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## PREFACE.

A GOOD book commends itself. This book is expected to commend itself. But, to do this, it must first secure attention and be used. To this end, as a stranger, it may seek an introduction; and here we give one, hoping that thousands of families, schools, and social religious gatherings will give it another and a better one. It is called "Augsburg Songs," as a good historic name, and as belonging to the Augsburg Series of family and Sunday School helps.

Originally designed for Sunday Schools, it is well adapted to other devotional meetings. Hence there will be found here not only an Order of Service for Sunday Schools, but also a Matin and a Vesper Service, as handed down by the Church of the Augsburg Confession.

This book was compiled and edited by a Committee appointed by the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, with a view to a song-book not alien to the genius and spirit of our church; and the Committee offers it with strong confidence to our own church and to the Christian public.



# AUGSBURG SONGS.

## Order of Service.

(*All standing, the Superintendent says.*) O Lord, open Thou my lips;  
 (*School responds.*) And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

(*Surr.*) Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight,  
 (*School.*) O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

(*All sing, or say.*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Ho ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and..... ev - er shall be, World with - out end. A - - men.

(*Surr. says.*) If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

(*School responds.*) If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(*Surr.*) Let us therefore draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

(*All say.*) Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean,

and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, who hast given Thine Only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Order of Service.—Continued.

(All sing.)

O God, the Father in heav'n, have mer-cy  
 O God, the Son, Re-deemer of the world, have mer-cy  
 O God, the Holy Ghost, have mer-cy } up-on us: and grant us Thy peace! A-men.

(School seated.) Hymns, Psalms, or Canticles, (one, two, or three,) may here be sung.

(All standing, say the Apostles' Creed.)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into\* the place of departed spirits; The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

(In place of the Creed, may be said the Ten Commandments.)

I. I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and

\* (The original word here is *Ha-les*, formerly translated "hell" a rendering much preferred by many.)

fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

II. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

III. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

IV. Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

V. Thou shalt not kill.

VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VII. Thou shalt not steal.

VIII. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.



## Order of Service.—Concluded.

(Then shall follow) Prayer.

Lesson Hymn.

(School seated.) Reading of the Lesson.

Lesson Review. (By Superintendent or

Class Instruc- } I. Preliminary lesson. (Rec-  
tion in the } tation of Catechism, Scrip-  
Lesson. } ture, or hymns, from memory.)  
II. International lesson.

Pastor.)

(All, standing, sing.)

Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One,  
Glo - ry, as of old, to Thee Now and ev - er - more shall be.

(Then all say, or sing, THE LORD'S PRAYER.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed..... be Thy name;  
Give us this day our..... dai - ly bread;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver..... us from evil;  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on..... earth, as it is in heav'n;  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive..... those who trespass against us;  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for - ever and ever. A - men.

(Supt. says,) Sanctify them, O Lord, by heart, that I might not sin against Thee.  
Thy truth. Benediction by the Pastor.

(School responds,) Thy word is truth.

(Distribution of library books, and dis-

(All say,) Thy word have I hid in my missal.)

# PSALMS AND CANTICLES.

## Gloria in Excelsis.

1. Glory be to ..... God on high, And on earth.....peace,good-will towards men.  
2. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

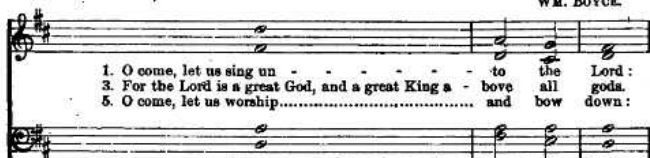
3. O Lord God,..... heav'nly King, God the..... Fa-ther Al - mighty!  
4. O Lord, the only-begot-ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. That takest away the..... sins of the world, Have mercy up - on us.  
6. Thou that takest away the ..... sins of the world, Have mercy up - on us.  
7. Thou that takest away the ... ..... sins of the world, Re - - ceive our pray'r.  
8. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, Have mercy up - on us.

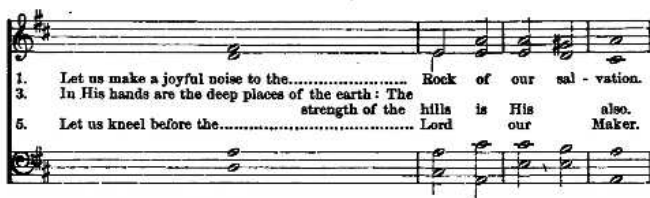
9. For Thou ..... only art holy: Thou ..... on - ly art the Lord.  
10. Thou only, O Christ, Art most high with the Ho - ly Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

# Venite Exultemus Domino. Ps. 95.

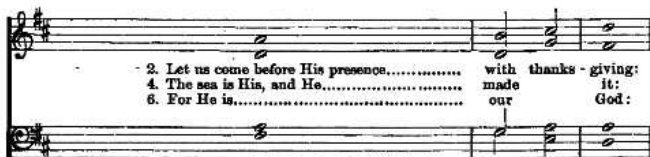
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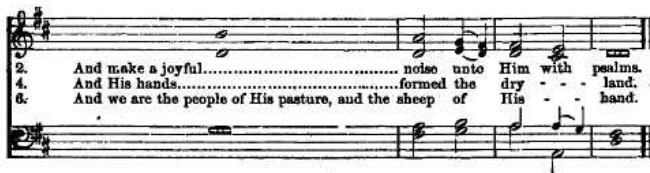
1. O come, let us sing un - - - - - to the Lord :  
 3. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King a - - - - - bove all gods.  
 5. O come, let us worship..... and bow down :



1. Let us make a joyful noise to the..... Rock of our sal - vation.  
 3. In His hands are the deep places of the earth : The strength of the hills is His also.  
 5. Let us kneel before the..... Lord our Maker.



2. Let us come before His presence..... with thanks - giving:  
 4. The sea is His, and He..... made it:  
 6. For He is..... our God :



2. And make a joyful..... noise unto Him with psalms.  
 4. And His hands.....formed the dry - - - land.  
 6. And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His - - - hand.