

Kyrie, ELW, No. 409

Kyrie! God, Father

Gloria, ELW, No. 410

All Glory Be to God on High

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



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

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm 8

Sung by all to ELW tone 7, page 337—pulpit side odd verses, lectern side even verses.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The Congregation stands.

Gradual Hymn, No. 579

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Stanzas 1 and 2.

Holy Gospel

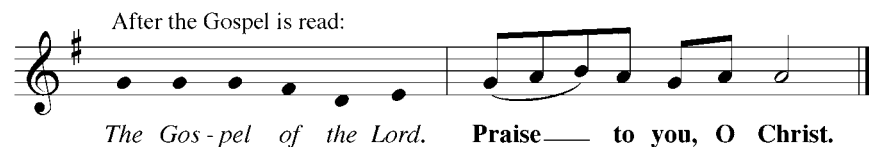
Matthew 28:16-20

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.

At the Returning Procession, Hymn No. 579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Stanza 5.

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 408

Come, Thou Almighty King

The 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

To each petition the Congregation responds either with “your mercy is great” or “hear our prayer.”

Sharing of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Congregation is seated.

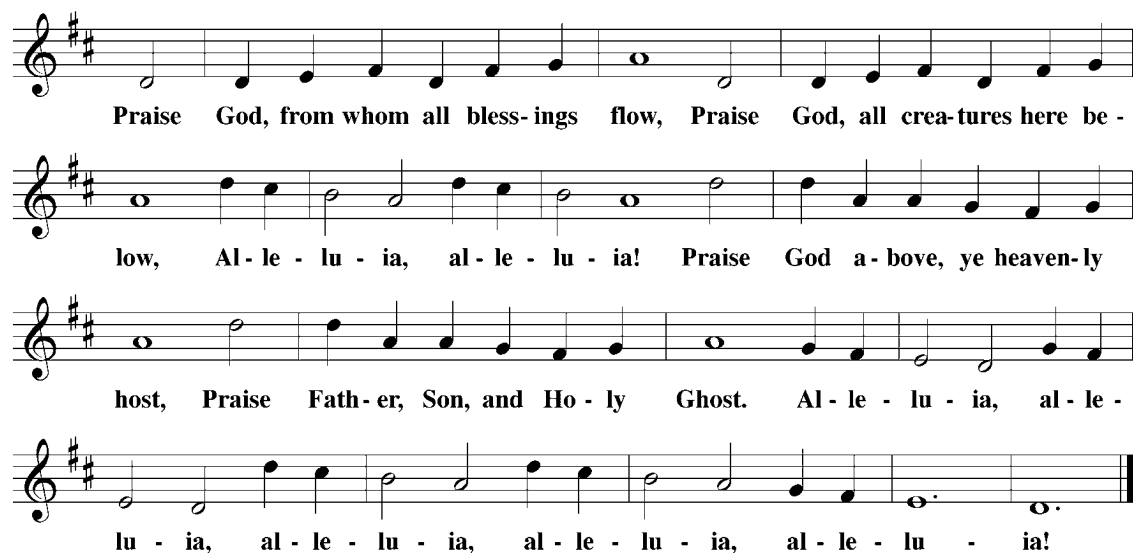
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Music, at the Offering All Glory Be to God on High Johann Gottfried

Walther

Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise God, all crea-tures here be -
low, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven-ly
host, Praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your judgments have been revealed.

Let us pray. Gracious God, as **grains of wheat are gathered for bread, and grapes together are poured out as wine, so may we be united in your presence through this sacrament of grace. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving, *ELW, page 161*

Preface and Sanctus, *ELW, page 161*

Eucharistic Prayer, *ELW, page 161*

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, *ELW, page 164*

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

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

Music during the Distribution “*Siciliano*” and “*Allegro*”
From Sonata II for flute and continuo

J.S. Bach

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

O God of love, you bind us to yourself in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ, Lord of life. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn, No. 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Dismissal

Voluntary

“Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr”

J. S. 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. Please join us for refreshments following the Service in the Social Hall

Servants at God's Altar

Celebrant	Vincent Guss
Preacher	Kathy Garrison
Deacon I	David Juilfs
Deacon II	Kathy Garrison
Lector	Olivia Brown
Organists	Sonja Kahler and Matt Larson
Flutist	Sonja Kahler
Crucifer	Bonnie LePard
Thurifer	Kelly Bowers
Bookbearer	Caroline Borders
Torchbearers	Patricia Richter, Kane Borders
Ushers	Aaron and Lisa Bonds, Ron DiGregorio, Joyce Byamungu Waguti
Altar Guild	Judi Bucci
Tellers	Mary Andoh, Ron Mueller
Hospitality Hosts	Alice and Bob Anderson, Salome Burton

Concerns of the People

In our prayers, let us include the following:

+ **Members:** Josephine Allen; Louise Anderson; Celia Davenport; Herman Davis, Sr.; Dorothy Gladney; 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); Sean Castilla (Laughlin); (Teresa Cross (Knauff); Jerry Custer (Bowers); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Beverly Anderson Fauser (Louise Anderson); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Keeva Harmon (Burton); Leona Harper (Knauff); The Rev. Jane Henderson (Schilke); .Irma Holderbein (Heinemeier; Guy Jacobs (Berube); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); Jennifer Kileo (Hart); Kate and the Rev. Merlin Knauff (Knauff); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Otelia Leath (Leath); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Samantha Lopez (Kahler-Larson); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Adelaide Lusambilli (Markle-Elder); Ken Merritt (Hunter); William Moon (Wassum); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Grace Patterson (Burton); Josephine Pizza (Pizza); Carrie Reynolds (Knauff); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Marvin Safrit (Anderson/Bowell); The Sharp family (Hart); Janet Spleen (Jaeger); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Diana Tate (Richter); Jim Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Cay and John Wiant (Larisch); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

+ **For the safe journey and return** of the Augustana Choir as they travel to New Orleans this weekend.

