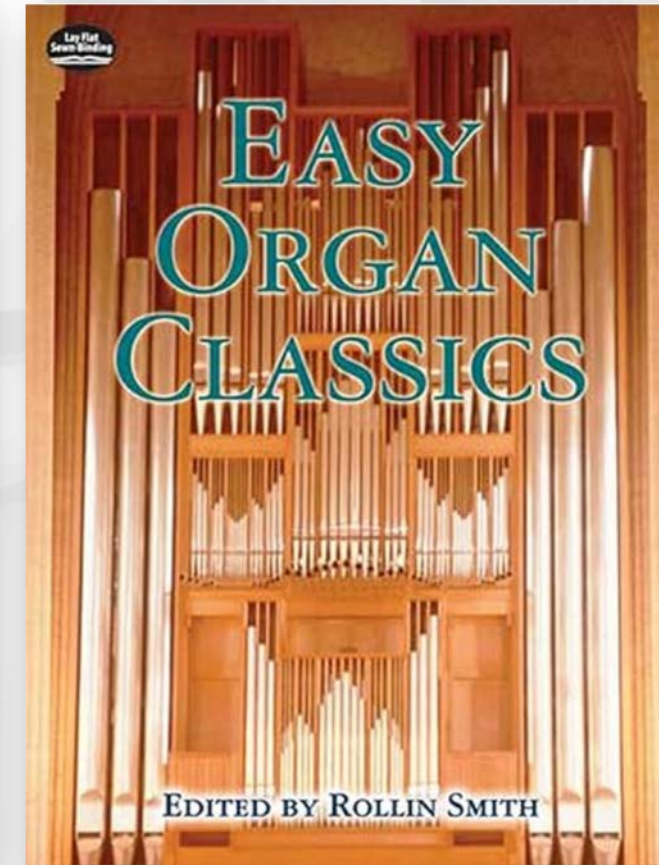
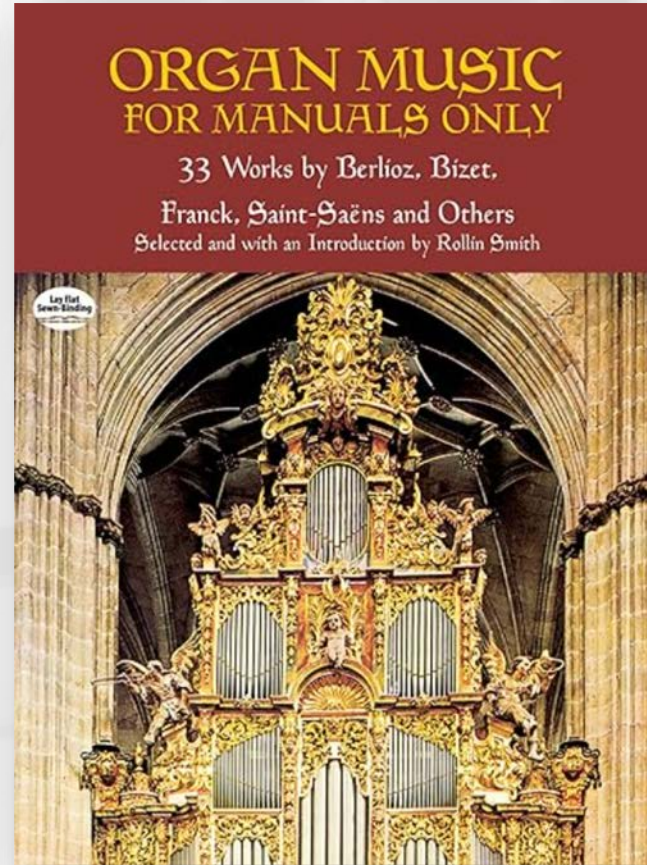
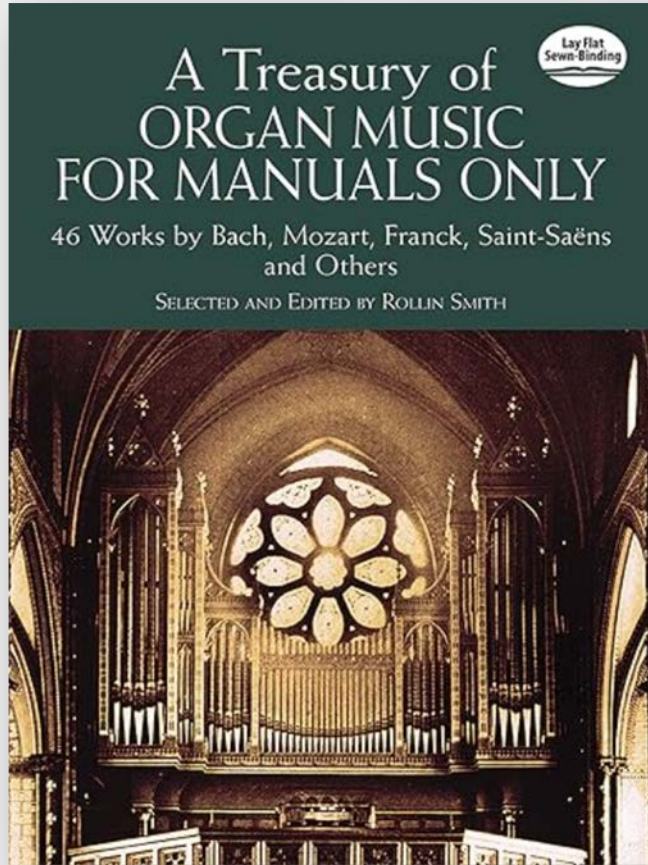
[Sacred Organ Online Library Introduction](#)

