

# Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 10, 2008

10:30 a.m.

### THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

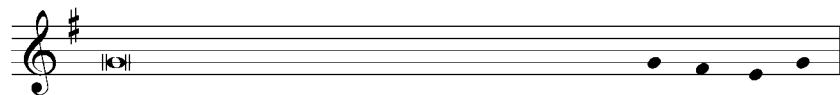
Adagio in A Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

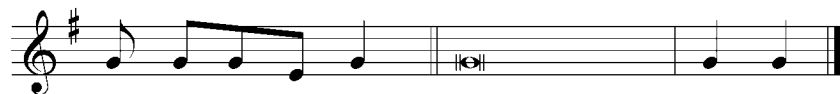
*As the bells are rung the Congregation stands and turns to face the Baptismal Font.*

The Great Litany – page 168

Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day



*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*



**And al - so with you. Let us pray ... A - men.**

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Lesson**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

**Psalm 32**



**1. Blest are they whose transgressions are for - given, and whose sin is put a - way!**



**2. Blest are they to whom the Lord im - putes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

- 3. While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5. Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.



**Blest are they whose transgressions are for - given, and whose sin is put a - way!**

- 7. Therefore, all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8. You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.



**Blest are they whose transgressions are for - given, and whose sin is put a - way!**

- 9. "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10. Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."



**11. Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**



**12. Be glad, you righteous, and re - joice in the Lord. shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

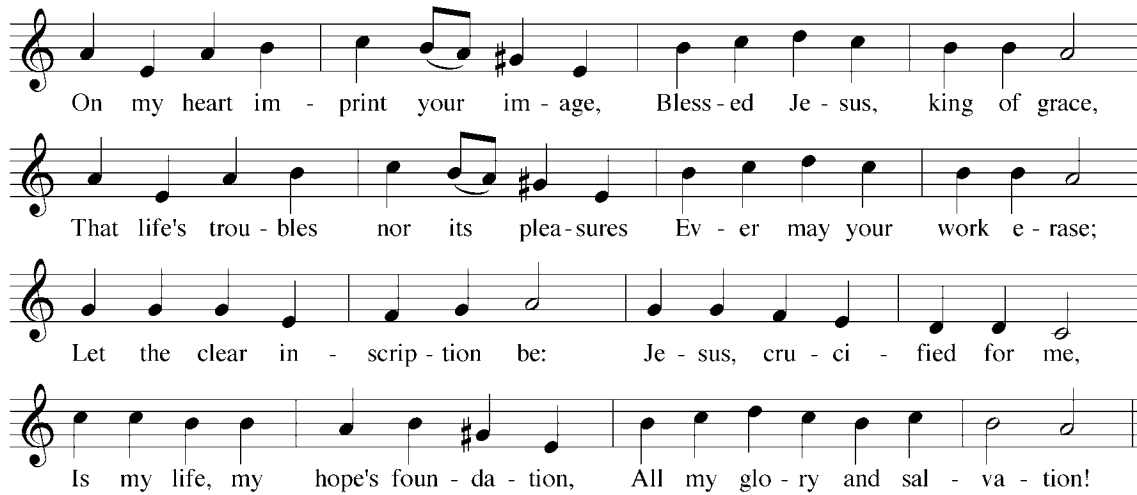
## Second Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

*The Congregation stands.*

### Gradual Verse and Hymn

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace,  
That life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures Ev - er may your work e - rase;  
Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, All my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

### Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

The Gospel is announced:



*The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the \_\_\_ chap-ter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.*

After the Gospel is read:



*The Gos - pel of the Lord. Praise \_\_\_ to you, O Christ.*

### Sermon

*The Congregation stands.*

### Hymn of the Day, No. 322

*Stanzas 1-4, 7.*

Oh, Love, How Deep

## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that, is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

## Prayers of the People –

*Each petition concludes with one of the following responses:*

God of our salvation, **hear our prayer.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Sharing of Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### Anthem, at the Offering

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

Richard Farrant

*The Congregation stands.*

## Offertory Hymn



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God; and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.



Cast me not a-way from thy pres-ence; and take not thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me.



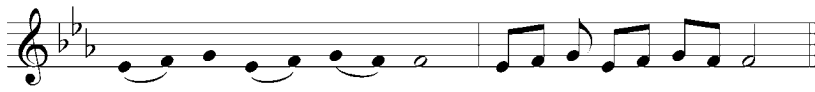
Re-store un-to me the joy of thy sal-va-tion: and up-hold me with thy free Spir-it.

