

(P U L L - O U T S E C T I O N)

(please insert in your copy of

"The Year's Praise")

[or :the front inside cover of your Hymn Book]

"SONGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE"

(beginning a theme index)

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There is no doubt that "Songs of God's People" has proved its worth in the Church's worship. The compilers were presented with a difficult remit given the wide spectrum of preference within the Church of Scotland and the plethora of existing compilations. The success of the book must derive partly from its very catholicity in offering items of many styles and forms. its success must also owe something to the assurance that at last we could equip our congregations with a supplement which had, if not the IMPRIMATUR, then at least the NIHIL OBSTAT of our own Church.

Over the past two years, "SGP" has steadily supplemented CH3 in the small rural congregations of Aberdalgie and Forteviot. On average, two or three Sundays in four will see at least one item used.

The JLG Lectionary is followed here and CH3 hymns are chosen with reference to "The Year's Praise" and "The Year's Psalms". The absence of any thematic index to "SGP" and the fact that one has not yet developed instant memory recall of the contents has often required a thumbing through from 1 to 120.

Here is the beginning of a thematic index. Lifted from the study desk, it is rough and ready. Perhaps the Editor might leave some space as in telephone books for readers to add their own choice of numbers to the appropriate sections.

ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Beginning of worship:

49 I will enter his gates
50 I will sing, I will sing
54 Jesus calls us here to meet him
56 Jesus, stand among us
64 Let us go to the house of the Lord
68 Living under the shadow of his wing
71 Lord God, your love has called us here
78 Morning has broken
92 Praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord
95 Sing of the Lord's goodness
105 This is the day

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Pentitential:

15 Bless the lord, my soul (Taize)
17 By cool Siloam's shady rill
18 By the waters of Babylon
24 Do not be afraid
33 God forgave my sin
48 I need thee every hour
52 It's me, it's me, O Lord
61 Kyrie Eleison (Russian Orthodox)
79 Nada te turbe (Taize)
85 O Lord hear my prayer (Taize)
89 Oh, the love of my Lord
112 We cannot measure how you heal

Liturgy of the Word:

5 Alleluia (Iona)
6 Alleluia (Taize)
11 Before the world began
30 From creation's start
38 Hallelujah (Zimbabwe)
74 Lord, to whom shall we go ? (Iona)
118 Will you come and follow me ? (1st or 2nd version)

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Offertory:

2 A new commandment
3 Abba Father
33 God forgave my sin
76 Make me a channel of your peace
93 Seek ye first (Round)
109 Ubi caritas et amor (Taize)

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Dedication:

23 Come with me, come wander
46 Humbly in your sight (Malawi)
69 Look forward in faith
76 Make me a channel of your peace
108 Thuma Mina (South Africa)

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Thanksgiving:

8 Hallelujah my Father
9 Amazing grace
44 How good it is to sing praise to our God
58 Jubilate Deo (Praetorius) (Round)
59 Jubilate, everybody
63 Let the world unite and sing (Malawi)
73 Lord of life
87 Oh the life of the world
119 You are worthy

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Intercession:

13 Bind us together, Lord
21 Christ's is the world in which we move
25 Dona nobis pacem in terra (round)
29 For the healing of the nations
35 God the Father of Creation
41 Help us accept each other
53 It's no life
60 Fill us with your love (Ghana)
62 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace
70 Lord, bring the day to pass
82 O Christ, the healer, we have come
83 O happy day
84 O Lord, all the world belongs to you
90 One more step along the world I go
96 Sing we a song of high revolt (Magnificat)
97 Sons and daughters of creation
104 There's a spirit in the air
113 We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet
116 When our confidence is shaken

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Affirmation:

14 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine !
16 Blessing and honour, wisdom and wealth
37 Great is thy faithfulness
40 He is Lord
43 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
55 Jesus is Lord

107 Through the love of God our Saviour
 110 We are marching in the light of God (South African)
 115 What a friend we have in Jesus
 117 When our lives are joined to Christ

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Baptism:

17 By cool Siloam's shady rill
 81 Now through the grace of God we claim

Eucharist:

12 Behold the lamb of God
 26 Father, we adore you
 27 Father, we love you
 28 For the bread that we have eaten
 32 Gifts of bread and wine
 40 He is Lord

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Dismissal:

2 A new commandment
13 Bind us together, Lord
19 Christ be beside me
22 Colours of day
33 God forgave my sin
34 Go tell everyone
39 Halleluya ! We song your praises (South Africa)
65 Let us talents and tongues employ
69 Look forward in faith
92 Praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord
106 Those who wait on the Lord
120 You shall go out with joy

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FOR THE YEAR

Advent

36 God who is everywhere present on earth
45 How lovely on the mountains (Our God reigns)
67 Maranatha
86 How great thou art (Russia)
103 The voice of God

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Christmas and Epiphany

1 A holy baby (North Ghana)
11 Before the world began
72 Living Lord (Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us)

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The Life of Christ

1 A holy baby (North Ghana)
47 Lord of the Dance
51 In a byre near Bethlehem
72 Living Lord (Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us)
88 O what a gift

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Lent

30 From creation's start
42 Here hangs a man discarded
66 Lifted high on your cross
99 Stay with me (Taize)

Lent cont'd

114 Were you there when they crucified my Lord ?

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Easter

7 Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

20 Christ is alive

91 Our Lord Christ hath risen

94 Sing Alleluia to the Lord

100 Surrexit Dominus vere (round) (Taize)

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Ascension

57 Jesus the Lord said (Urdu)

67 Maranatha

75 Majesty

94 Sing alleluia to the Lord

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Pentecost

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[I have taken the liberty of adding to Colin's list the following:

- i. Songs of the World Church
- ii. Taize Chants
- iii. Rounds
- iv. Alternative Titles - all in the hope that it will assist in the compilation of a helpful index to:

"Songs of God's People"

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