

NEW PRODUCT RELEASE INFORMATION for PAIM

Product Title & Stock Number: Christ Begins, 2809056E

Product Author: Text and music by Luke Thompson and Kent Reeder; arranged by Marjorie Flanagan.

Interesting Facts about Author: Luke Thompson serves at St. Paul's in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Thompson studied Philosophy at Marquette before becoming a WELS pastor. Kent Reeder serves at Illumine Lutheran Church, a WELS mission start in South Carolina. Marjorie Flanagan has served as a music instructor at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee for several years and is heavily involved with children's music.

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Summary of Product: Christ Begins is an original text on the life of Christ. It includes four stanzas and a refrain. The stanzas cover Jesus' Baptism, Jesus' first miracle, Jesus' transfiguration, and Jesus' Ascension. Flanagan has produced an arrangement for two-part voice, flute, and piano. Guitar chords have also been provided.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: upbeat music, easy singing range, refrain-based for easy teaching and inclusion of congregation. Product includes full score, vocal score, flute part, and guitar lead sheet.

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: children's choirs, easy adult choirs. Anticipated market is all WELS congregations and beyond.

Current NPH Products Related to Product: other two-part children's music titles