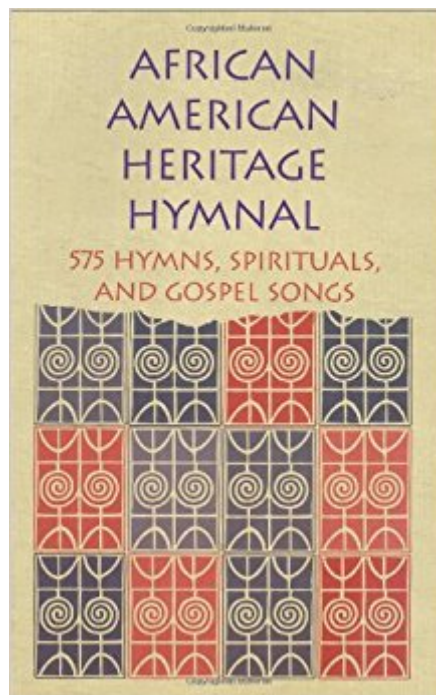




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# African American Heritage Hymnal: 575 Hymns, Spirituals, And Gospel Songs



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Eight years of inspired work by a committee of more than 30 musicians and pastors, all leaders in African American worship and gospel music, have resulted in this compendium representing the common repertoire of African American churches across the United States. For the first time in an African American hymnal, traditional hymns and songs are notated to reflect performance practices found in the oral tradition of the black church in America. At a time when such traditions are falling victim to modern technology, this book strives to preserve this rich heritage for future generations. Presented are litanies for "Fifty-Two Sundays of Worshipful Celebration" • outlining an African American church year, including such special days as Martin Luther King Sunday, Elders' Day, Mothers' Day, and Men's Day. Also included are 52 responsive scripture readings from the Old and New Testaments and an extensive index that includes scriptural and thematic cross-references.

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Oh my gosh! This is the most wonderful hymnal. It has all our gospel and old negro spirituals that

we all know and love so much. I fingered through it singing the whole time. If you play piano and/or organ it is a must buy. The hymns are large print but not huge and the accompaniment is so great! A fabulous buy for \$19.99.

It was given to our Church choir director and we are already singing from it. Yes, there is an overlap with our Methodist Hymnal and with the Methodist "Faith We Sing," but what fun to find so many more wonderful songs/hymns to enjoy!!

What a great book of memories of being in church on Sunday morning when the choir would march in.

I PURCHASE THIS BOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE THEY ARE MAKING REAL GOOD USE OF IT  
THANK YOU

Love the song selectionss

I purchased one of the hymnals for myself and one for an aunt who lives a distance away. I'm trying to self teach playing these songs on my piano. So my aunt and I will often have phone lesson sessions!. She has a beautiful voice and knows the songs but forgets some of the lyrics. She was very emotional when she received the book. And I'm very satisfied with this purchase overall.

love it

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