## Offertory Verse and Prayer

Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and receive a new heart and a new spirit. For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

God our provider, **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## Preface and Sanctus – No. 190

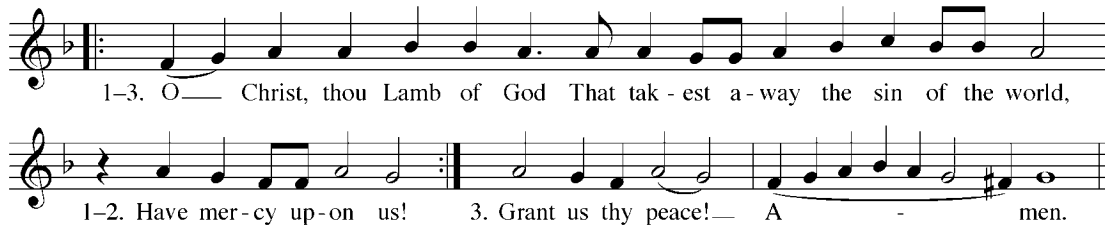
### Eucharistic Prayer, Acclamations and Amen

## The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be— your name, your king-dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the  
time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,  
the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## Agnus Dei



1-3. O— Christ, thou Lamb of God That tak - est a-way the sin of the world,  
1-2. Have mer-cy up-on us! 3. Grant us thy peace!— A - men.

## The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

*All baptized and communing Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.*

*Non-communicants are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

**Anthem**

Lamb of God

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

**Hymn, No. 320**

The Glory of These Forty Days

## THE POST-COMMUNION

*The Congregation stands.*

## **Eucharistic Blessing**

### **Nunc dimittis, No. 201**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Benediction**

### **Hymn, No. 319**

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Voluntary**

Fugue in C Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana, a congregation “Reconciled in Christ” that has been racially diverse since 1954. Please sign the guest register in the narthex and fill out the Attendance Registration booklet located in the pews.

## ***Servants at God’s Altar***

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Norman Theiss
<b>Deacon I</b>	Douglas Anderson
<b>Deacon II</b>	Eileen Crawford
<b>Lector</b>	Anna Bavier
<b>Organist and Choirmaster</b>	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
<b>The Parish Choir</b>	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Paul Beddoe
<b>Torchbearers</b>	Randell Laughlin, Nicole Wade
<b>Bookbearer</b>	Chantelle Agbro
<b>Ushers</b>	Nicole Ruman Skinner, David Skinner, Joyce Byamungu Waguti
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Floy
<b>Tellers</b>	John McKirgan, Mary Andoh Tom VandenBosch
<b>Hospitality Hosts</b>	Eric Luttamus, Bruce Gaston

## **Concerns of the People**

### **In our prayers, let us include the following:**

+ **Members:** Louise Anderson, Robert Anderson, Aaron Bonds, Pearl Cox, Celia Davenport, Herman Davis, Sr, Ronald DiGregorio, Norman Forness, Dorothy Gladney, Renee Ivery, George Krafthofer, Bill Reid, Don Werner.

+ **Friends and Family:** Julio Azpuru-Bernhard (Azpuru); Jeffrey Berry (Bob & Alice Anderson); Connie Boorer (Hunter); Ruby Brooks (Anthony); Edith Bowers (Bowers); Melissa & Kevin Brown (Larisch); Judy Cashner (Cashner); Betty Childers (Wassum); Teresa Cross (Knauff); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Lyle Forness (Forness); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Leona Harper (Knauff); Guy Jacobs (Berube); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Samantha Lopez (Kahler-Larson); Frank & Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Ken Merritt (Hunter); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Fernando Otero (Pizza); Marion Papacosta (Roth-Renne); Rachelle Portner (Hart); Carrie Reynolds (Knauff); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Dave & Chris Sharp (Hart); Val Smith (Pizza); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Diana Tate (Richter); Jim & Marge Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Maria Weber (Fox-Fischer); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Cay and John Wiant (Larisch); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

+ **The Augustana Call Committee:** Ruth Sorenson, Chair, Josephine Allen, Brian Danaher, Robert (Chip) Fenton, LeeAnn Hart, Tommie Robinson, Jr., and Rebecca Roth, *ex officio*.

*Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks and may be renewed by notifying the office.*

**Gifts to the Glory of God:** Today's bread and wine is given to the Glory of God by Tommie L. Robinson Jr., in memory of his father Tommie L Robinson, Sr.

**Congratulations to our new Council Members** who were elected at the Annual Meeting last week. Those elected were Paul Beddoe, Kelly Bowers, Carol Capps and David Juilfs for a three year term of office, and John Isbell and Sam Luebke for a one year term of office. The new Congregational Council will hold its re-organizational meeting and retreat on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of Larry Anthony.

