



—Press Release—

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*For immediate release*

As stated in a social media post on June 13, 2020, earlier this year, GIA leadership became aware of allegations of sexual misconduct by David Haas and that the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis was considering a decision not to provide him with a letter of suitability. It was at that point that GIA ended our sponsorship and publishing relationship with Mr. Haas. We have not sponsored his work since that time.

New allegations of sexually abusive conduct by Mr. Haas continue to be reported. Recently, a group called Into Account sent a letter to several Catholic and media organizations, including GIA, stating that it had received reports from nearly a dozen women of sexually predatory behavior by Mr. Haas.

GIA takes these reports seriously and continues to closely monitor any developments with regard to these charges. We are working to remove Mr. Haas' compositions from our website and our future hymnal and worship resource publications. GIA supports and stands with victims. We must join together to address and prevent sexual abuse.

If you would like to share any information or make a report, please contact: [www. intoaccount.org](http://www.intoaccount.org).

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