

Old North Church  
8 Stacey Street  
Marblehead, MA 01945

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Dear Member of Old North Church,

At our Annual Meeting in May 2004, the congregation voted to approve the purchase of a new hymnal for Old North Church. A long search preceded this vote, and many in our congregation were involved in this process. It was important to identify a hymnal that included the hymns that we know and love, and new hymns that we would like to learn. After an exhaustive search we found the Hymns of Truth and Light that met both criteria very well; it appealed to our love of tradition and our desire to experience the new. We were also able to include a 32-page supplement of our own selection, and a forward with a short introduction to Old North Church. The symbol of the Cross and of the Golden Cod will be on the cover, as will the name of Old North Church. We are pleased to announce that the Old North Church Hymnal is currently being printed, and we anticipate having copies in the pews at the beginning of April and celebrating with a dedication ceremony, on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2005.

Many in our congregation have expressed a desire to dedicate hymnals in the memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a birth, confirmation, marriage or special event, and even to purchase hymnals to take home. In anticipation of the arrival of our hymnal, we have had beautiful nameplates printed for this purpose and will have dedications written in hand calligraphy by Betty Tierney. The cost of each dedication is \$25.00. The Memorial Fund is currently funding this project; it is our hope that the dedications will cover the cost of the printing and allow us to replenish the Memorial Fund.

If you would like to have hymnals dedicated, please print the name and dedication on the attached form and return it along with your check, to the church office at 8 Stacey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945: Attention - New Hymnal.

Thank you for your support,

The Music Committee

Maria Van Kalken, Sandra Barrett, Rebecca Kenneally, Caroline Doughty, Alex Garfield, Jane Kraybill, Andrea Gregory, Ellen Nash, Catharine Gelineau, Day Gotchall, Larry Sands

**OLD NORTH CHURCH – NEW HYMNAL DEDICATION FORM**

**Names will be hand written on a decorative nameplate on the inside front cover of the hymnal. Please state total number of hymnals you would like in each name and indicate “dedicated to” or “in loving memory of”. Please return this form along with your check to: Old North Church Office, 8 Stacy Street Marblehead, MA 01945 Att: New Hymnal.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Hymnals (\$25 Each) \_\_\_\_\_

Check Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
(made out to: Old North Church with New Hymnal Fund in memo line)

1. DEDICATED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Copies ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

2. DEDICATED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Copies ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

3. DEDICATED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Copies ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

4. DEDICATED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Copies ( \_\_\_\_\_ )



1. IN LOVING MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Copies ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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# of Copies ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**Please note that it is not necessary to be a member of Old North Church to purchase a hymnal.**