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## The Sun Rises in the East: New Congregational Songs from Asian Composers

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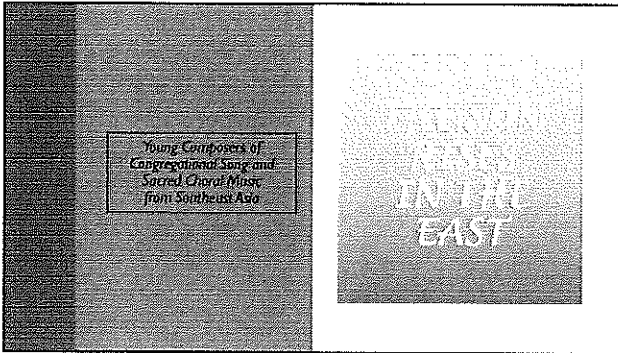
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**Why Choose Asian Congregational Song and Choral Music?**

*To borrow the five-fold purpose of a new Asian hymnal:*

1. *We meet God and one another*
2. *We encounter God's story*
3. *We are one in the body of Christ*
4. *We enact Christ's story*
5. *We are sent into the world*

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**USEFULNESS IN LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

- *Songs chosen reflect a melodic flavor suited for historical, contemporary, and convergent worship in diverse congregations.*
- *Songs chosen are friendly to Western musical idioms, but retain their dynamic national character.*
- *Songs chosen (when no keyboard accompaniment is provided) may be performed as a canon, or with percussion instruments. Avoid bel canto performance, and sing with natural voice and minimal vibrato.*

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**COMPOSERS OF ASIAN CONGREGATIONAL SONGS**

- **Lim Swee Hong** (Singapore-Canada)
  - Saviour, Prince of Israel's Race (LACR#25)
  - As the Wind Blows Through the Trees (LACR#75)
  - Come and Find Rest in Christ (LACR#117)
  - A Servant's Song (LACR#124)
- **Lee Meng Cham** (Singapore)
  - Come Life Eternal (LACR#8)
  - The Voice (LACR #59)
  - Found In You (LACR#80)
- **Jusuf Kamadjaja** (Singapore)
  - The Lord's Prayer (LACR#47)
  - Lord of the Ages (LACR#64)




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- **AWM KEE** (Myanmar)
  - We Will Give Thanks to God, Our Saviour (LACR#56B)
- **JOY NILO** (Philippines) through Facebook
  - Come, Holy Spirit (LACR#7)
- **RAY AN FUENTES** (Philippines-Canada) through Facebook
  - Justified, Reconciled (handout)
  - Blessed be the Lord (handout)
- **JERRY DADAP, JR.** (Philippines-U.S.A.) jid5@columbia.edu
  - Make Me A Captive, Lord (handout)
- **MANUEL V. FRANCISCO** (Philippines) vpacademic@lst.edu
  - O Come, Let Us Proclaim (handout)


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


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- **RUTH and INCHAI SRISUWAN** (Thailand)
  - Wounds and Sorrows of the World (LACR #99)
- **RUDOLF PANTOU** (Indonesia)
  - O Lord, Have Mercy on Us (LACR #46)
  - A Child With Shining Eyes (LACR #91)
- **ÂN ĐỨC** (Vietnam)
  - The Seal of Love (LACR #57)
- **BENITA LIM** (Malaysia)
  - Let All the Nations (LACR #1)


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**Bonus New Asian Composers  
of Sacred Choral Music**

- **SOCRATES VILLANUEVA** (Philippines-Australia)
  - *Shine On Me*
- **ARNEL DE PANO** (Philippines)
  - *Lead Me Lord*
- **ALEJANDRO CONSOLACION II** (Philippines)
  - *Take My Life And Let It Be*

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- **KEN STEVEN** (Indonesia)
  - *Angele Dei*
- **BUDI SUSANTO YOHANES** (Indonesia)
  - *Gloria*

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