



**REFORMATION DAY WORSHIP**

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## AS WE GATHER

To the consternation of His opponents, Jesus announced that those who abide in His Word know the truth, which sets them free. And the truth, Paul points out in the Epistle, is that God has declared us justified, not guilty under His Law, because of His gracious gift of faith in Christ. That gift frees us from fearing God's righteous wrath; we are confident that the Lord of hosts is with us. Sure of His presence and protection, we need not fear the forces of nature, the conflicts of people and nations, and the wiles of the devil. Rather, in all that we think, say, and do, we are free to respond to the angelic invitation we hear today: "fear God and give Him glory . . . and worship Him who made heaven and earth" (Revelation 14:7).

## + PREPARATION +

### 565 THY WORKS, NOT MINE, O CHRIST

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|-----|--|---|--|
| 1   | Thy works, not mine, O Christ,<br>Speak gladness to this heart;<br>They tell me all is done,<br>They bid my fear depart.<br>Refrain        | 3 | Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,<br>Has borne the crushing load<br>Of sins that none could bear<br>But the incarnate God.<br>Refrain     |
| ref | To whom save<br>Thee,<br>Who canst alone<br>For sin atone,<br>Lord, shall I flee?  | 4 | Thy death, not mine, O Christ,<br>Has paid the ransom due;<br>Ten thousand deaths like mine<br>Would have been all too few.<br>Refrain |
| 2   | Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ,<br>Can heal my bruised soul;<br>Thy stripes, not mine, contain<br>The balm that makes me whole.<br>Refrain | 5 | Thy righteousness, O Christ,<br>Alone can cover me;<br>No righteousness avails<br>Save that which is of Thee.<br>Refrain               |

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 46:1a, 2a; Romans 3:23–24a; John 8:31b–32*

**P** God is our refuge and strength;

**C** therefore we will not fear.

**P** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**C** and are justified by His grace as a gift.

**P** If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples,

**C** and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Incorporating Psalm 46:4, 7, 11*

**P** Lord of hosts,

**C** **hear our confession of sins and grant us Your mercy and forgiveness. We have not trusted in Your promised protection and strength but have looked elsewhere for help and refuge. You alone have provided the remedy for that which truly causes our separation, troubles, and death. For the sake of Christ, Your Son, our Redeemer, grant us forgiveness and deliverance from all that would keep us from Your present help. We ask it in the name of Jesus.**

**P** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. Because that river of grace and power has flowed over us in our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ, in spite of our fear, the Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

By grace God has created each of us and everything that exists, and in the person of His Son entered our history and paid for our every sin and sin itself. In Christ's resurrection, God's promises have been made sure. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our fortress!**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### KYRIE

*LSB 152*

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

### SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*Revelation 14:6–7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

**C** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**P** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**C** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**P** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
He utters his voice, the earth melts.

**C** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**P** Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how He has brought desolations on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
He burns the chariots with fire.  
“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”

**C** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fort**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former

sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 8:31–36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## 656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none.  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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## SERMON

### NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Incorporating Psalm 46*

**P** Let us pray for the Church here and around the world and for all people in their varied circumstances.

O God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, strengthen the Church here and wherever it gathers around Your Word and celebrates the blessed Sacraments. Grant confident faith to clergy and laity, pastors in congregations and missionaries in distant lands, elders in the faith and newly baptized alike. Help us to put all our trust in Your protection and power. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Strong Creator, wherever people call out to You as the earth gives way, mountains move into the heart of the sea, and mountains tremble, hear their cries and keep them safe. Awaken courage and wisdom in those who search and rescue, those who provide physical and spiritual counsel, and those who offer long-term support of body and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Holy Spirit, when nations rage and kingdoms totter, use the earthly powers that be to move the nations and their leaders to seek ways toward peace with their neighbors and stability within their borders. You, who make wars cease to the end of the earth, provide courage and compassion to all who work for peace and protection as they are deployed abroad and all who maintain concord and order within our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious God, stream joy and gladness to those who wait for the dawning of a new day, those dealing with long-term ills, unemployment, discrimination, unjust imprisonment, strife in their families, and the loss of loved ones, [*especially* . . .]. Assure them that You are with them, even now a very present help in trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of hosts, worthy to be exalted among the nations, into Your almighty hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray. Hear our prayer for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, giving thanks in Your Holy Name as we pray...

