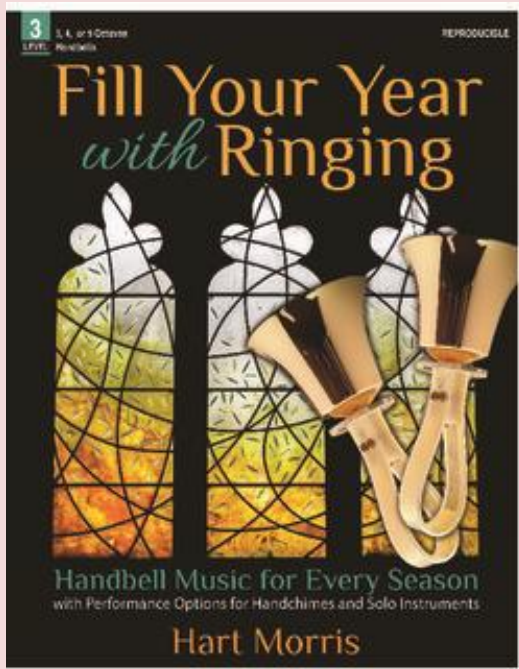


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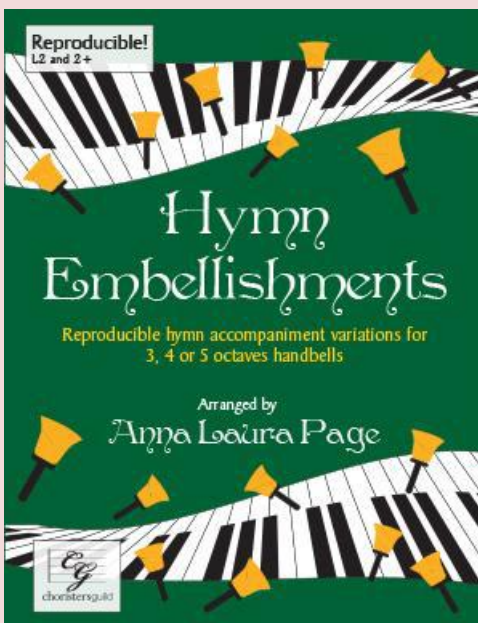
Camille Ream from Handbells etc. Edmonton, Alberta



Fill Your Year with Ringing
Level 3
345 octaves
Arr Morris

These handbell pieces represent the entire church year! Hart Morris has included Advent, Christmas, Easter, Communion, All Saint's Day and more... Hart has a wonderful way of adding some pizzaz to each of his arrangements - it may be ringing a piece in 3/4 time instead of 4/4 or adding singing bells or, of course, adding some percussive techniques!

Selections include: Immanuel Shall Come, Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, They Crucified My Lord, Celebration on "Lancashire", Gather at the Table, Prelude on "Azmon", Savior for the Saints, For the Beauty of the Earth.



Hymn Embellishments
Level 2 or 2+
23 or 345 octaves
Arranged by Anna Laura Page
Directors are often seeking hymn accompaniment music for congregational singing. It is sometimes hard to find exactly what you want - one that is not too hard but sounds good and really enhances the arrangement. Of course, you need the same key as the organist or pianist are using! These embellishments are likely exactly what you need. Each hymn has two versions - one standard and one enhanced. Depending on your ringers or the time you have to rehearse, you might want to just learn the standard version or you might have enough time and can learn both! Anna Laura Page gives you four possible ways to use these hymn embellishments.

Selections include: Jesus Shall Reign, For the Fruit of All Creation, Come O Come Emmanuel, Come, All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World, For the Beauty of the Earth, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Thine is the Glory, Holy, Holy, Holy.



Christmas Near and Far Level 2 and 3

23 or 345 octaves

Arranged by Tucker

This collection is filled with music from around the world so if you are looking for multicultural music, this is the book that you need. The 23 octave version is totally compatible with the 345 octave version. You may have fewer ringers available on Christmas eve so the 23 octave version could be a great choice!

Selections include: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy - West Indies, Sleep, Dear Holy Baby (A La Ru) - Hispanic, He is Born (Il Est Ne) - French, Wexford Carol - Irish, From a Distant Home (De Tierra Lejana Venimos) - Puerto Rican,

Fum, Fum, Fum - Catalan, Sleep, My Baby (Sua Gan) - Welsh, Go, Tell It on the Mountain - African American.



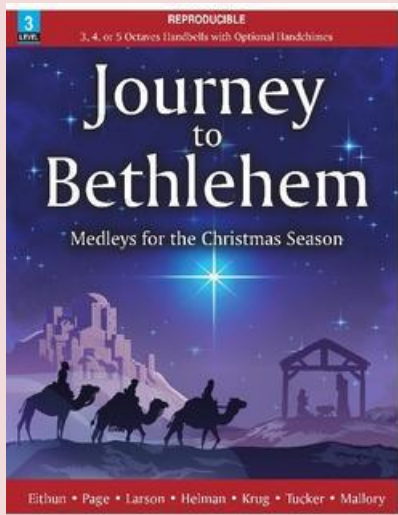
Celebrate the Season Level 2 and 2+

345 octaves

Arranged by Cathy Moglebust

As you are planning for Christmas repertoire, it always seems that you need just one more piece to add to the worship service or concert that you are preparing for. This book will have likely have music that you need! Some of these arrangements have option Choirchimes or percussion just to make it a little more interesting for the listeners.

