

October 27, 2024 – Reformation Sunday

Opening Hymn *Sing to the King*

1. Sing to the King who is coming to reign. Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain. Life and salvation His empire shall bring, And joy to the nations when Jesus is King. *Chorus*

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Come, let us sing A song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; Sing to the King

2. For His returning we watch and we pray, We will be ready, the dawn of that day. We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'Cause Satan in vanquished and Jesus is King. *Chorus*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace we have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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.**

Kyrie Eleison

Refrain

Kyrie eleison, on our world on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, **shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading – Isaiah 58:1-12 *The fast that God chooses*

Response: Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126 *Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)*

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”**

³ The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴ **Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵ Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 *Christ healing the blind man Bartimaeus*

The holy gospel according to **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

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And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Offering

Giving Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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.

Announcements

Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless us, keep us, and give us peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your
mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of
refuge and strength; let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power
and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow
down and the seas will roar at the sound of your
name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing
compares to the promise I have in you.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**