Prayers before Any Office

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips we may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Open, O Lord, my mouth to bless Thy holy Name; cleanse my heart from all vain, foolish, wandering thoughts; enlighten my understanding; enkindle my affections that I may say this office with attention and devotion and so may be meet to be heard before the presence of Thy divine majesty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers after Any Office

Guide us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help that in all our work begun, continued, and ended in Thee we may glorify Thy holy Name and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

To Thee, O Lord, I commend the service which I, an unworthy sinner, have offered up unto Thee, God, be merciful to me, a sinner, and according to the fulness of Thy love and wisdom fulfill my petitions; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Populus Sion

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Thine Onlybegotten Son, so that by His coming we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.

Collect for Advent

Stir up, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins, and saved by Thy mighty deliverance; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.

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Midweek Advent Vespers December 11th, 2024

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"And the angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS."" St. Luke 1:30-31

The Ringing of the Bell **Silent Prayer** The Hymn "Awake! Sons of the Kingdom" **INSERT** Stand ASBH2 p. 27 The Opening Versicles The Gloria Patri (*Omit Hallelujah*) ASBH2 p. 27-28 The Psalmody Psalm 91 INSERT Sit The Lection Romans 2:1-16 St. Luke 1:26-35 (After each reading) ASBH2 p. 28 The Response Stand The Responsory ASBH2 p. 29-30 Sit "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" ASBH 65 The Hymn The Sermon The Most High Shall Overshadow Thee An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings. Stand The Office Hvmn "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" ASBH 2 The Versicle ASBH2 p. 30 The Canticle "The Magnificat" ASBH2 p. 31 The Litany (All may kneel) ASBH2 p. 44-46 The Collect for Populus Sion ASBH p. 46 ASBH p. 45 The Collect for Advent **Other Collects** (*if necessary*) The Collect for Peace ASBH2 p. 35 The Litany Collect (Collect #3) ASBH2 p. 47 ASBH2 p. 36 The Benedicamus The Benediction ASBH2 p. 36 **Silent Prayer**

The Recitation of the Catechism

The Apostles' Creed (pages 13-15) & Questions 339-342 (Part VI. The Sacrament of the Altar, Of Power of the Lord's Supper, pages 146-147).

Announcements

ASBH2=The Augustana Service Book and Hymnal: 2023 Prayer Office Supplement.

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Romans 2:1-16

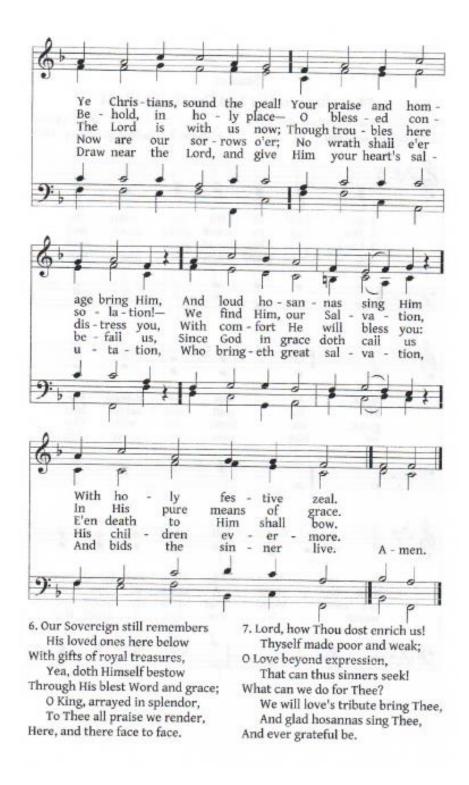
¹Wherefore thou art without excuse. O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest dost practise the same things. ²And we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against them that practise such things. ³And reckonest thou this, O man, who judgest them that practise such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God? ⁴Or despisest thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? ⁵but after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up for thyself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; ⁶who will render to every man according to his works: ⁷to them that by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and incorruption, eternal life: ⁸but unto them that are factious, and obey not the truth, but obey unrighteousness, shall be wrath and indignation, ⁹tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that worketh evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Greek; ¹⁰but glory and honor and peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek: ¹¹for there is no respect of persons with God. ¹²For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without the law: and as many as have sinned under the law shall be judged by the law; ¹³for not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified: ¹⁴(for when Gentiles that have not the law do by nature the things of the law,

these, not having the law, are the law unto themselves; ¹⁵in that they show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness therewith, and their thoughts one with another accusing or else excusing them); ¹⁶in the day when God shall judge the secrets of men, according to my gospel, by Jesus Christ.

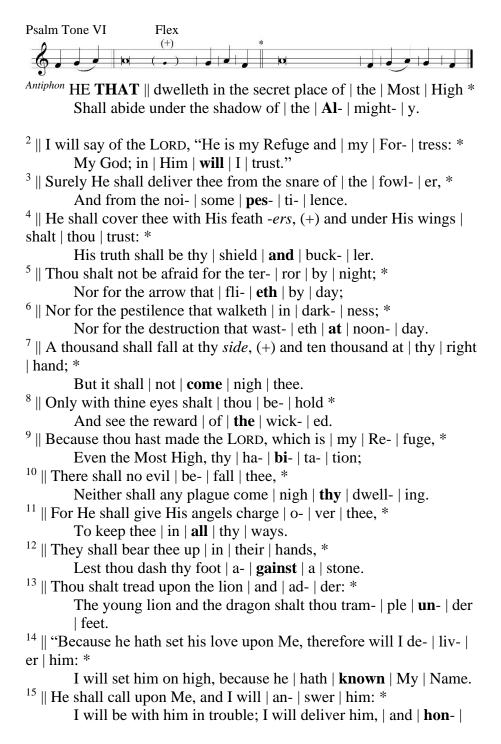
St. Luke 1:26-35

²⁶Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came in unto her, and said, "Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee." ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saving, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this might be. ³⁰And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. ³¹And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS. ³²He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: ³³and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end." ³⁴And Mary said unto the angel, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" ³⁵And the angel answered and said unto her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee: wherefore also the holy thing which is begotten shall be called the Son of God."





Psalm 91



or | him.

- ¹⁶ || With long life will I sat- | is- | fy | him, * And show him | My | sal- | va- | tion."
- GLO- **RY** || be to the Father, and | to | the | Son: * And to | the | **Ho**- | ly | Ghost;
- AS IT || was in the begin *-ning*, (+) is now, and ev- | er | shall | be: * World with- | out | end. | A- | men.
- Antiphon || He that dwelleth in the secret place of | the | Most | High * Shall abide under the shadow of | the | **Al**- | might- | y.