Organ Search Fields

Tune Name	Editor	Difficulty
Composer	Name of Collection	Additional Instruments
Title		Manuals Only
		IMSLP and Editor



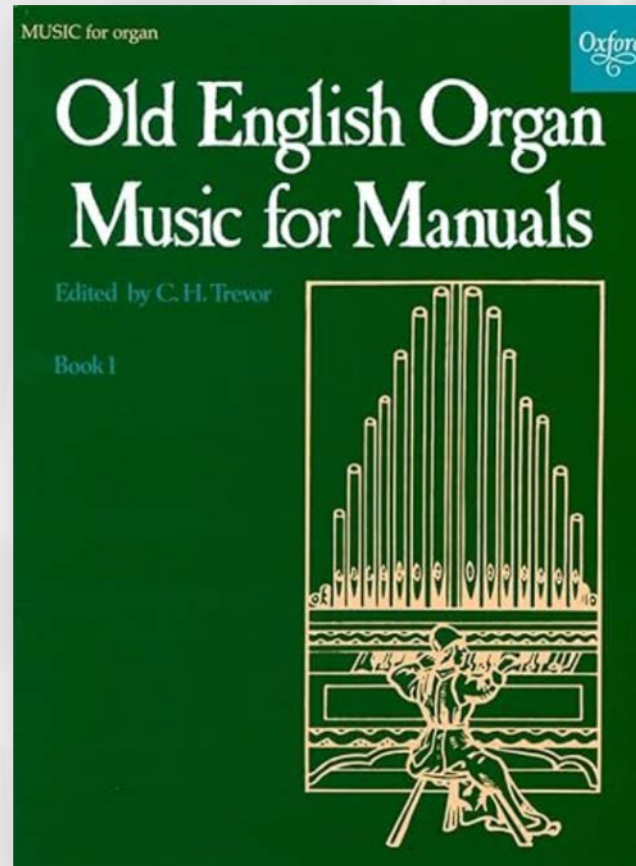
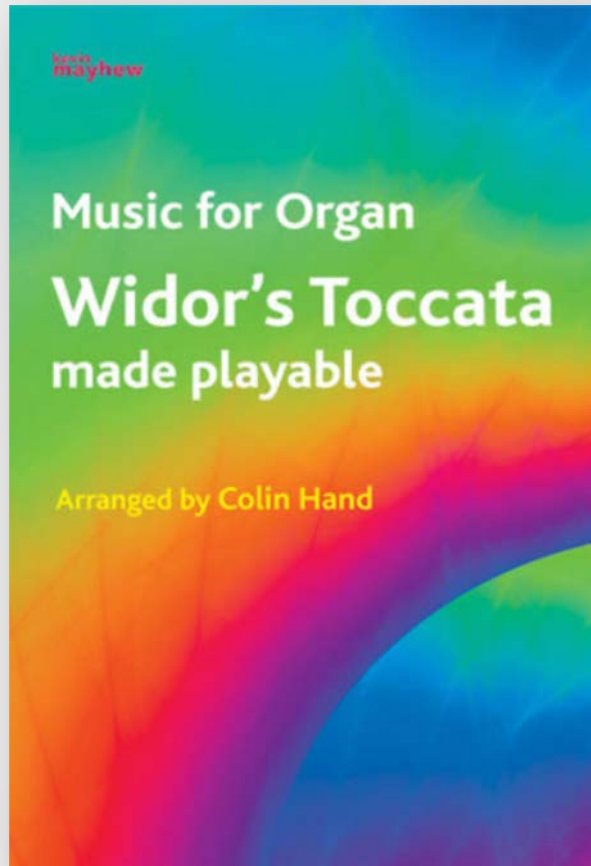
Dover – Rollin Smith Editions



