

# Resources for “Adding Bronze to Your Worship” Experience

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[www.handbellworld.com](http://www.handbellworld.com) – one of your best sources for finding:

- ❖ hymn accompaniments
- ❖ hymn introductions
- ❖ hymn interludes
- ❖ anthems/choral works with handbells

There is a search assistant screen which provides hundreds of possible combinations for you to select as criteria. Many of the offerings have both music and audio previews. There are offerings in all levels of difficulty with 1 being the lowest and 6 being the high end. This link takes you to the Handbell Musicians of America website section where there are descriptions of the criteria for difficulty level ratings. <http://handbellmusicians.org/music-resources/agehr-music-2/notation-guide/>

*After the Prelude* ( Year A, Year B, Year C) - William H. Mathis

Choristers Guild

Year A – CGB659 (print), CGB658 (ditigal)

Year B – CGB568 (print), CGB567 (digital)

Year C – CGB617 (print), CGB616 (digital)

Print version is reproducible

*Bell Trees* – Barbara Brocker

<http://www.handbellmusicians.org/resources/bell-trees/BellTrees.pdf>

*Creative Handbells* – Thomas Fischer

<http://www.inkristresources.com/Handbells.html>

*Handbells in Contemporary Worship* – Ron Mallory

<http://members.handbellmusicians.org/handbells-in-contemporary-worship/>

*Handbells in the Liturgy* (compiled by a task force with Schulmerich)

Concordia Publishing House 99-1594

*Handbells in the Catholic Liturgy* – Jeffrey Honoré

Hope Publishing Company

#2120 (print)

#21201DP (digital)

Written as an addendum to Hal Hopson’s *The Creative Use of Handbells in Worship*.

*More Ideas for Handbells in Worship* – Anna Laura Page

<http://members.handbellmusicians.org/more-ideas-for-handbells-in-worship/>

*Organ with a Touch of Handbells* – Sondra Tucker

Concordia 97-7628

*Ring Those Bells! Ideas for Using Handbells in Worship* – Norma de Waal Walefyt

<https://www.reformedworship.org/article/december-2002/ring-those-bells-ideas-using-handbells-worship>

*The Creative Use of Handbells in Worship* - Hal Hopson

Hope Publishing Company

Vol. 1 #1956 (print) or #19561DP (digital)

Vol. 2 #8282(print) or #82821DP(digital)

*Using Handbells Creatively in Worship* – Shawn Gingrich

[http://www.malmark.com/html/in\\_the\\_news\\_details.php?Using-Handbells-Creatively-in-Worship---by-Shawn-Gingrich-75](http://www.malmark.com/html/in_the_news_details.php?Using-Handbells-Creatively-in-Worship---by-Shawn-Gingrich-75)

## Examples and Sources

### Orff and Handbells

*Promised Son* – Michael Burkhardt – MorningStar Music Publishers MSM 50-9807A

### Organ and Handbells

*Organ with a Touch of Handbells* – Sondra Tucker – Concordia Publishing House 97-7628

### Bells with Children's Anthem

*Songs and Seasons* - Michael Bedford – Choristers Guild CGA-540

### Bells with Adult Anthem

*Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove* – Robert Powell – Paraclete Press PPM08607

### Bell Tree

*A Time to Rejoice (Introit)* – Louise Frier – Psalter Music Publications BP07

### Processional

*Easter Processional* - Barbara Semman – Concordia Publishing House 97-6523

*Seventeen Handbell Processionals (Dix)* – Albert Zabel – Agape 1029

### Psalms/chants

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* – arr. Rob Strusinski – Handbells in the Liturgy –  
Concordia Publishing House 99-1594

*Psalms 25* – Owen Alstott – Handbells in the Catholic Liturgy (Honoré) – Hope 2120

### Contemporary

*Sing of the Lord's Goodness* Ernest Sands - Handbells in the Catholic Liturgy (Honoré) –  
Hope 2120

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – arr. Ron Mallory - Handbells in Contemporary  
Worship –

<http://members.handbellmusicians.org/handbells-in-contemporary-worship/>

### Service Music (Introit, Prayer Response, Benediction Response, etc.)

*May the Peace of God* - Hal Hopson - Service Music with Bells –Hope Publishing Co.  
RS7720Bells

### During Scripture/Prayer

*Prayer of St. Francis* – arr. William Mathis – After the Prelude, Year A  
Choristers Guild - CGB659 (print), CGB658 (digital)

Scripture: Acts 2 Pentecost reading - arr. William Mathis – After the Prelude, Year A  
Choristers Guild - CGB659 (print), CGB658 (digital)

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20 – arr. William Mathis – After the Prelude, Year B  
Choristers Guild - CGB568 (print), CGB567 (digital)

Singing Bell in Liturgy – communion/baptism

Catholic/Lutheran Liturgy

*Worthy Is Christ* – Richard Hillert – Festival Setting of the Communion Liturgy –  
Concordia Publishing House 97-5939

*Celtic Alleluia* – O’Carroll/Walker – Handbells in the Catholic Liturgy (Honoré) –  
Hope 2120

Hymns

*Go to Dark Gethsemane* (melody, interludes, descant – quartet) – arr. Albert Zabel – Ten  
Hymntunes for Four Ringers - Agape 2451

*The King of Love* (descant)– arr. Frank Winkles – Handbells in the Liturgy –  
Concordia Publishing House 99-1594

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (cymbelstern) - The Creative Use of Handbells in  
Worship - Hal Hopson - Hope Publishing - Vol. 1 - 1956 (print), 19561DP (digital)

*This Is My Father’s World* - (canon) - The Creative Use of Handbells in Worship -  
Hal Hopson - Hope Publishing - Vol. 1 - 1956 (print), 19561DP (digital)

*Creator of the Stars of Night* – (clusters) - The Creative Use of Handbells in Worship -  
Hal Hopson - Hope Publishing - Vol. 1 - 1956 (print), 19561DP (digital)

Other ideas for hymns – seesaw patterns, ostinatos, tolling

Random Ringing – to greet people at the door, during hymns, during prayers

Liturgical dance and Handbells - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8r\\_rK0i25Fs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8r_rK0i25Fs)