

**Reformation Day**  
**October 25, 2020**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

**Introit: Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46**

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, listen 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.**

**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.**

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

**and shall not be put to shame.**

**Kyrie**

- 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 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: Revelation 14:6–7**

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

**Gradual: Psalm 48:1a, 12–14a**

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 generation

**that this is God, our God forever and ever.**

**Epistle Reading: Romans 3:19–28**

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

**Alleluia and Verse**

- C Alleluia.**  
**Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel Reading: John 8:31–36**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.  
**C Glory to You, O Lord.**
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Psalm 46

- <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
**though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
**though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
**God will help her when morning dawns.**
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
**how he has brought desolations on the earth.**
- <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.**
- <sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God.  
**I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”**
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## Sermon “The Law of Faith” Romans 3:19-28

### Apostles’ Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life  $\ddagger$  everlasting. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

- P** ...Lord, in your mercy:  
**C** Hear our prayer.
- P** ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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.

### 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  $\ddagger$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

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