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Kevin Mayhew / Oxford Univ. Press



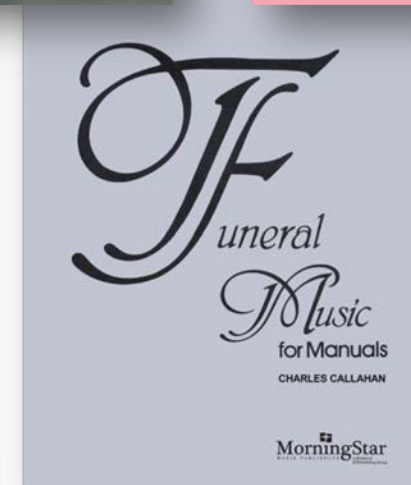
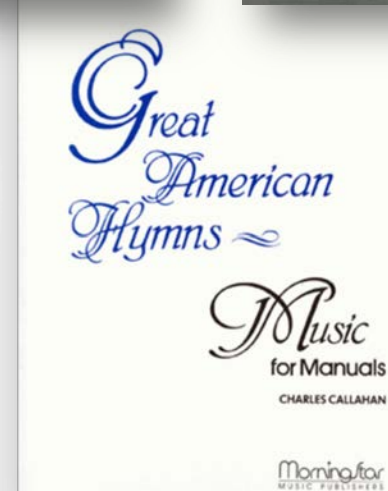
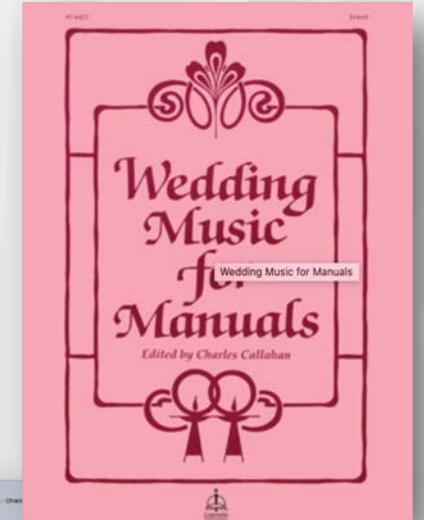
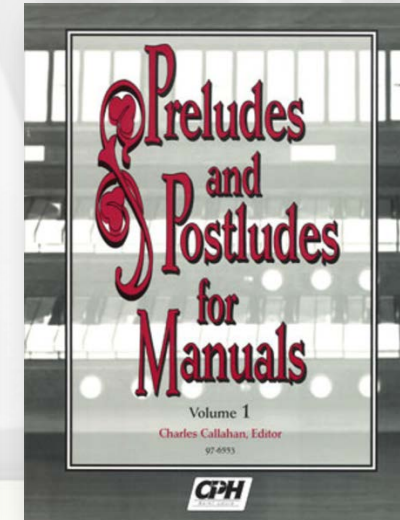
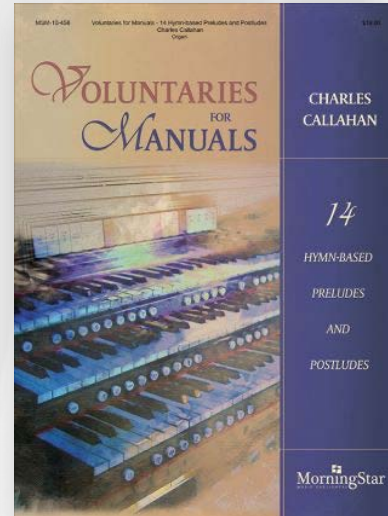
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Charles Callahan

