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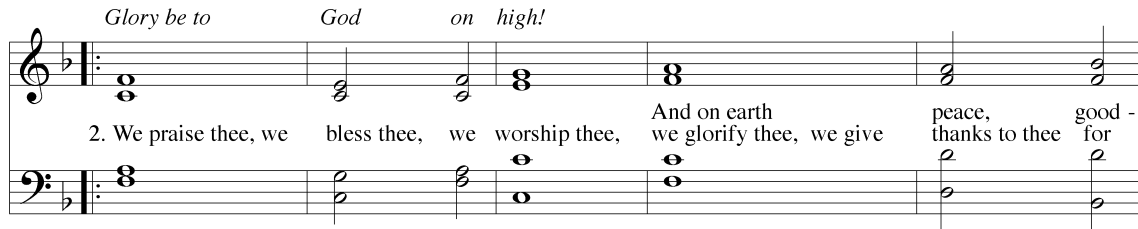


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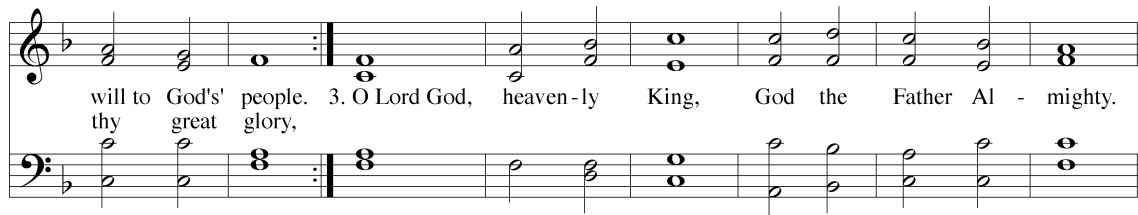
Gloria

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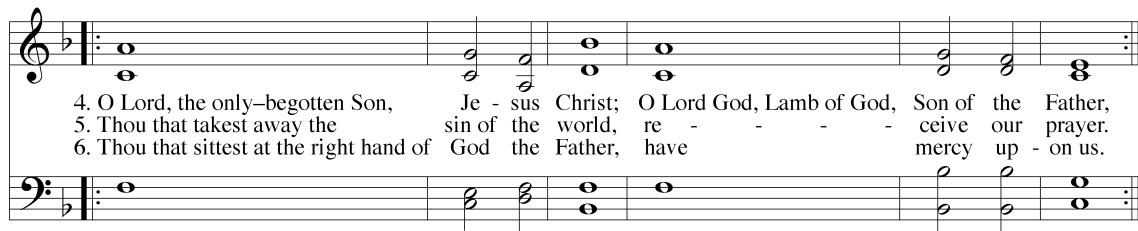
Glory be to God on high!



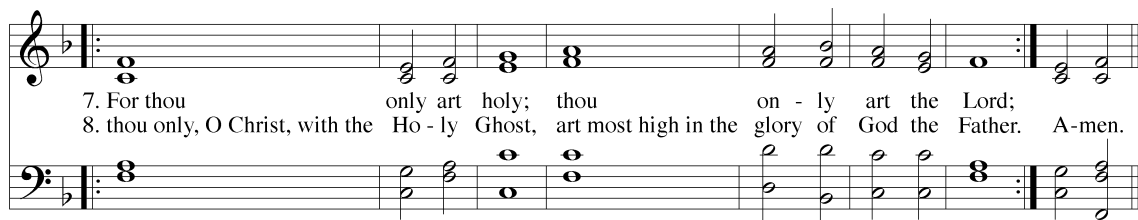
2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, And on earth we glorify thee, we give peace, good -
thanks to thee for



will to God's people. 3. O Lord God, heaven-ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.
thy great glory,



4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
5. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - - - ceive our prayer.
6. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.



7. For thou only art holy; thou on - ly art the Lord;
8. thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Let us pray ... A - men.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

Sung antiphonally by double-verse: verses 1-2 are sung by the Pulpit side; verses 3-4 by the Lectern side, etc.; all sing verses 13-14.



Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gradual

*The Alleluias are sung twice: first by the Cantor and then by the Congregation.
The Choir sings the Verse, and the Alleluias are repeated by the Congregation.*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 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. 716 (*With One Voice*)

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes with one of the following responses:

God of Light, **Show us your glory and hear us.**

Thanks be to God.

Let us bless the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

Anthem, at the Offering

Heavenly Light

A. Kopylov

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn, No. 76

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Stanza 3.

Offertory Verse and Prayer

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all troubles.

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in 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.



