

# The Moravian Music Foundation

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## Music Suggestions for Moravian Music Sunday 2025

This year's theme, *Celebrating Hellström, Voullaire, and Moravian Romanticism: Treasures of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Moravian Music*, focuses specifically on two composers, while also encouraging the inclusion of other 19<sup>th</sup> century works. You can use this theme to incorporate composers who are often overshadowed by their more well-known 18<sup>th</sup> century counterparts.

### Organ Music

The Moravian Music Foundation has published a significant body of music for organ or piano based on Moravian tunes. We encourage you to consider these for Moravian Music Sunday. For specific contents of collections, please visit the website: [Organ/Piano Sheet Music | Moravian Music Foundation](#)

For this year's theme, we strongly encourage looking at the preludes of Francis Florentine Hagen (1815-1907), of which there are four volumes: [Eight Organ Preludes: Vol. 1 | Moravian Music Foundation](#) [Vol. 2](#) [Vol. 3](#) [Vol. 4](#)

### Choral Anthems

**For potential anthems, the Moravian Music Foundation offers two possible avenues to explore: the Moravian Star Anthem Series (modern editions) and the lending library (out-of-print editions).**

#### **Moravian Star Anthem Series:**

There are many works, both historical and modern, that can be found for purchase as part of this collection. For this year's theme, you may wish to consider the following composers from the 19<sup>th</sup> century:

Johann Christian Bechler (1784-1857):

- [Come, Then Come, O Flock of Jesus | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [He Wipes Away Our Tears | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [I'll Praise the Lord with Singing | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [O the Blessedness Is Great | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
  - [O the Blessedness Is Great \(SAB\) | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
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Ernst Immanuel Erbe (1854-1927):

- [Lamb of God | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [Make a Joyful Noise | Moravian Music Foundation](#)

Francis Florentine Hagen (1815-1907):

- [How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [Ye Are Come Unto Mount Sion | Moravian Music Foundation](#)

There are two works by Georg Friedrich von Hellström (1825-1912), although both are technically for the Christmas season:

- [Morning Star in Darkest Night | Moravian Music Foundation](#)
- [O Dearest Jesus, Holy Child | Moravian Music Foundation](#)

Depending on the direction that you take the theme, you may find many other suitable works here:

[Moravian Star Anthem Series | Moravian Music Foundation](#)

#### **Lending Library:**

There are also many out-of-print works that are available to borrow for free. One work that you may want to consider for this year is **Voullaire's "Blessed Are the Pure of Heart."**

A full list of items available for use may be found here: [Lending Library | Moravian Music Foundation](#)

We are also available for consultations, suggestions, or questions. Please feel free to reach out to Chris anytime ([christopher@moravianmusic.org](mailto:christopher@moravianmusic.org)).