

Directions:

June 9, 2002

We're practicing "Praise to the Lord" - #543 in the green hymnal.

We'll go through all four verses six times. You'll have 24 opportunities to learn the part that you want to learn. (There is a one-measure pause between verses. The first melody note will sound from all four speakers before the hymn begins over again.)

There are five copies of this hymn by each of the four speakers. The part for that speaker is high-lighted to make it easier to follow.

- A. If you want to learn the melody:** go to the Soprano speaker.
- B. If you don't know which part to choose:**
Listen through one verse at each speaker.
Find the part that is closest to being in your vocal range and start there.
- C. If you want to learn a part:**
1. Go to the speaker for that part. Share one of the five copies of the music for that part.
 2. Sing along, using the speaker to help you learn the notes, and the duration of the notes.
 3. As you become more confident, move away from the speaker toward the center of the area (by the computer). You'll hear more of the other parts and less of yours.
 4. You'll find that it is more difficult to "find" the part without the speaker's help... so move back toward the speaker, if necessary.
- D. When you've learned the part that you want to learn...**
1. Leave your section music by the speaker.
 2. Join the people singing at the center of the area.
 3. Intentionally be near people singing other parts... because that is how it will be in the congregation.

The computer displays the words of the melody, as well as the notes for all four parts, in real time.

We'll finish practicing four minutes before the service begins.