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It is a comparison chart of Catholic Hymnals, including the
Vatican II Hymnal, *Adoremus Hymnal*, *St. Michael's Hymnal*,
Lumen Christi Missal, & GIA's *Worship IV Hymnal*.

	VATICAN II HYMNAL	ADOREMUS HYMNAL	ST. MICHAEL HYMNAL	LUMEN CHRISTI MISSAL	GIA WORSHIP IV
Corresponds to <i>Roman Missal, 3rd Edition</i> (“New Translation”) ?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Includes complete readings which correspond to the current Catholic Lectionary ?	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Includes complete Responsorial Psalm texts with translations matching the current Catholic Lectionary ?	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Responsorial Psalm congregational melodies embedded ?	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Complete Propers of the Mass included ?	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Partial and/or abridged Mass Propers included ?	N/A	NO	YES	YES	NO
Contains the Official ICEL Settings (“Missal Chants”) ?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Complete organ accompaniments available ?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Complete organ accompaniments free online ?	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Choral edition available ?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Contains a sizeable collection of hymns for the Catholic Mass ?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Contains only traditional hymns easy for congregation to sing ?	YES	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Contains hymns & songs written in a secular style ?	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Typesetting of all music is professional, unified, & pleasing ?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Published with express permission of local Bishop ?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Carefully & thoughtfully avoids all unnecessary page turns ?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Layout is dignified & pleasing to the eye ?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Includes traditional Catholic line art ?	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hymns organized in a logical way, easy to “browse” and understand ?	YES	YES	NO	N/A	YES
Hymns provided for all Sundays & major liturgical feasts ?	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Includes hymn selections for Ordinary Time ?	YES	NO	NO	N/A	YES
Alphabetical listing of hymn titles placed as the final page of book (to assist congregation) ?	YES	NO	YES	N/A	YES
Includes a considerable number of Gregorian chant Masses ?	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Indices are easy to use for the “average” Catholic ?	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Includes dignified, truly congregational Mass settings in English by various Catholic composers ?	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Are hymn texts changed in order to be “politically correct” and support heterodox and/or “progressive” Theology ?	NO	NO	NO	N/A	YES
The lowest price (per pew book) for bulk orders ?	\$13.00	\$11.96	\$13.60	\$21.95	\$15.50