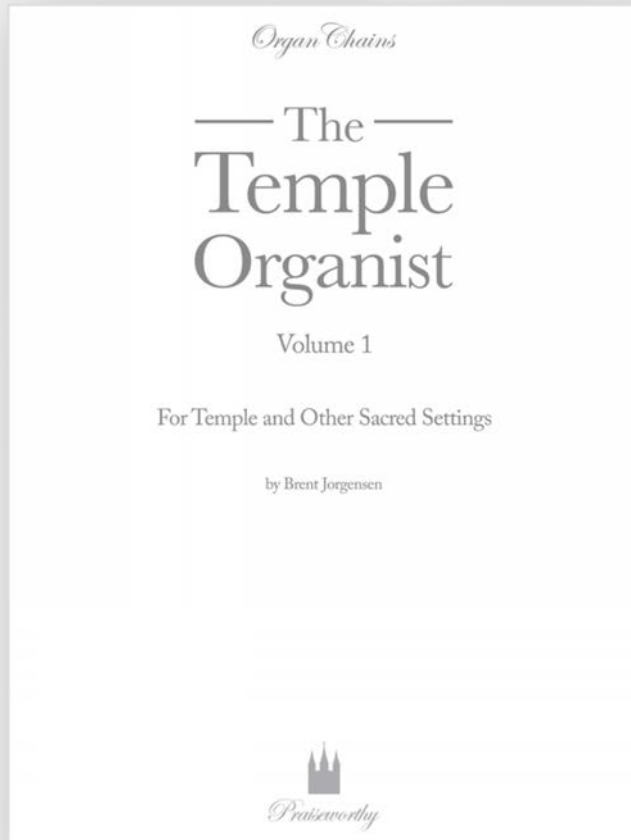


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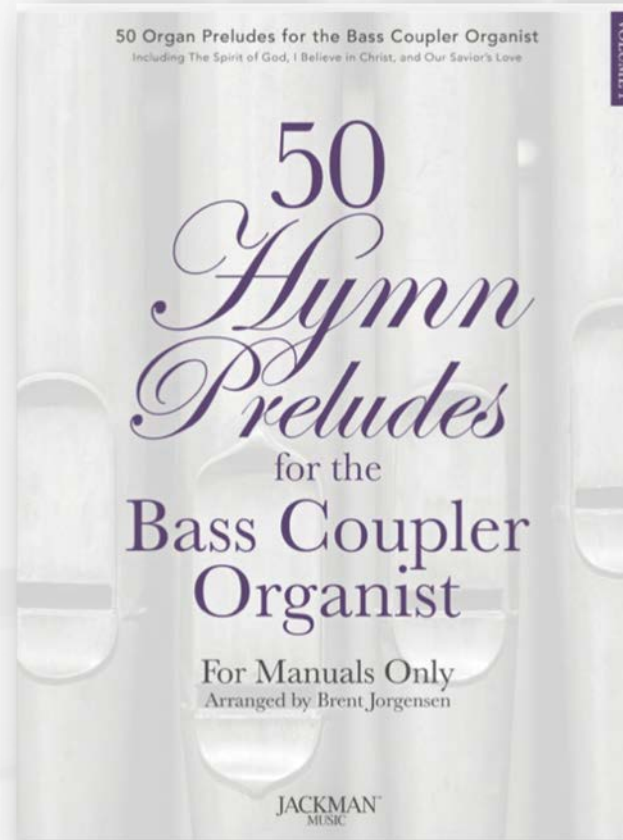