It is in - deed right and sal - u - tar - y ... we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, ___



ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might: ___



heav - en and earth are full, ___ full ___ of your glo - ry,



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



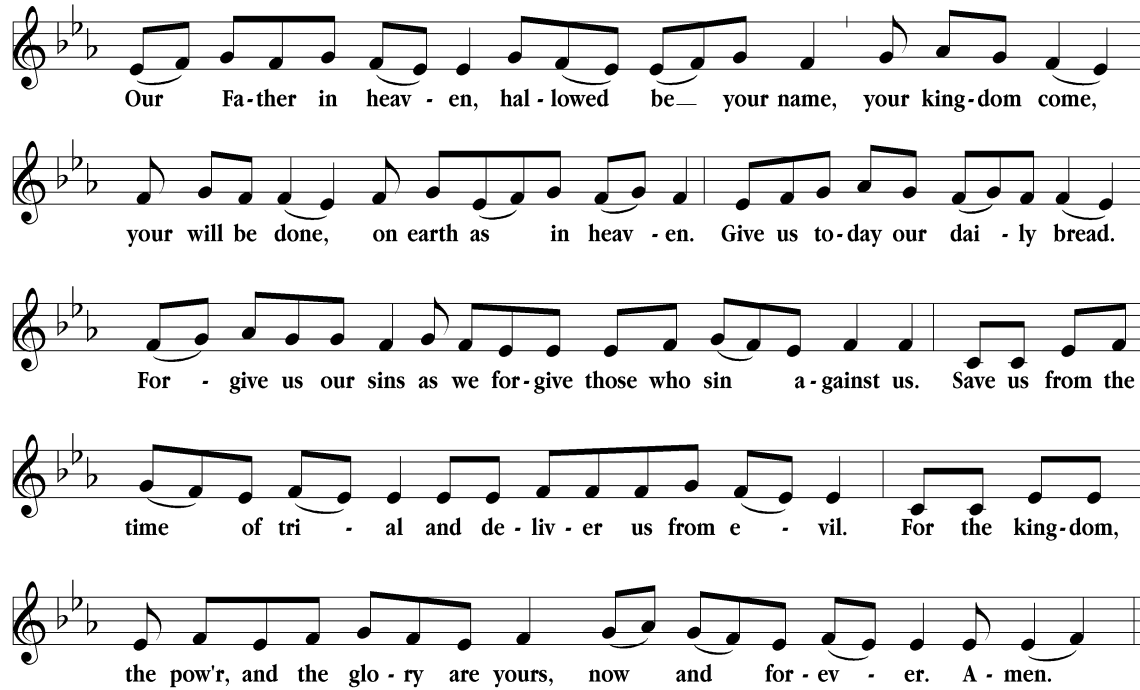
Bless - ed is he who comes ___ in the name of the Lord. ___



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Sung by the Choir.

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

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

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Hymn, No. 481

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Ushers Eddie Van Aken, Lola Wade
Altar Guild Alice Anderson
Tellers Job Quam, David Wassum
Tim Himes
Hospitality Hosts Chuck Leath, Terri and Dax Jordan

-- Concerns of the People --

+ **Members:** Louise Anderson, Mary Beth Blegen, Ardelle Burton, Jay Castaño and his family, Herman Davis, Sr., Dorothy Gladney, Chuck Holmes, Bill Reid, Carroll Schipp.

+ **Friends and Family:** Stacey Aus (Knauff); Roseanne Baird (Bucci); Rex Baker (Robinson); Chris Balsam (Bucci); the Bagwell family (Bowers); Judy Cashner (Cashner); Mark & Heide Cassidy (Van Aken); George Cypress (Burton); Beatrice Ely; Robert Kyle Evans (Schipp); Eddie Faust (Roth/Renne); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Lyle Forness (Forness); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Bill Grant (Hanson/Kaiser); Andrew Griffin (Waidler); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Danny Hartman (Knauff); Senator Tim Johnson (Baerwald); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Ralph Lenhart (Lenhart-Ray); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Jacqueline Lindberg (Berube) Carol Lucas (Richter); Sean McAlister (Isbell); Sally Markle (Markle-Elder); Wendy Matlock (Lenhart-Ray); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Jennifer & Joe Reed (Roth/Renne); Ian Renne & Laura Martin (Roth/Renne); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Caleb Richter; Sarah Richter; Johanna Schuele (Van Aken); Iris and Juan Sosa (Leath); Ruth & Earl Telfair (Smith); The family of Charles Wagley (Capps); Paul Weber (Fischer-Fox); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Kay Wickre (Margrave); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder).

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with family and friends of Susan Anderson Nash, whose memorial service was held here yesterday.

+ **In Christian Joy** with Enid Chung and Greg Roemer on the birth of their son, Dylan Chung Roemer, who was born on January 16, 2007.

Augustana and our vision for the future.

Thank You to all who assisted with the Susan Anderson Nash Memorial Service yesterday. Her family and friends greatly appreciated the outpouring of love and affection.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Josephine Allen in honor of Peter and Deidra Agbro's 14th wedding anniversary and by Augustana Lutheran Church in memory of our Sister in Christ, Susan Anderson Nash. George Krafthofer has given today's candle, bread and wine to the Glory of God in memory of his mother.

2007 Sign-Up Sheets for donations for Gifts to the Glory of God are now available on the bulletin outside the Church Office main entrance. If you wish to reserve a Sunday, please sign up.

