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Dear Worship Leader:

I am writing this to commend to you a fine and fitting setting for the Words of Institution, written by a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod composer, Christy Kohnle. She currently is an active member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Chesterland, Ohio. Her father served as Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Dublin, Ohio and parishes in Wisconsin and Texas as well. Several Lutheran churches have used this contemporary setting of the Words of Institution in their services.

The 2007 Synodical Convention approved Resolution 2-02 which saw, "a need for contemporary worship songs that reflect Lutheran theological and liturgical emphases, including justification by grace through faith in Christ, Holy Baptism, and the Lord's Supper." The Convention resolved that The Commission on Worship should develop "Lutheran composers who write in a contemporary style."

In that light, I commend to your review and use this setting that reflects our Lutheran sacramental history and theology. These and others can be found at www.paradigm-us.com

May God richly bless your worship and respect for the great gift God has given us in His Word and Sacraments.

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Terry Cripe, President
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