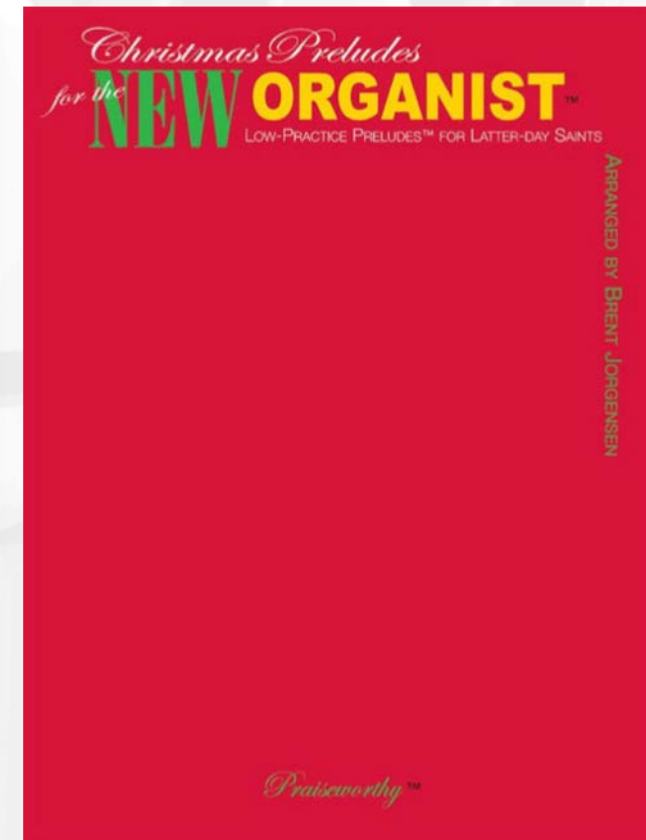
Jackman Music



The Temple Organist
Vols. 1 – 2
Brent Jorgensen



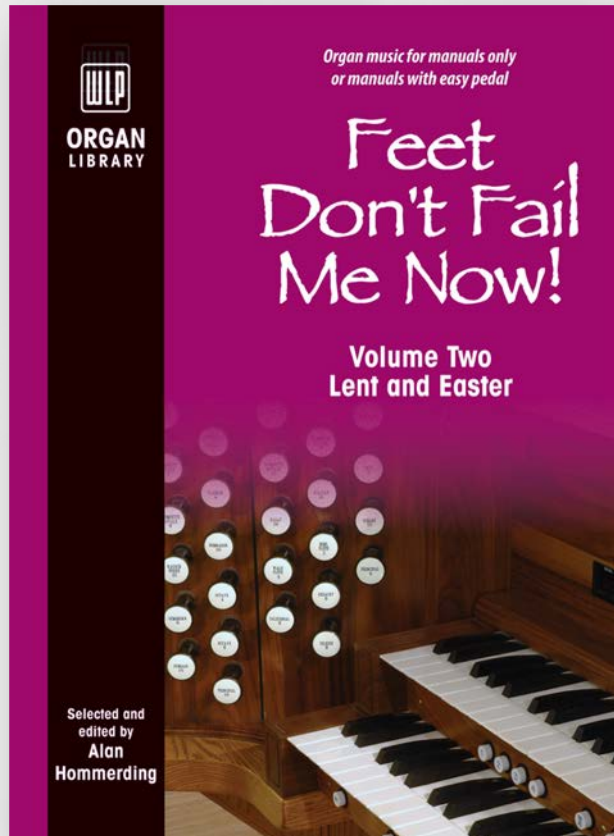
50 Hymn Preludes for the
Bass Coupler Organist
Brent Jorgensen



Christmas Preludes for the
New Organist
Brent Jorgensen



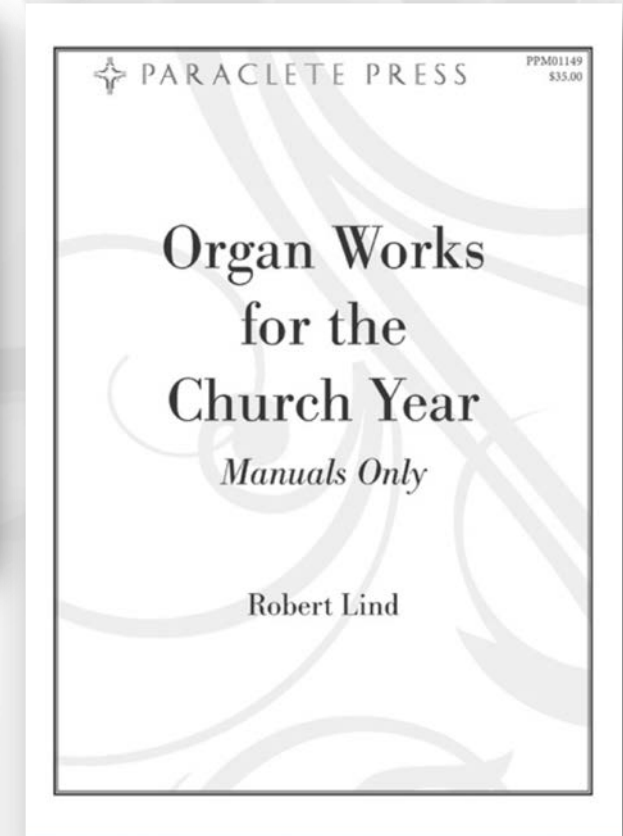
Other Interesting Works



Feet Don't Fail Me Now!
Alan Hammerding
GIA Publications



**Pedal-Less Wedding Music
for Organ**
Dorothy Wells
Lorenz



Organ Works for the Church Year
Robert Lind
Paraclete Press



And a Special Piece for You

Trio on Shenandoah John S. Dixon

*Link will be
sent to all
registrants for
download*

Duration: c. 2 mins.
I: Solo
II: Strings

for the 2013 AGO Region III Convention

Trio on Shenandoah

art. John S. Dixon

Adagio $\text{♩} = 72$

Organ

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**Contemporary Praise Music
for Traditional Organists**

with J.W. Pepper

June Webinar, Date TBA



Upcoming Webinars

Monday, April 15

Capella Software for AGO Members

Monday, April 22

One License – What's New?

Monday, April 29

Using Hauptwerk Virtual Pipe Organ Software



Join us in San Francisco

**The Weekend Organist
Reading Session and
Networking Opportunities
at the AGO National Convention,
June 30 – July 4**



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