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with Veena and Rao Thortakura on Rao's brother. The Thortakura family are friends of Patricia Richter.

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

Gifts to the Glory of God: Kathy Garrison gave given today's flowers, candle, bread and wine to the Glory of God in honor of her grandson Garrison's first birthday. Additionally, Richard (Rick) Mumford has also given today's flowers and accessibility gift in honor of Lillian Vitti and her lifelong friendship with the late Peggy Mumford that began with the birth of their sons Michael Vitti and Richard Mumford in the same hospital room on April 14, 1948.

Mortgage Madness Update: From the beginning of Advent in December through April 27th we received \$71,043 in Accessibility contributions –we are than half way to our “necessary” goal of \$120,000 to cover a year's mortgage payments! Anything we raise above that amount between now and Advent 2008 can be used to pay off 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. Received last Sunday -- \$ 550.00

Thank you to Irene and Jim Heinemeier and Patricia Richter for volunteering at Martha's Table in May. Members of Augustana provide food to the homeless on the first Saturday of every month. If you can help, we are looking for volunteers for June 7th and July 5th. Please contact Amy Yergey at 301-370-3854 or ayergey@yahoo.com

Thanks! Augustana Social Ministries sends thanks to Peter Berube and John Isbell for handing out flowers last Sunday in honor of Mother's Day. Thanks also to Bill Riggs for helping to prepare the flowers and to Celia Davenport for her inspiration.

Thank you to Pastor Vincent Guss, Deaconess Kathy Garrison, Sonja Kahler and Matt Larson for assisting with today's service. Your time and talent are much appreciated.

**– Today, May 18, 2008– The Holy Trinity –
Feast of St. Eric**

Today is the Feast of St. Eric – Please see the green insert for more information on our patron saint.

Adult Forum: 9:15 a.m. – Library – Living the Good News: Celebrating the Trinity
(Last adult forum session until the Fall)

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. Sunday School teachers: Sarita Chapman, Dawn Fenton, Brian Danaher

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Bonhoeffer Book Study: Led by Kathy Garrison this new book study group will use the book *Life Together* by Bonhoeffer. The group will meet monthly on the third Sundays of the month in the Library at 12:00 noon. Contact Kathy Garrison at 703/472-0941 or at skate1@aol.com

– This Coming Week –

Monday, May 19th: Pastor Kidd's first day in the office.

Monday, May 19th: Deadline for all submission for the May issue of the *Augustanan*.

Wednesday, May 21st: Congregation Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Library

*– Next Sunday, May 25, 2008– Pentecost 2 –
Pastor Kidd's First Sunday*

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.

Sunday School teachers: Amy Yergey, Sonja Kahler; Bruce Miller

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

Hospitality Hosts: Betsy Knauff, Carol Vezzetti

Deacon Training – Nave – immediately after the worship service – For more information contact Kathy Garrison

Fourth Sunday of the Month Food Collection: Our Social Ministries Committee will be collecting food items for the Augustana/Santa Maria Food Pantry. The need is great, please be generous.

Borg Book Study: Led by the Rev. James Heinemeier, this group is reading and discussing Borg's book entitled *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. They meet monthly on the fourth Sundays of the month in the Library at 12:30. Contact Jim Heinemeier at 301/605-7050 or ISHJTH@hotmail.com

– Upcoming Events and Misc. Announcements –

Upcoming Deacon Training: There will be two Deacon Training sessions this month. The first is Sunday, May 25th after the worship service and the second is Saturday, May 31st at 10:00 am. Both sessions in the nave. For more information please contact Kathy Garrison at srkatel@aol.com

Hold the Date: On Sunday, June 1st will celebrate the end of our Sunday School year with a picnic as our hospitality hour. Co-chaired by Esther Rege and Sonvy Waidler the event will feature fun, refreshments, and games. Plan now to join in the celebration. Contact Sonvy Waidler if you would like to assist with the events planned for the day.

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May 18, 2008

TIME AFTER PENTECOST — THE HOLY TRINITY

INTRODUCTION

Though the word "trinity" is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ, and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

Today we commemorate Erik (1160), king of Sweden and martyr, who spread the Christian faith in Scandinavia.

FIRST READING:**Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

This first creation story reached its current form during the crisis of the Babylonian exile of the people of Israel. God, not their captors' god Marduk, was responsible for their existence. God created women and men as rulers over creation, to preserve and protect it. God also rested on the seventh day, hallowing that day forever as the Sabbath.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food." ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 28:16–20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Augustana Lutheran Church

“It is the purpose of Augustana Lutheran Church to engage as many persons as will share its confession of faith in a fellowship of worship, learning, witness and service that the Word of God in Jesus Christ may become effective in their lives together and individually and relate effectively in Christian concern and love to the geographic community within which the Church is located.”

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