

Church Music Copyright Checklist

Before using any song:

- Confirm the song is **public domain** or covered by your license
- If unsure, do not use it yet

Copying, projecting, or printing lyrics:

- Have an active copyright license (CCLI or similar)
- Verify each song is covered by your license
- If not covered, get permission or do not use it

Streaming or recording services:

- Have a streaming license (separate from basic license)
- Keep the license active as long as videos remain online
- Display song title, author and license number on screen or in description

Choir music and performance tracks:

- Check the fine print on choir arrangements
- Do not assume your license covers choir music or performance tracks
- Contact the publisher if unsure

Pre-recorded music (prelude, postlude, etc.):

- Do not record or redistribute commercial recordings
- Confirm permission before streaming or posting

Special events (non-worship):

- Confirm whether a separate event license is required