

Updating Older Printings of *The Book of Psalms for Worship*

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Now that *The Book of Psalms for Worship* is in its 6th printing, Crown & Covenant Publications is receiving questions about how to update older printings already in the pew to match this new one. Worshipers need to be “on the same page” even if they are using different printings in the same worship service.

To help congregations update new books, Crown & Covenant Publications has compiled the following list of changes (corrections of errata) that were made in each printing. Changes that involve capitalization or punctuation are not included—only substantive changes that could affect unison singing. Thankfully, the list is not long.

This last printing of *The Book of Psalms for Worship* included some major changes made by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America’s Synod. These changes required removing four selections entirely. Another change is the addition of a two-page psalm: Psalm 136D. How congregations make these changes in their old books is best decided by individual congregations. C&C will make a free PDF of Psalm 136D available on the crownandcovenant.com website. This PDF can be printed in bulletins or on sticky paper for inserting in the back of psalters.

sys. = system; *meas.* = measure; *v.* = scripture verse; *st.* = stanza

Changes made for 2nd printing:

- 51B—Sys. 3, full meas. 3, beat 3—Changed alto from G to E.
- 58A/88A—Meas. 1 and 5, tenor and bass changed (Consult 5th printing.)
- 109A—St. 3, v. 14, second line— Changed “Do no” to “Do not.”
- 112A—St. 2, v. 3, sys. 2—Changed “uspotted” to “unspotted.”

Changes made for 3rd printing:

- 27A—Sys 3, ful meas. 2, beat 2 in alto—Changed G to E.
- 57B and 150B, sys. 2, meas. 1, beat 4 in tenor—Changed B \flat to D.
- 96A—St. 2, v. 6, sys. 3—Changed “Before Him splendor” to “Before him honor.”
- 109D—Pg. 1, sys. 3, st. 10, v. 27—”Let them know this is Your doing” (Removed “that” and rearranged words under notes accordingly.)

Changes made for 4th printing:

None

Changes made for 5th printing:

- Added Psalm 136D.
- Removed Hallelujahs and Amens from 24B.
- Removed in their entirety selections 19C, 47C, 150C and D.
- 22D—St. 9, v. 23, sys. 3—Notes now line up differently with words in “to Him your praises now proclaim” (Consult 5th printing.)
- 46B—Sys. 2, full meas. 1, beat 2 in alto—Added “E” quarter note.
- 56A—2nd-to-last meas., beat 4 in bass—Changed from Eb to C.

Changes made for the 6th printing:

- 95A—Added “a” to Psalm 95:1-7(a.)
- 95D—Added “a” to Psalm 95:1-7(a.)
- 109D—Added hyphen to ”do-ing.”
- Biblical Topic Index—Added “Weapons” category.