

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Requesting *Sing to Jehovah* in audio format

Dear Brothers:

As noted in the letter dated August 1, 2009, to all congregations, we will begin to use the new songbook, *Sing to Jehovah*, at congregation meetings beginning the week of January 4, 2010. Without doubt, all are eager to hear the new and revised songs and learn the words as soon as possible. We are pleased to inform you that the following items will be available for download on the jw.org Web site beginning September 14, 2009:

Sing to Jehovah—Vocal Renditions, Disc 1: This item contains 17 orchestrated songs along with vocal accompaniment. It will be posted first in English, with various other languages being posted sometime thereafter.

Sing to Jehovah—Piano Accompaniment: This item contains piano music for all 135 songs in the new songbook.

As an added feature, the posted MP3 and AAC files for both the vocal renditions and the piano accompaniment include the words for each song in the lyrics field of the downloaded file. The lyrics field can be displayed on most computer players and some handheld audio players. This feature will allow many not only to become familiar with the melodies but also to become familiar with the lyrics of the songs before they begin to be used at congregation meetings.

Additionally, the vocal renditions may be requested through your congregation as an audio CD, and the piano accompaniment may be requested as a set of audio CDs or as a single MP3 disc. Since the cost to download the files from the jw.org Web site is considerably less than that of producing and shipping physical discs, those who are able to download the files are encouraged to do so. The files on the site are of very good quality, and congregation elders may choose either to use the downloaded files at the meetings or to request discs, as local circumstances dictate.

We are pleased to inform you of these provisions and rejoice with you as they will aid us to “sing and make melody to Jehovah” all the more.—Ps. 27:6.

Your brothers,

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PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

At the first Service Meeting **AFTER** your congregation has attended its assigned district convention, please arrange for an announcement to be made to the congregation that a letter on the above-noted subject has been posted on the information board. Use item number 2411 when requesting the vocal renditions on CD. Use item number 2407 when requesting the piano accompaniment on CD. Use item number 9422 when requesting the piano accompaniment on MP3.