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## Introduction

This document aims to offer a broad selection of hymns and songs from various styles of worship which we believe are especially appropriate on Sight Loss Sunday. They derive from the following core themes:

* Blindness: sight, restoration of sight, light, healing
* Equality: we are all made by God
* Faith: walking by faith not by sight
* The character of God: Jesus as a servant, praise and worship in response to God's mercy and compassion

You may choose from the suggestions in this document or use them as inspiration for your own suggestions.

A brief summary of where to obtain hymn books in accessible formats can be found at the end of this document.

## List of Suggested Hymns and Songs

Here are a few suggestions of hymns and songs which fit with the theme of walking by faith and not by sight. Some are traditional hymns and some are more contemporary.

The following list is in alphabetical order:

* All things bright and beautiful
* Amazing grace
* Be thou my vision
* Blessed assurance - Alan Jackson
* By faith - Keith and Kristyn Getty
* Christ is the world's light
* Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
* Father I place into your hand
* Firm Foundation - Cody Carnes
* From heaven you came (The Servant King)
* Great is thy faithfulness
* God is For Us - City Alight
* God's spirit is in my heart
* How Deep the Fathers Love for us
* I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I Am Lord)
* In Christ Alone
* It is well - Bethel Music
* Jesus, these eyes have never seen
* Just as I am
* Light of the world (Here I Am To Worship)
* Lord reign in me
* Make way, make way
* O Breath of Life
* O God you search me and you know me
* O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder (How Great Thou Art)
* One more step along the world I go
* Open the eyes of my Heart, Lord
* Sent by the Lord am I
* Spirit of the living God
* Take my life and let it be
* The Lord’s my shepherd - Stuart Townend
* Walk by faith - Jeremy Camp
* What a friend we have in Jesus
* Will you come and follow me (The Summons)
* You never let go - Matt Redman

## Purchasing Accessible Hymn Books

| **Book Title/Publisher** | **Braille** | **Large Print** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Mission Praise 1 and 2 (1984, 1987) | Torch |  |
| Mission Praise (editions after 1987) | RNIB | Torch |
| Singing The Faith | Torch | Publisher |
| Songs of Fellowship | RNIB | Publisher |
| Ancient & Modern (various editions) | RNIB | Publisher |
| Common Praise | RNIB | Publisher |
| New English Hymnal | RNIB | Publisher |
| Hymns Old and New (various editions) (Kevin Mayhew) | RNIB | Publisher |
| Salvation Army (various) | Torch | Publisher |
| Evangelical Movement of Wales | Torch |  |
| Church Hymnary 4 | Church of Scotland (transcribed by Scottish Braille Press) | Publisher |

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