

# *Reformation Sunday*



Sunday, October 30, 2022  
Christ Ev. Lutheran Church

# A Version of Luther's German Mass

## Hymn #568 His Robes for Mine



1 His robes for mine: O won - der - ful ex - change!  
2 His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
3 His robes for mine: God's jus - tice is ap - peased.  
4 His robes for mine: such an - guish none can know.



Clothed in my sin, Christ suf - fered 'neath God's rage.  
God's daunt - ing law Christ mas - tered in my stead.  
Je - sus is crushed, and thus the Fa - ther's pleased.  
Christ, God's be - loved, con - demned as though his foe.



Draped in his right - eous - ness, I'm jus - ti - fied.  
Fault - less I stand with right - eous works not mine,  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "Tis done!"  
He, as though I, ac - cursed and left a - lone;



In Christ I live, for in my place he died.  
saved by my Lord's vi - car - ious death and life.  
Sin's wage is paid, pro - pi - ti - a - tion won.  
I, as though he, em - braced and wel - comed home!



*Refrain*  
I cling to Christ, and mar - vel at the cost:



Je - sus for - sak - en, God es - tranged from God.



Bought by such love, my life is not my own.



My praise— my all— shall be for Christ a - lone.

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

# 934 Kyrie! God, Father

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, you a - bound in gra - cious love,



of all things the mak - er and pre - serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O Christ our King, sal - va - tion for all you came to bring.



O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne,



hear our cry and grant our sup - pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, guard our faith, the



gift we need the most, and bless our life's last hour that we leave this



sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Text: tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.; German version, Ordnung der ceremonien, Naumburg, 1537/1538; Latin, 9th cent.

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# 936 All Glory Be to God Alone

*Gloria in Excelsis*



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, for -  
 2 We praise you, God, and you we bless; we  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, our  
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; have  
 5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; o'er



ev - er - more the high - est One, who did our  
 wor - ship you in hum - ble - ness. From day to  
 Fa - ther, the Al - might - y One, O Lord, the  
 mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray. You take the  
 all things you are Lord a - lone. O Je - sus



sin - ful race be - friend and grace and peace to  
 day we glo - ri - fy the ev - er - last - ing  
 sole - be - got - ten One, Lord Je - sus Christ, the  
 whole world's sin a - way; O lis - ten to the  
 Christ, we glo - ri - fy you and the Spir - it,



us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may his good  
 God on high. Of your great glo - ry do we  
 Fa - ther's Son, true God from all e - ter - ni -  
 prayer we say. You sit at God's right hand each  
 Lord Most High; with him you ev - er - more shall



will all hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 sing, and to your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ty, O Lamb of God, to you we flee.  
 day; have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 be one in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 46B God Is Our Refuge and Strength

### Refrain

Cantor/choir



The LORD of hosts is with us;

Congregation



the God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

### Tone



God is our ref- / uge and strength,  
an ever-present help in / trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the / earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart / of the sea,  
though its waters / roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their / surging. *Refrain*

There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- / y of God,  
the holy place where the Most / High dwells.  
God is within her, she / will not fall;  
God will help her at / break of day.  
Nations are in uproar, / kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the / earth melts. *Refrain*

Come and see what the / LORD has done,  
the desolations he has brought / on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the ends / of the earth.  
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the / shields with fire.  
He says, "Be still, and know that / I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted / in the earth." *Refrain*

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## Second Reading

Galatians 5:1-6

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## 596 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Gradual Hymn



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
2 O sweet - est Love, your grace on us be - stow;  
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



for the true faith need - ed on our way  
set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



that when life is end - ing he may de - fend us, on our  
that with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, ev - 'ry  
that we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us when the  
that we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, un - til



home - ward jour - ney at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
stran - ger, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
home at last he has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: tr. Worship Supplement, 1969, alt.; (st. 1): German, c. 13th cent.; (sts. 2-4): Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
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*Stand*

## Gospel

*John 8:31-36*

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

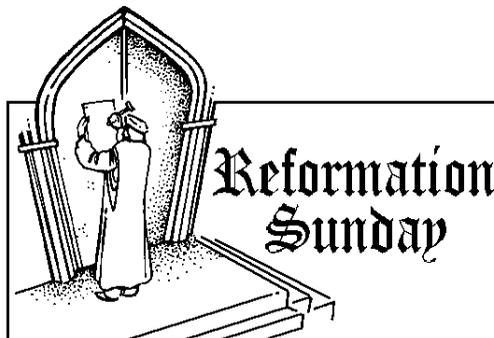
**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## Hymn #280 Thy Strong Word

## Sermon

*Stand*



# 941 We All Believe in One True God

Credo



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, who cre - at - ed  
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, his own Son, our  
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, who, in high - est



earth and heav - en, the Fa - ther, who to us in love  
 Lord, pos - sess - ing an e - qual God - head, throne, and might,  
 heav - en dwell - ing with God the Fa - ther and the Son,



has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and  
 source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; born of Mar - y,  
 com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; who the Church, his



bod - y feeds us; all we need his hand pro - vides us;  
 vir - gin moth - er, by the pow - er of the Spir - it,  
 own cre - a - tion, keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it;



through all snares and per - ils leads us, watch - ing that no  
 made true man, our el - der broth - er, that the lost might  
 here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion dai - ly come through



harm be - tide us. He cares for us by  
 life in - her - it, was cru - ci - fied for  
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and



day and night; all things are gov-erned by his might.  
all our sin and raised by God to life a - gain.  
we shall be in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
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*Be seated*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

First, we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

**Your kingdom come.**

We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

**Your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

We pray that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

**Lead us not into temptation.**

And finally, we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

**But deliver us from evil.**

All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts “Amen,” trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: “Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **Hymn #201 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*Stand*

Lord Jesus, whenever the devil, the world, and our flesh throw our lives into tumult, show us the fortress walls with which you have surrounded us. Lead us to drink from the delightful streams of your Word. Calm our spirits with the reassuring tones of your voice as you say, “Be still, and know that I am God.” Amen.

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Hymn #538 The Church’s One Foundation**

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