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Five Christian hymn medleys
that you can lead anytime, anywhere.

Medleys by Memory

To create a booklet from this double-sided single sheet of paper, turn the paper over and turn it so that the singing instructions page is on the bottom left. Fold the paper in half from top to bottom, covering the singing instructions page with the A flat medley page. Then fold in half again, folding the D medley and the B flat medleys together. You may then put a couple of staples on the center line or tape the two sheets together. Finally, cut off a thin strip of the top edge so all the pages will be free to turn.

A file of this two page document is available at John's Church website so you can make more of these booklets. Look under "Resources" on the right: www.kingsleychurch.com

D medley

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising...

He lea~~de~~th me, He lea~~de~~th me, by His...

This is my story, this is my song,
praising...

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this
place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising...

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,
my...

B flat medley

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
(The Battle Hymn of the Republic)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises...

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today...

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee...

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my...

God will take care of you, through every day,

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up Lord, come...

Turn your eyes upon Jesus...
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
(melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.)

He touched me, Oh, He touched me, and O the joy...

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be...

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful...

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

F medley

G medley

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!

He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from...

Close to Thee, close to Thee,

Close to Thee, close to Thee,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia... (# 186)

You're my Savior...

I will praise You...

A flat medley

Blessed be the name... (chorus 2 X)

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord...

(To God Be the Glory)

Because He lives, I can...

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

And to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him...

Take the name of Jesus with you,

Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you;
Take it then where'er you go.
Precious name, O how sweet, hope...

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord...

(I Am Thine, O Lord)

I need Thee, O I need thee, every hour...

(I Need Thee Every Hour)

This tiny booklet may prove quite valuable in your ministry. There are many times in church gatherings and nursing home visits when I have wanted to lead a song, but we didn't have any songbooks. That is why I organized these Medleys by Memory. The songs or parts of songs are familiar to most Christians, and many people will have the words memorized. All the songs on one page are in the same key in the United Methodist Hymnal, so accompanists can play and you can flow from one hymn to the next. That will take some preparation by the pianist, though, because the hymns are not in the order that they appear in the hymnal. The best way is to photocopy all the songs and put them in a notebook for the pianist in order.

The easiest way to use these medleys, though, is just a capella, voices only. If you can start the first song in a comfortable key, then you can go right on through them all, one right after another. The group will recognize each new song and join you shortly. This takes no preparation, and is great in situations where you want to praise God but do not have songbooks or an instrumentalist.