- 1. Sight reading is a skill that has to be practiced separately from playing repertoire and it has to be practiced REGULARLY or you will not improve.
- 2. To improve your sight reading skills set aside at least 20 minutes each day to practice sight reading music you have not seen before.
- 3. Find sight reading materials. This may prove to be challenging, but here are some suggestions:
  - Ask your piano teacher for materials.
- Hymnals are good resources. Ask your music church director, pastor, or priest if you can borrow a hymnal. Otherwise you can purchase hymnals on amazon.com
- 4. Start by sight reading EASY music. For example, beginning level piano method

- Keep your eyes on the music and try not to look at your hands.

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