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Hymn and Worship Song Suggestions.



Sight Loss Sunday

Equipping churches to enable blind and partially sighted people to contribute to church life..



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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
- Stewardship: use of gifts, the desire to serve, being faithful to God
- Equality: we are all made by God
- 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

The following list is in alphabetical order by first line:

- All things bright and beautiful
- Amazing grace
- Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
- Breathe on me, breath of God
- Brother, sister, let me serve you (The Servant Song)
- Christ is the world's light
- Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
- Darkness like a shroud
- Day by day (a Prayer of St Richard of Chichester)
- Father I place into your hand
- From heaven you came (The Servant King)





- God is here! As we your people
- 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 my hope is found
- Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
- Jesus, these eyes have never seen
- Just as I am, without one plea
- King of Glory, King of Peace
- Let us talents and tongues employ
- Light of the world (Here I Am To Worship)
- Longing for light, we wait in darkness (Christ Be Our Light)
- Make way, make way
- O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us
- O for a thousand tongues to sing
- O God you search me and you know me
- O Jesus I have promised
- O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder (How Great Thou Art)
- O thou who camest from above
- 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, I'll not want
- Thou whose almighty word (Let There Be Light)
- What a friend we have in Jesus
- Will you come and follow me (The Summons)





Purchasing Accessible Hymn Books

<i>Book title/publisher</i>	<i>Braille</i>	<i>Large Print</i>
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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