Accessibility and Renovation Reminder: Our accessibility renovations are now virtually complete but paying for them is not – we have monthly mortgage payments of \$9,899 to cover far into the future. Please keep your pledge payments current and continue to honor and memorialize friends and family with contributions to the Accessibility and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your past generosity. Received last week: \$ 1, 784

Mortgage Madness – Or How to Manage Augustana’s Monthly Mortgage Without Melodrama! Check out the Mortgage Madness Chart in the Narthex (commitments are shown in colors of the Liturgical Year.) We now have FIVE months and two weeks of funding for the new Church Year. Please consider prayerfully what YOU can contribute and help us manage our monthly mortgage payments without melodrama. Four weeks = \$10,000; Three weeks = \$7,500; Two Weeks = \$5,000, One Week = \$2,500, One day or more = \$333 per day.

General Fund Update: Pledged for 2007- \$231,227; Pledged to date - \$7,329; given to date - \$7,355 Pledged gifts January 14th - \$4,285 Unpledged gifts January 14th - \$755; Total gifts January 14th - \$5,040

2006 Annual Reports are available for each member in the Narthex this morning. Members of the Congregational Council will be handing out your personal copy. Please pick up the annual report for review prior to the annual meeting. All reports not taken by January 21st will have to be mailed. Help us keep that cost down.

-- Today --

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Adult Forum: 9:15 a.m. – Library - History of Orthodox Christianity: The Beginnings

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Boy Jesus Lost in Jerusalem

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Don’t miss the MLK Book Give-Away Raffle at hospitality time today. Come and be inspired! Win one of several books about Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.! You might win a text of his “I Have a Dream” speech, or you can just ask one of the Augustanans who "walked the walk" together as a church and heard the speech live on August 28, 1963. Raffle sponsored by Augustana Social Ministries.

Please join the Social Ministry Committee for a showing of "The Ground Truth," a documentary about the impact of the Iraq War on the soldiers who fight it and their struggles when they return home. This is how a critic of the Boston Globe described it:

“The Ground Truth’ listens. Directed by Patricia Foulkrod but really written by the men and women whose tours of duty it describes, this short, sharp documentary is not about George Bush or left/right politics or 9/11. It's not even really about the war in Iraq. It's about the US soldiers who are fighting that war: why they went, what they saw, how they feel when they come back...Of all the recent films on the subject -- this may be the most necessary to audiences at home. “The Ground Truth” is the documentary any American with an opinion on our involvement in Iraq owes it to his or her conscience to see.”

For more information see <http://www.thegroundtruth.org/soldiers.html>. Snacks are provided; bring one if you like.

– This Coming Week –

Monday, January 22nd: 7:30 p.m. Movie Night, “The Ground Truth” – Social Hall

Thursday, January 25th: 6:30 p.m. Healing and Prayer Service – Social Hall

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

**– Next Sunday, January 28, 2007 – Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany –
Annual Meeting of Augustana Lutheran Church**

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library – History of Orthodox Christianity: The Beginnings

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon –

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

**The 88th Annual Meeting of Augustana Lutheran Church
will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2007 following Worship Services**

Please Plan to Attend this Important Meeting

A Potluck Luncheon will be held prior to the meeting

The Congregational Council will provide turkey and ham

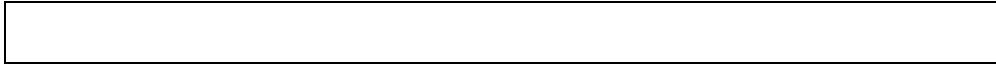
Members are asked to provide desserts, and side dishes as follows:

A-H – Salads or Side Dishes; I-Z – Desserts or Drinks

On the Sundays between January 21st and February 4th, Adult Forum will present a three-part video series on the Eastern Church entitled "The History and Holy Sacraments of Orthodox Christianity." Issued by GOTELECOM (the Greek Orthodox media ministry), the series details the history of Eastern Orthodoxy from the time of the Apostles to the modern era. The series will

also examine in depth the rich liturgical and sacramental traditions of Eastern Christianity, as well as Orthodoxy's unique method of church governance. Adult Forum meets at 9:15 in the library.

Gifts for the Christ Child – See Yellow Insert.



January 21, 2007 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FIRST READING:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

The exiles have returned. Under Nehemiah they have rebuilt the city of Jerusalem and its walls. Now the people ask Ezra, the priest, to read the law of Moses to them in the public square. When they hear it they weep for their sins, for the long years in exile, and for the joy of the Lord that was their strength.

When the seventh month came--the people of Israel being settled in their towns--¹all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Paul writes to the divided congregation in Corinth to tell them what it means for the church to be the one body of Christ.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say,

"Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

GOSPEL:

Luke 4:14-21

Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he clearly states his purpose and mission.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

“It is the
confession
in Jesus
in Christ

The Mission Statement of Augustana Lutheran Church

as will share its
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Parents: A nursery is available for children up to five years old.
See an usher for directions

Parking is available at the Reeves Center – 14th & U Streets
Please enter on U Street. From 10 am – 4 pm on Sundays
First Come, First Served

