

FOREWORD

to 1942 Revised Edition

We are pleased to present herewith the revised edition of Father Hohe's excellent hymn-book, LAUDATE. The entire work has been rearranged, many new hymns added, the Gregorian chant brought up to date, and the organ accompaniment simplified and in many instances entirely rewritten, so as to make the LAUDATE, as nearly as possible, the ideal hymnal for a diocese such as ours. Too much praise cannot be given Father Herman J. Koch, Ph. D., and Father Andrew Green, O. S. B., for the many hours of painstaking labor they have given to the work. We are grateful also to Father Raphael O'Malley, O. S. B., and the various sisterhoods of the Diocese for their helpful collaboration. We feel that the selection of hymns leaves little to be desired although there are a number of hymns that we would like to have included but were unable to do so because no suitable arrangement could be made with the copyright owners. We do however, wish to acknowledge gratefully in this regard the kindness and courtesy shown us by the McLaughlin & Reilly Co., by the St. Gregory Guild Inc., and by the Rev. J. Pierron, for permission given to use several of their hymns, as well as for their many valuable suggestions.

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1950 Edition Authors' and Composers' names added.