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REFORMATION DAY (Observed)



Welcome

Processional Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 656 Introduction – Organ & Handbells Congregation please Stand on Stz. 1 Choir sings Stz. 3

Invocation - Confession and Absolution p213 ff

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us 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.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Service of the Word



Kyrie "Kyrie! God, Father"

LSB 942

Gloria in Excelsis "All Glory Be To God Alone" stz. 1 & 5 LSB 948

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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

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. 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

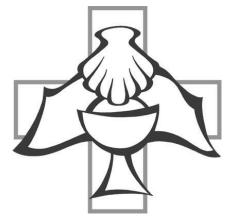
Gradual

- **P** Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised* in the city | of our God!
- **C** Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,* consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
- **P** that you may tell the next gener- | ation* that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Choral Response

"Though All Our Life is Like a Scroll" Introduction – Organ & Violin

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Revelation 14:6–7

Ps. 48:1a. 12–14a

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Though All Our Life Is like a Scroll

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Epistle Reading

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. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 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. 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.

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. 28For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Procession of the Gospel - Festival Alleluia

Introduction – Organ, Brass & Handbells Congregation sings Festival Alleluia verse twice

Festival Alleluia



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Holy Gospel

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

G Glory be to You, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 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'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Gospel Recessional - Festival Alleluia

Introduction – Organ, Brass & Handbells Congregation sings Festival Alleluia verse twice

Festival Alleluia



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Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655 Congregation / Choir / Brass

Choir: Psalm 119:5-6 Oh, that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame.

Choir Refrain: Lord, keep us steadfast, Lord, keep us steadfast,

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word.

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word.

Congregation: Stanza 1

Choir: John 8:31

And Jesus said, "If you abide in My Word, You are truly My disciples. *Choir Refrain*

Congregation: Stanza 2

Choir: Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope for which we live, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. *Choir Refrain*

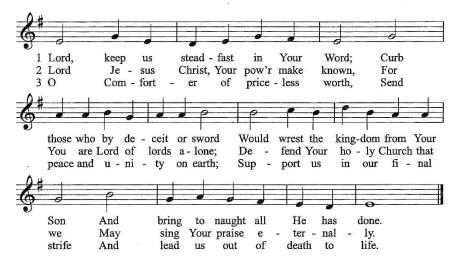
Congregation: Stanza 3

Choir Refrain

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Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Martin Luther, 1483–1546 Lutheran Service Book, 2006 ERHALT UNS, HERR Geistliche Lieder Zu Wittemberg, Wittenberg, 1543 Setting by John A. Behnke (ASCAP)



Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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- **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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.

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Lord's Prayer

- 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.
- In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- ▶ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Sanctus:	"Isaiah, Mighty See	er In Days of Old'	' LSB 960
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Pax Domoni

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei:	"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"	LSB 434
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Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

"Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice"	LSB 556
"O Lord, We Praise Thee"	LSB 617
"May God Bestow on Us His Grace"	LSB 824

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

▶ Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- 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.

Recessional Hymn: "God's Word is Our Great Heritage" LSB 582

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