

The *Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal* (©2018) is a Pew Book (932 pages).
 This superb hymnal does not mimic Protestant models.
 The Brébeuf CHORAL SUPPLEMENT is 1,192 pages.
 The Brébeuf ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT (3 volumes) is 1,292 pages.
 A staggering amount of research went into its creation.

One of the main writers for the [Church Music Association of America](#)
 weblog declared (June 2022): **“The Brébeuf Hymnal has no
 parallel and not even any close competitor.”**

What follows is merely the “tip of the iceberg” in terms of the supporting materials
 assembled over a period of five years for this “game changing” Catholic hymnal.

O Splendor of Eternal Light

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Evening Hymn

Second Tune

1. O splen - dor of e - ter - nal light, Who in full
 2. Up - on the twi - light - cha - os played Your wis - dom
 3. For - give the sins we can - not bear, Lest o - ver -
 4. Let heav - en's Spir - it pulse with - in To purge the
 5. Al - might - y Fa - ther, hear our cry Thro' Je - sus

1. glo - ry dwell on high! The world be - gan as
 2. form - ing night and day. As night de - scends to
 3. whelmed by earth and care, The mind for - get e -
 4. mem - o - ry of sin; Thus cast - ing off for -
 5. Christ, our Lord most high, Whom in the Spir - it

1. light from Light, All good - ness in the Fa - ther's sight.
 2. you we sing, To hov - er near on brood - ing wing.
 3. ter - nal life, And dwell in ex - ile from its light.
 4. get - ful night, We rise en - robed with first - born light.
 5. we a - dore, Who reigns with you for - ev - er - more.

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