

## Music for the Church Year

**16 Seasonal Hymn Arrangements for Church Pianists** 

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Music for the Church Year contains 16 seasonal hymn arrangements for use throughout the church year. It begins with Advent and progresses through Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. These arrangements provide church pianists with music for these church seasons as well as for Good Friday, Ash Wednesday, All Saints' Day, Communion, and Trinity Sunday. The season called Ordinary Time lasts for half of the year until Advent begins again. In addition to music for specific seasons, events, and days, several arrangements are included for general services during Ordinary Time. As an aid to the performer, approximate performance times are included for each arrangement.

My path to becoming a church pianist started when I was in fourth grade and the pianist at my local church was leaving home for college. My mother handed me a hymnal and said that I would need to have several hymns ready to play for church in the fall. Fortunately, my piano teacher taught me how to read chords, omit notes when appropriate, and enhance hymns as my technical ability improved. These skills have stayed with me and played a major role in creating the arrangements in this collection. I am grateful to my piano teacher for helping me develop these skills and to the church members who encouraged me as I started on this journey.

This book is dedicated to church pianists who want to play music that is accessible, creative, and appropriate for the worship calendar. May they enjoy playing them as much as I enjoyed arranging them.





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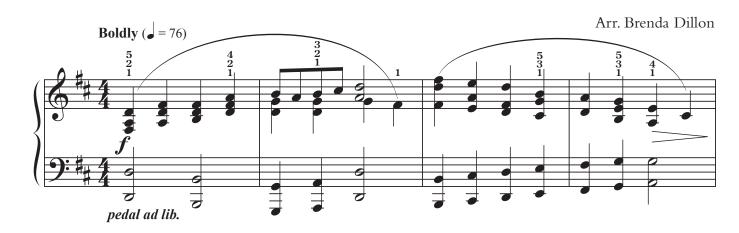
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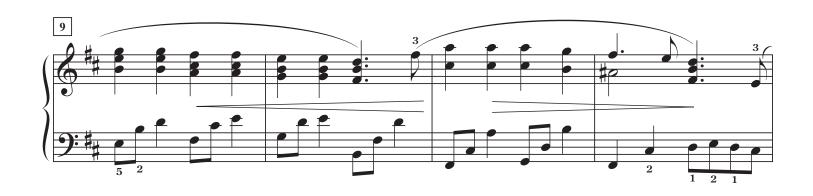
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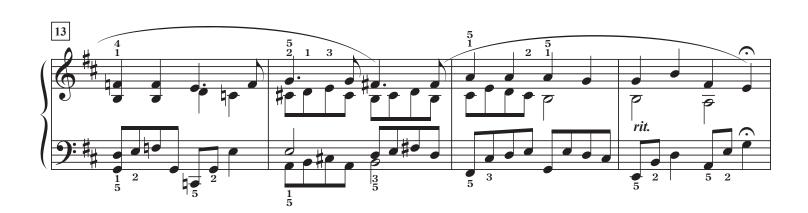
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### **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

(Good Friday)



### **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

(Pentecost)