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION BY CONTINUOUS LINE

### HYMN FOR REFLECTION

#### 580 THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE

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| 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,<br>Who sent His Son to save our race,<br>Proclaims how Jesus lived and died<br>That we might thus be justified.             | 4 It is the pow'r of God to save<br>From sin and Satan and the grave;<br>It works the faith which firmly clings<br>To all the treasures which it brings.    |
| 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,<br>Who made the atoning sacrifice,<br>And calls the souls with guilt oppressed<br>To come and find eternal rest.               | 5 It bears to all the tidings glad<br>And bids their hearts no more be sad;<br>The weary, burdened souls it cheers<br>And banishes their guilty fears.      |
| 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness<br>To robe our souls in royal dress;<br>From all our guilt it brings release<br>And gives the troubled conscience<br>peace. | 6 May we in faith its message learn<br>Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;<br>May we in faith its truth confess<br>And praise the Lord, our righteousness. |

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### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## 644 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

sts. 1–5

- 1 The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.

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### DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God!

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***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12  
Please pray for...***

- **Ralph Neumann**, healing as he recovers from heart surgery
- **A friend of Luke Kirby**, comfort and strength as she has been diagnosed with cancer
- **Mark Johns**, Jenn Marquardt's cousin, quadruple bypass surgery on Jan. 2
- **Nicole**, Tina Aktipis' daughter, strength and clarity as she is in a bad relationship
- **Steve**, Son-in-law of Donna and John Camacho, Healing from surgery
- **Mitch**, nephew of Craig Oswald, who has been diagnosed with bone cancer
- **Sean**, friend of the Lenser's, recovering from knee surgery
- **James Paras**, as he has entered hospice care
- **Joseph Winker**, nephew of Cheryl Paras, for safety and guidance
- **David**, friend of Lois Ann Vix, who is dealing with health issues
- **Karl Mockros**
- **Angela Prommer**, friend of the Sattelmayers, for healing of her right shoulder and arm from a fall
- **Gayle Smith**, Sister of George Thalman, peace and healing as she is dealing with cancer
- **Glenda Mockros**, please keep her in your prayers
- **Vivian Frazier**, For healing and strength as she recovers in rehab
- **Bridget Kuhn**, whose tumor has shrunk, pray for continued improvement
- **Elma**, friend of Lois Ann Vix, who has pneumonia and other health problems
- **Laurie Albanese**, friend of Jan Burrows, diagnosed with multiple myeloma
- **Nancy Mockros**, daughter of Glenda Mockros, blessings on her work among refugees in Europe
- **Jean Neumann**, niece of Ralph and Carleen
- **Dennis**, friend of Lois Ann Vix
- **Tim O'Brien**, friend of Jan Burrows, diagnosed with multiple myeloma
- **Rob Ockerlund**, son-in-law of JoAnn Bitterman, Strength and healing as he has been diagnosed with cancer
- **Marion Gerken and family**, for peace, comfort, healing and encouragement
- **Christin**- niece of Glenda Mockros- liver failure
- **Mary Harper**- diagnosed with Parkinson's
- **The Carrasco Family**- friends of Chuck and Karen Braun-family struggles
- **Greg Jacobson**- son-in-law of George and Ruth Thalman- as he deals with cancer

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list or make any changes, please give the information to Pastor Kirschenmann or contact the church office at 847-724-1034

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Sunday, October 25**

Worship in the Sanctuary and on Zoom	10:45 AM
Sunday School on Zoom	12:30 PM
Youth Pumpkin Carving	4:00 PM

### **Tuesday, October 27**

Coffee Hour on Zoom	10:30 AM
Confirmation on Zoom	7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, October 28**

Men's Group on Zoom	10:00 AM
Bible Study (Book of Esther) with Pastor Kirschenmann on Zoom	7:00 PM

### **Thursday, October 29**

Bible Study (At Table with Jesus) on Zoom	1:00 PM
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