**February stewardship update:** As of February 7 we had 68 pledges for our 2008 Mission Plan, amounting to a total of \$231,988 toward our budget goal of \$300,000 in member contributions. Pledges continue to come in. If you've not yet returned yours, please return it and your time & talent form ASAP in the Sunday offering or mail to the church office. Or alternatively, e-mail your pledge to our asst. financial secretary, John Isbell, [jsi34@msn.com](mailto:jsi34@msn.com)

**Mortgage Madness Rush Update:** Our Mortgage Madness Campaign renewal is off to a great start! From the beginning of Advent in December through the first Sunday in February we received \$52,733 in Accessibility contributions – over five months in mortgage payments. Approximately \$120,000 is needed to cover a year's payments. Anything we raise above that amount between now and Advent 2008 can be used to pay down principal. During the past year we were able to pay off \$50,000 in principal. Any amount – small or large – can be contributed, designated for Accessibility. Some benchmarks: \$10,000 = one month's mortgage payment; \$7,500 = three weeks; \$5,000 = two weeks; \$2500 = one week; \$333 = one day.

**– Today, February 10, 2008 –The First Sunday of Lent–**

**Adult Forum:** 9:15 a.m. – Library – Neglected Voices: Beginnings (Rahab, Simeon, Barnabas)

**Sunday School:** After receiving Communion, children ages 5 and up exit via the Truman Door for their Classrooms - Rooms 303a and 303b. Elementary class for ages 5-10, Middle school class for ages 11-14. Preschool class for ages 2-4 meets in the nursery during worship service, 10:45 - 11:15.

**Nursery Program:** Nursery available for children up to age 5 during worship service.

**Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**Listening: Practicing Simple Presence** – 1:00 pm in the Library

**Augustana's new Green Team** has its organizing meeting today after the service. If you're interested in joining this most timely endeavor, please join us! We'll grab a cup of coffee and some goodies, head for a corner of the Social Hall, and get our Green Act together. Jim Heinemeier is Team Leader.

**– This Week –**

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Wednesday Services** – 6:30 Soup and Bread Supper in the Social Hall – 7:00 p.m. – Meditation led by Ben Cutler – 7:10 Service of Vespers – Service is in the Chancel.

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Augustana's Social Ministries** invites you to Commemorate **Black History Month**. Readings of four sermons from James Weldon Johnson's *God's Trombones*, a classic book about the lyrical power and soul-stirring fire of the Black religious tradition, will be given on at 7 p.m. by St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church and the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly in the St. Augustine's sanctuary at 600 M St., SW (across from Arena Stage). For more information, visit <http://www.staugustinesdc.org/> or call Rev. Clark, Priest-in-Charge at St. Augustine's, at 202-554-3222. If interested in meeting up with other Augustanans for the event, email Brian at [danaherb@hotmail.com](mailto:danaherb@hotmail.com), or Judy at [jkfloy@hotmail.com](mailto:jkfloy@hotmail.com).

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m. – Choir Room

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:** Congregational Council Orientation and Re-Organizational Meeting  
– 8:30 am – Noon – Home of Larry Anthony

**– Next Sunday, February 17, 2008 – Second Sunday of Lent –**

**Adult Forum:** 9:15 a.m. – Library – Neglected Voices: Renunciation (Dinah, Haman, Simon Magus)

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**Lessons:** Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**Hospitality Hosts:** Tim Himes, Bruce and Betsy Miller

**– Upcoming Events and Misc. Announcements –**

**Augustana's Evangelism Team is reorganizing!** The Team meets after the service on Sunday, February 24. We'll be looking at Evangelism in its broadest sense - and then planning "good news" activities for the coming year. If you're interested, we invite you to join us. We'll grab a cup of coffee and some goodies, head for a quiet place, and get our evangelism ministry off and running. Jim Heinemeier is Team Leader.

**During the Sundays of Lent,** Adult Forum will feature a special Bible study, "Neglected Voices: Biblical Spirituality in the Margins." The series will focus on the stories of lesser-known Biblical characters whose encounters with God offer important insights for our own modern journeys of faith. Adult Forum meets at 9:15 am in the library.

**For information** on the Synod Prayer Resources Group monthly **Taize Service** see the Cherry Flyer. There is a service this evening.

**For Information on the March Lenten Quiet Day** sponsored by the Synod Prayer Resources Group see the second page of the Cherry insert.



## February 10, 2008 -- FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### FIRST READING:

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<sup>3:1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' " <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

### SECOND READING:

**Romans 5:12-19**

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned--<sup>13</sup>sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## GOSPEL:

## Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple,  
<sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels  
concerning you,'  
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.' "

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



### **The Mission Statement of Augustana Lutheran Church**

“It is the purpose of Augustana Lutheran Church to engage as many persons as will share its confession of faith in Jesus Christ in Christian community. We are called to be an effective witness of God’s love in the world.”

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Gary C. Nuss, Intern

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#### **2004 Congregational Council**

Kathryn Baerwald – Anna Bavier

Brian Danaher – Tim Himes

Chuck Holmes – Kevin Horsted – Kaia Lenhart

James Lewis, Sr. – Jennifer Nordin, Secretary

Jon Quam, Vice President – Rebecca Roth

Brian Shannon

**Parents:** A nursery is available for children up to five years old.

See an usher for directions.

