# **REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)**

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in Worldwide Missions



## **♣ DIVINE SERVICE**

**OPENING HYMN** 

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

(LSB 794)

#### **INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the ▼ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **EXHORTATION**

- 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.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### **CONFESSION** and **ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

#### **INTROIT**

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22 (antiphon 119:46)

- P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.
- C I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

- P My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- C Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

- P 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

#### **KYRIE**

- P O Lord, C have mercy.
  P O Christ, C have mercy.
- P O Lord, C have mercy on us today.





5 You only are the Holy One And over all are Lord alone. O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord Most High; With Him You evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty.

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#### **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.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6-7

(The Gospel is proclaimed to all

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"How Firm a Foundation" Andrew Wulf, flute soloist (arr. Cadwell)

**EPISTLE** 

Romans 3:19-28

(God's righteousness is revealed)

After the reading:

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(LSB 657)

(Please stand)

**HOLY GOSPEL** 

John 8:31-36

(Jesus promises freedom)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:* 

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)



# "A Fortress in Troubling Times" Pastor Cory Rajek

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Having confidence in our justification by grace through faith and having access to the Father in Jesus' name, let us turn our hearts in prayer on behalf of ourselves, the Church and all people according to their needs.



O almighty God, You have shown Your faithfulness by raising up those in every generation who call Your Church to repentance and renewal. Continue to raise up voices in our own day who herald the truth of Your Word, especially thanking you for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and strengthen them to proclaim the faith in purity and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P God of power and might, You have established governments and the order of law for the protection of all people and to preserve the freedom to worship You in spirit and in truth. Grant wisdom, humility and integrity to Donald, our president; Kristi, our governor; the Congress of these United States; and the legislature of our state, that all may enjoy true justice. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Holy and gracious God, Your power is revealed chiefly in showing mercy to those in need. Give to the sick healing, to the grieving comfort and to the dying peace. Hear us first on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name in our hearts before You. According to Your gracious promise, grant patience to those in tribulation and trial. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O faithful Lord, throughout the ages You spoke hope through the prophets until that day when You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. Bless those who are just learning the Gospel, and bless us with the desire to know and keep Your Word. Encourage Your people to avail themselves of the grace of confession and absolution so that they may forgive one another and live in the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Hear us, O Lord, who cry to You in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, whom with the Spirit, You are one God and one Lord, now and forevermore.
- C Amen.

#### 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.

#### **SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

The 8:30am/7:00pm services continue on page 10 with the Benediction.

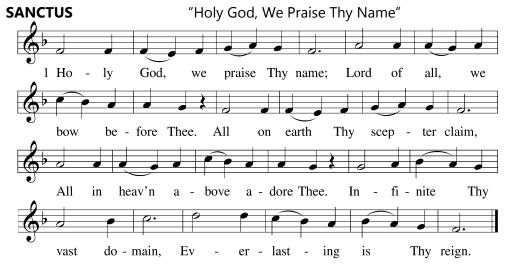
IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: United in a common faith (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); Repentant of sins (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); Able to examine their lives (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they receive the true body and blood of Jesus given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22). Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to please speak with one of our pastors, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 11:00AM

#### **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up unto the Lord.

- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P 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.



- 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
  Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
  Though in essence only one,
  Undivided God we claim Thee
  And, adoring, bend the knee
  While we own the mystery.
- 6 From Thy high celestial home, Judge of all, again returning, We believe that Thou shalt come On that final judgment morning, When Thy voice shall shake the earth And the startled dead come forth.

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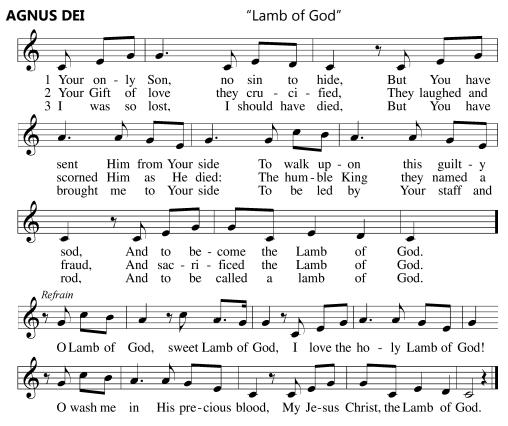
**WORDS OF OUR LORD** 

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

## **PAX DOMINI**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

(Please be seated)



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#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Amazing Grace" (LSB 744)
"By Grace I'm Saved" (LSB 566)

(Please stand)



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#### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P 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.

(Please stand)

#### **BENEDICAMUS**

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

**BENEDICTION**Numbers 6:24–26

- 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.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"Glory Be to God the Father"

(LSB 505)

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October 31

# 3:30 pm-5:30 pm Trunk 'N' Treat Drive Through 6:00 pm-7:30 pm