

## TIMELINE

- 1516 Luther preaches sermon series on Ten Commandments
- 1517 Luther preaches sermon series on Lord's Prayer; posts Ninety-five Theses
- 1521 Luther excommunicated by papal bull *Decet Romanum Pontificem*; appears before Diet of Worms; refuses to recant, stating, "Here I stand"
- 1524 Peasants' War begins, led in part by Thomas Münzer
- 1525 Luther asks Justus Jonas and John Agricola to produce a "catechism"  
Luther marries Katharina von Bora, June 13
- 1526 Diet of Speyer grants German princes right to establish religion in their territory  
Church visitation begins to assess needs of congregations
- 1527 Visitation articles prepared  
Plague strikes Wittenberg; Luther and Katharina turn their home into a hospital
- 1528 Luther teaches catechism instruction at the parish church; preaches three sermon series on parts of catechism
- 1529 Luther publishes the *Large Catechism* in April and the *Small Catechism* in May
- 1530 *Augsburg Confession* presented to Charles V at Diet of Augsburg, June 25

## OUTLINE

- Preface
- I. The Ten Commandments
- II. The Creed
- III. The Lord's Prayer
- IV. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
- V. How the Unlearned Should Be Taught to Confess
- VI. The Sacrament of the Altar
- Daily Prayers
- Table of Duties