

# **Helpful Instructions**

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#### Invoicing/Your Profile

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### The Process of Reporting

### <u>Reporting</u>

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### The Process of Downloading and Reprinting

### Downloading Titles

Once logged in, use the keyword search to find downloadable music image files. Different computers handle this task in different ways, but once the title is found you can decide the format you would like to retrieve the file. The preview option is to give you a quick glance to confirm if the song is the one you are looking for. When downloading the images, you can select high resolution PDF files or TIFF files. Once downloaded, you can insert the file into a Word document, PowerPoint, etc. Please note that if the file has a grey background when viewed from the website, that will go away when it is placed into a page layout program or word processor. (The backgrounds are transparent, allowing you to layer graphics on top of the images.) Our OneLicense.net team is here to provide images for congregations to create dynamic worship supplements for congregational singing. For specific help with file types, you may need to reach out to a organization that offers desktop publishing support. Additionally, please note that octavos are

not available through this service. Please contact the appropriate Member Publisher directly with questions.

If you have a significant number of titles to download for your worship aid, you can use our convenient "work list" capability.

- 1. Create a work list where you can organize your music choices.
- 2. Choose the songs you want to include in your worship aid and add them to your work list.
- 3. Download the work list to your computer.
  - a. The images in your work list will be zipped together and placed in your download folder.
  - b. Unzip the file and drag the folder to your desktop for easy access.
  - c. You will get two files of each song you choose, a pdf and a tiff.
    - i. The tiff file is best for use in printed worship aids.
      - ii. The pdf file is best for use in projected presentations.

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If you wish to reach us by phone, you can do so at 1-800-ONE-1501. We look forward to helping you create dynamic and inclusive worship.