

October 28, 2018

Reformation Sunday



Welcome Visitors!

We're glad you are with us today. Children age 5 and under are invited to try our PrayGround at the front of the Sanctuary. A nursery is also available at 10:30. An usher can help you find them.

Please sign in on the YES! Sheet and pass it to the center aisle. If you would like to request a prayer to be read during worship, write it on the back. An usher will pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation
and celebrating our oneness in Christ.*



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Evangelical Book of Worship Setting 3

ELW=red book hymnal Congregation responses are **bold**

Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week. Good Shepherd is dedicated to giving people the option of inclusive language. These options are indicated in parentheses ().

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Litany

Here I stand, God.
I have come to you.
I open myself for you.
Christ, here I stand.
I cannot do otherwise.
In my head, there is still the coming
and going,
the pressures of this day,
the meetings with people and the
places.
Now I have come to you.
I open myself to you.
Christ, here I stand.

I cannot do otherwise.
In my soul, in my heart
is still the here and there
the many thoughts and feelings of
this day.
Now I have come to you.
I open myself to you.
Christ, here I stand.
We pray to you God:
Lift your countenance upon us.
Refresh our souls.
Make room for you in our hearts.
God help us. **Amen**

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the ✠ holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough.

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation.
Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven,

✠ God's love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God's people
who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen..

 Gathering Song

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

 Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray ... **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Word

 First Reading

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Today's Readings

 Psalm

Today's Readings

 Second Reading

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Today's Readings

 Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

 Gospel

Today's Readings

The Holy Gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

 Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children

ELW 656

Children are invited to come forward during the song.

Blest be the tie that binds our
hearts in Christian love;

the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

 Hymn of the Day *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* ELW 504
During the hymn, Yes! Sheets are collected.

 Sermon Pastor Kathy Nolte
Silence is kept for reflection.

 Affirmation of Baptism ELW pg 234

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Students affirm their promises

People of God, do you promise to support these *sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in *their* life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Students are blessed

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

 Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

 Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Meal

 Offertory

Special Music

Choir

 Offering

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord
Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared.*

ELW 182

 Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: Let us pray...

You have blessed us

with every good gift, generous God.

Our hearts overflow with joy and love

for the privilege of walking with you

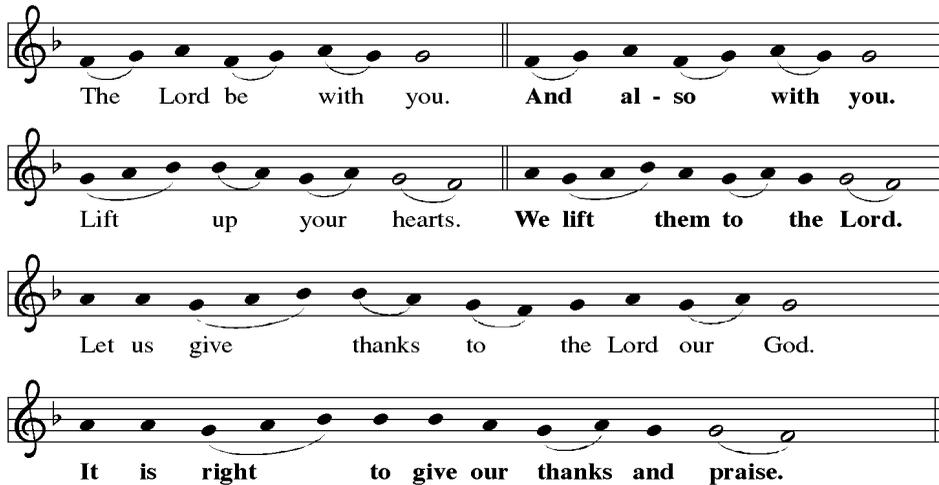
and being called your own.

Receive these gifts, we pray,

as our faithful and grateful response

to your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

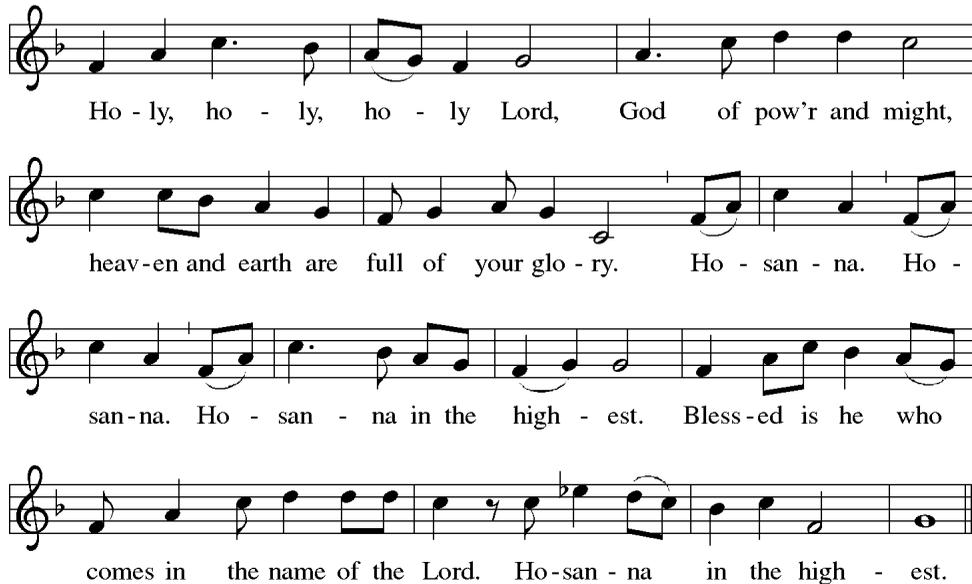


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed our right, our duty and joy...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

 Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal....

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty God, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen

 Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**(Abba/Imma) (Our Father) in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth
as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we**

**forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

 Invitation to Communion

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

 Communion

Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread. You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip) in the large cup and eat. The silver cup has wine; the pottery cup has grape juice. Pastor has gluten free wafers if you need, just ask.

 Communion Song

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

 Communion Songs *O Lord We Praise You* ELW 499
Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am ELW 814

 The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

 Prayer after Communion

Assisting Minister: Let us pray...

We give thanks to you, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us with this healing gift;
and we pray that you would strengthen us
in unshakeable faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another,
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending



Blessing

Luther's Small Catechism Morning Blessing

**Into your hands we commend ourselves:
our bodies and souls and all that is ours.
Let your holy angel have charge of us
so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**



Sending Hymn

Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517



Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

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