

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

REFORMATION DAY: OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES’ CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Deut. 30:1-20; Matt. 19:1-15

Monday: Deut. 31:1-29; Matt. 19:16-30

Tuesday: Deut. 31:30-32:27; Matt. 20:1-16

Wednesday: Deut. 32:28-52 (33:1-29); Matt. 20:17-34

Thursday: Deut. 34:1-12; Matt. 21:1-22

Friday: Jer. 1:1-19; Matt. 21:23-46

Saturday: Jer. 3:6-4:2; Matt. 22:1-22

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD’S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER’S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB 555 - “*Salvation unto Us Has Come*”

NEXT WEEK: ALL SAINTS’ DAY

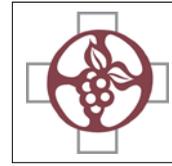
Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9-17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:1-3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:9-17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).



**REFORMATION DAY
DIVINE SERVICE 2 / H.C.
OCTOBER 27/28, 2018
5:30PM/ 8AM & 10:45AM
(ALL CHANTED)**

*Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.
Today’s order of service begins on page 167 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

PRELUDE: 8AM & 10:45AM - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”, Handbells

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY PASTOR

The congregation stands and faces the processional cross. It is customary to continue facing the cross as it is processed in, and to bow your head and make the sign of the cross in reverence and admiration to the Lord as it passes your pew. The same applies for the recessional.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: LSB 656 - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”, vs. 2 - Choir/Soloist;
accomp. by instruments**

**CONFESSIO & ABSOLUTION
LSB 167**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD
LSB 168**

INTROIT: PSALM 34:1-2, 11, 22; ANTIPHON: PSALM 119:46

A I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times; *
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD; *
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants; *
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

A I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

KYRIE (SUNG)

HYMN OF PRAISE: “THIS IS THE FEAST”

LSB 168

LSB 171

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you. (SUNG)**

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P 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

⁶Then 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. ⁷And 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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 48:1a, 12-14a

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

EPISTLE: ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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.

²⁷Then 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE: LUKE 12:32

Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA (SUNG)

LSB 173

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

C Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

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

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So 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. (SUNG)

NICENE CREED

LSB 174

CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY) 10:45AM - "Luther's Morning Prayer", Youth Choir

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 555 - "Salvation unto Us Has Come",

vs. 1 & 2-all; vs. 3-women; vs. 4-men; vs. 5-all

SERMON - "ABIDING IN THE TRUTH THAT SETS YOU FREE", JOHN 8:31-36

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 555 - "Salvation unto Us Has Come",

vs. 6 & 7-all; vs. 8-women; vs. 9-men; vs. 10-all

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 175

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

OFFERING

LSB 175

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 566 - "BY GRACE I'M SAVED", vs. 1, 3, & 6

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 177

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 617 - "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

8AM, CHOIR ANTHEM - "Though All Our Life Is Like A Scroll"

HYMN: LSB 733 - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

POST -COMMUNION CANTICLE - NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 182

POST -COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

BENEDICTION

LSB 183

RECESSIONAL HYMN: LSB 644 - "The Church's One Foundation", accomp. by instruments

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