



Lift Up Your Hearts  
celebrating God's generosity

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Dear Friends

### 'Lift Up Your Hearts' FAQs

As parishes prepare to launch the 'Lift Up Your Hearts' venture, we have received some questions that may be shared by and of interest to others.

Q1. *'Are we obliged to take part?'*

A1. The Bishop is not requiring parishes to participate in this programme – for to insist that they do would rather undermine the spirit of gratitude we are trying to encourage! While there may be good reasons for a parish not to be involved, it is our prayer that the exercise of lifting up our hearts to God in thanksgiving for his work among us will deepen our sense of unity and make us more effective as witnesses to God's excessive grace.

Q2. *'Can we print the music in the Worship Resource section?'*

A2. You may freely reprint the music in the 'Psalms and canticles' file, indicating that the Diocese of Algoma holds the copyright. We believe that the Butler hymn, 'Lift Up Your Hearts', to the WOODLANDS tune, is in the public domain. The music to Roc O'Connor's hymn, 'Lift Up Your Hearts' will require licensing:

If you do not have congregational copies of 'Lift Up Your Hearts' by Roc O'Connor, or if you do not already have a one-year reproduction license with LicenSing, you will need to purchase a single-song reproduction license for any weekend that you will be using the song. The cost for this latter license is \$20 USD. You can purchase your license here: <https://www.licensingonline.org/en-us/10/page/4>

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Various options in recording and sheet music (SATB; Guitar; Keyboard; Flute) for 'Lift Up Your Hearts' are available to purchase and download here:

<https://www.licensingonline.org/en-us/11/search?q=Lift+Up+your+hearts+O%27Connor>

Q3. *'Can we find out what other parishes are doing?'*

A3. Absolutely! We are encouraging parishes to post ideas, events, and pictures to Facebook on our Diocesan page, and to send them in to our team at [liftupyourhearts@yahoo.ca](mailto:liftupyourhearts@yahoo.ca).

As new questions emerge, we will add to the list, so *watch this space!*

Yours in gratitude,

+Stephen Andrews