Selections include: Rejoice! Rejoice!, Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, 'Twas in e Moon of Wintertime, What is This Lovely Fragrance, Away in a Manger, Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow, Still, Still, Still.



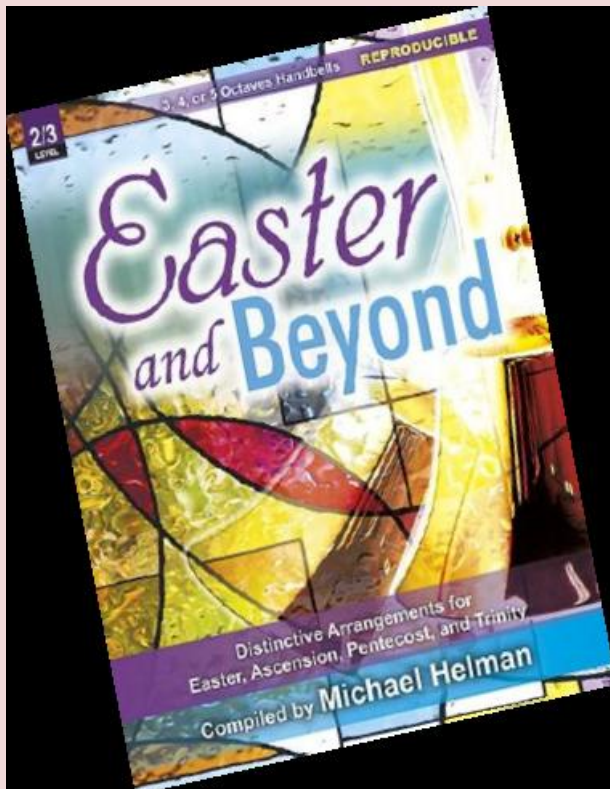
Journey to Bethlehem Level 3

345 octaves

Arranged by Various Composers

There are 7 selections cover all the themes of the Christmas story - Advent, Mary and Joseph, the Manger, Shepherd, Angels and Wisemen. Each selection is a medley of themed pieces so if you are wanting music about Angels, you would choose "The Heavenly Hosts" which includes Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Angels from the Realms of Glory and Angels We Have Heard on High...Mendelsson, Regent Square, and Gloria. This is one of favourites because of how the music is grouped together and the variety of arrangers.

Selections include: The Promised Coming, The Cherry Tree Carol, Manger Medley, Come, Let Us Adore, Keeping Watch Over Their Flocks by Night, The Heavenly Hosts, Wisemen from the East



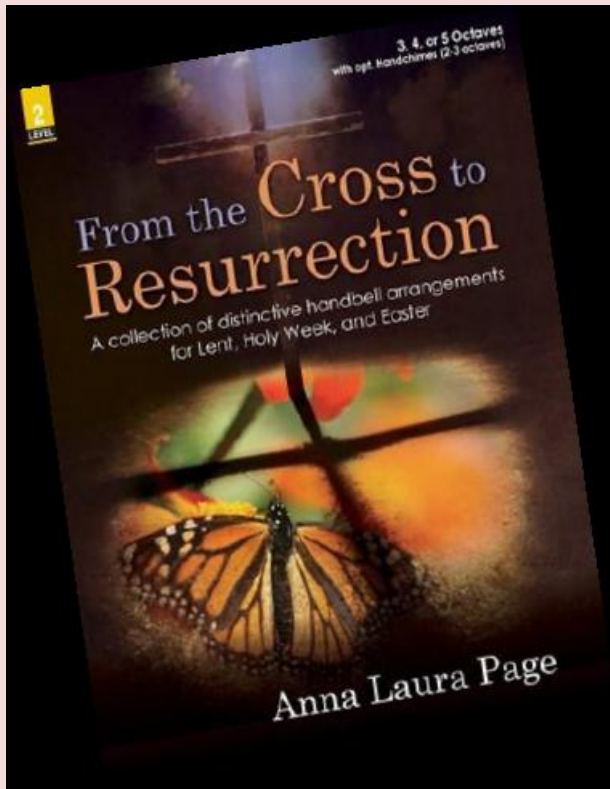
Easter and Beyond Level 2 and 3

345 octaves

Arranged by Various Composers

This book definitely includes music for Easter and Beyond! Michael Helman has arrangements for Easter, Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity.

Selections include: This Joyful Eastertide, Celebration on "Lancashire", Crown Him Lord, Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us, Come Down, O Love Divine, Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart, Holy God, We Praise Your Name, Variations on "Holy Manna".



From the Cross to Resurrection Level 2
345 Octaves

Arranged by Anna Laura Page

We know that Lent and Easter has just passed but most of us didn't have a chance to ring bells at all! This book will cover the entire season, including Palm Sunday!

Selections include: In the Cross of Christ I Glory, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, Go to Dark Gethsemane, Jesus Christ is Risen Today, We Welcome Glad Easter, Rejoice, The Lord is King.