

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
... regarding the Saint Jean de Brébeuf Catholic Hymnal

Q. My convert friend says the (Episcopalian) Hymnal 1940 is the best hymnal, and she sang those hymns since was little. Do Protestants have the best hymns?

ANSWER

We are glad your friend has converted to the Catholic Faith, **but she is mistaken when it comes to hymns.** Recently, the blog run by the *Church Music Association of America* (NEW LITURGICAL MOVEMENT) said the new **Brébeuf Hymnal** “is not only unparalleled by any other current hymnal, but well exceeds that of any hymnal from any period.” A partial list of the Brébeuf hymns (with splendid English translations, terrific metrical melodies, and the finest harmonies) would include the following, **and these are not Protestant hymns:**

A Solis Ortus Cardine; Ad Cenam Agni Providi; Ad Preces Nostras Deitatis; Adeste Fideles; Adesto Pater Domine; Adoro Te Devote Latens Deitas; Aeterna Caeli Gloria; Aeternae Rex Altissime Redemptor; Agnoscat Omne Saeculum; Alto Ex Olympi Vertice; Amor Jesu Dulcissime; Angularis Fundamentum; Anima Christi Sanctifica Me; Auctor Beate Saeculi; Audi Benigne Conditor; Aurora Caelum Purpurat; Aurora Lucis Rutilat; Ave Maris Stella; Ave Vivens Hostia; Caelestis Urbs Jerusalem; Christe Redemptor Omnium; Clarum Decus Jejunii; Conditor Alme Siderum; Consors Paterni Luminis; Corde Natus Ex Parentis; Creator Alme Siderum; Crudelis Herodes Deum; De Profundis Exclamantes Audi; Die Parente Temporum; Discendi Amor Santo; En Clara Vox Redarguit; Ex More Docti Mystico; Gloria Laus Et Honor Tibi Sit; Gloriosi Salvatoris; Gott Vater Sei Gepriesen; Herzliebster Jesu; Hoste Dum Victo Triumphans; Hostis Herodes Impie; Hymnum Canamus Gloriam; In Dulci Jubilo; Instantis Adventum Dei; Jam Christe Sol Justitiae; Jam Desinant Suspiria; Jesu Nostra Redemptio; Jesu Redemptor Omnium; Jordanis Oras Praevia; Lasst Uns Erfreuen Herzlich Sehr; Laudes Creaturarum; Lavacra Puri Gurgitis; Lustra Sex Qui Jam Peregit; Lustris Sex Qui Jam Peractis; Lux Alma Jesu Mentium; Mater Facta Sed Intacta; Mundus Effusus Redemptus; Non Abluunt Lymphae Deum; Nunc Sancte Nobis Spiritus; O Amor Quam Ecstasticus; O Esca Viatorum; O Filii Et Filiae; O Gloriosa Virginum; O Gloriosa Femina; O Heiland Reiss Die Himmel Auf; O Pater Sancte Mitis Atque Pie; O Salutaris Hostia; O Sanctissima O Piissima; O Sol Salutis Intimis; O Sola Magnarum Urbium; O Splendor Aeterni Patris; Omni Die Dic Mariae; Pange Lingua Gloriosi; Panis Angelicus Fit Panis Hominum; Pendens In Crucis Cornibus; Per Te Mundus Laetabundus; Placare Christe Servulis; Puer Natus Est Nobis; Quem Terra Pontus Aethera; Quem Vidistis Pastores; Qui Procedis Ab Utroque; Quicumque Certum Quaeritis; Quicumque Christum Quaeritis; Rebus Creatis Nil Egens; Regina Caeli Jubila; Regina Caeli Laetare; Rex Glorioso Martyrum; Rex Sempiternae Caelitum; Rex Sempiternae Domine; Salutis Humanae Sator; Salve Caput Cruentatum; Salve Mundi Domina; Salve Regina Caelitum; Sancti Venite Christi Corpus Sumite; Schönster Herr Jesu; Splendor Paternae Gloriam; Stabat Mater Dolorosa; Stille Nacht; Summi Largitor Praemii; Summi Parentis Filio; Surrexit Christus Hodie; Tantum Ergo; Te Deum Laudamus; Te Gestientem Gaudiis; Te Saeculorum Principem; Urbs Jerusalem Beata; Urbs Sion Aurea Patria Lactea; Veni Creator Spiritus; Veni Redemptor Gentium; Veni Veni Emmanuel; Verbum Supernum Prodiens; Vexilla Regis Prodeunt; Victimae Paschali Laudes; Victis Sibi Cognomina; Vita Sanctorum Decus Angelorum; Vox Clara Ecce Intonat; Veni Sancte Spiritus...