

+ REFORMATION DAY +
October 31, Year of our Lord 2021 | Festival DS4

Hymn of Invocation: 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

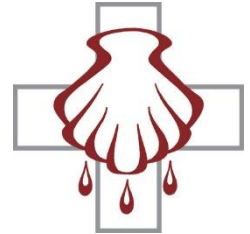
Exhortation

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.



P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

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



A I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | O Lord,*
and shall not be | put to shame.

G 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, lis- | ten 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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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and shall not be | put to shame.



SERVICE OF THE WORD

11:00 a.m. service: Choir will accompany congregation in singing... Listen for melodic introductions before singing and watch for transitions between stanzas. Rejoice!

Gloria in Excelsis



G 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P 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

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud



voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

AThis is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 48:1a, 12-14a

C 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.



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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Holy Gospel

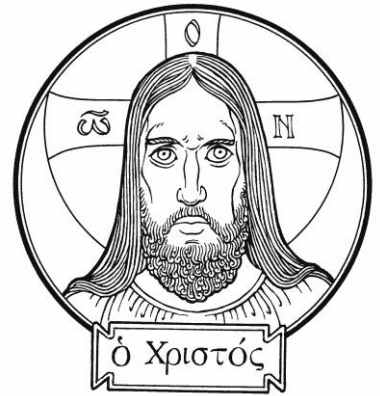
Matthew 16:13-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are

Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."



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

Hymn of the Day: 645 Built on the Rock (11:00 a.m. Choir only sings 1, 3)



Choir only: 1	Built on the Rock	the Church shall stand	E - ven when
2	Sure - ly in tem - ples	made with hands	God, the Most
Choir only: 3	We are God's house	of liv - ing stones,	Built for His
4	Here stands the font	be - fore our eyes,	Tell - ing how
5	Grant, then, O God,	Your will be done,	That, when the



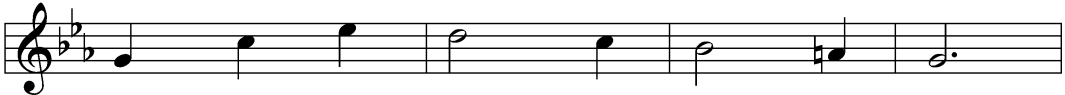
Choir only: stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 Choir only: own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
 You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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+ Sermon +

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Announcement of Offering

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

PRAYERS TO GOD ON BEHALF OF...

World: For **Haiti** (earthquake recovery and mourning loss of lives); For the situation in **Afghanistan**; For Pastor Jasper's family and congregations in **Kenya**. Hurricane recovery in gulf coast, **New Orleans**.

Birth: **Frankie** (granddaughter and nephew to the Nunnink and Lee families at Praise, born Thursday morning in Colorado). Expecting a child: **Luke & Blair Johnson**

Recently Married: **Cole & Tamia Smith** (Oct 14); **Jackson & Morgan James** (Oct 23)

Mourning: Family of **Luverne Johnson** (Ole's brother in WI) who passed away. Family of **Harold Grater** (Catherine Boute's friend from Memphis). Family of **Russel Parmer** (Ann Brown's friend family) who passed from covid. Family of **Paul & Donna Mondy** (Donna is Tom [and Colis] William's sister) who both died of covid. Family of **Laura (McGillick) Uebelacker**. Family of Ben DeHaven's daughter **Holly**.

Health: **Pam Truby** (cancer procedure recovery); **Joan Large** recovering after breaking arm near wrist. **Pastor Tony Sikora** (in Michigan, much recovery needed after effects of Covid). **Stevie** (Aurora's son; stroke recovery). **Marge Peterson** (a friend of Jeanne Lindenfelser) [Marge's **cousin** Sandy who has 30 days of cancer radiation treatments and for Marge's two **greatgrandchildren** who both are having seizures. **Evelyn** (Carley Lawson's nana; covid, cancer, cong. heart failure). **Sean** (Judy's nephew, Florida friend of Tami DeHaven) recovering from coma. **Dick Mohr** (lung condition and more consults to come). **Claudette Kinney** health. **Dwight & Kay** (Myrna's sister and brother-in-law) health. **Tim Smith** health. **KP Blizzard** (newborn great grandson of Sandy Bagley) paralyzed vocal cord. **Larry & Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister and brother-in-law) health. **Cathy Wacker's parents** (health and daily protection from falls). **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) breast cancer treatments. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer. **Larry Wacker** health and improvement. **Jim Vespers's parents** (health);

Birthdays ... Billye Raye S 11/01, Thomas L 11/2, Tom W 11/3, Drew H 11/4, Sandy B 11/6

☐ **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 for those worshipping via the livestream

A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

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

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;



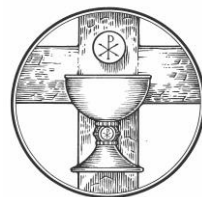
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation...

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."



In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

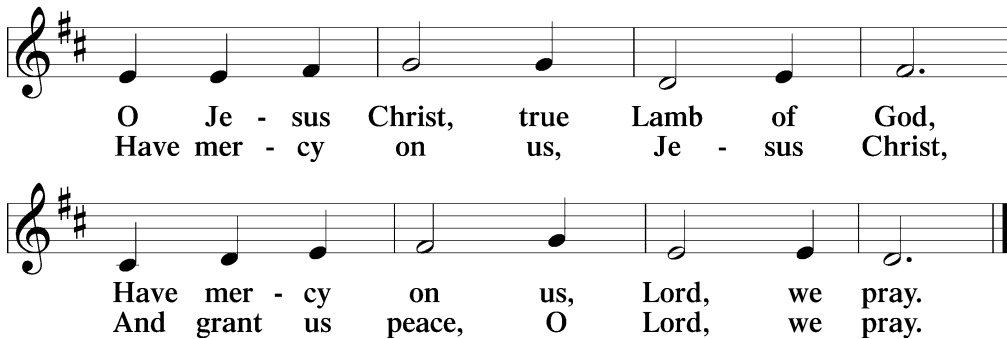
Agnus Dei



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church’s teachings prior to taking the Lord’s Supper (Communion) at Praise.

Distribution Hymn 1: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 2: 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 3: 506 Glory Be to God the Father (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn 4: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (see hymnal)

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (sung)

- C** O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav’nly peace,
 For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
 A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
 For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
 God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, ... one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benedicamus

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

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn: 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they
△ 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

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Announcements

Special Octoberfeast TODAY after church for all. We will make congregational commitments to the capital campaign together after church before the meal. Then, on Sun, Nov. 14, we will gather in worship to dedicate the first fruits of our commitments.

All Saints' Day (Observed): Next Sunday, Nov 7 please wear something white in remembrance of all the Saints who from their labors rest.

Ladies Who Lunch this Thurs, 11/4 at 11:30 a.m. at *The Bistro at Asbury Place*.

Youth Catechesis: next meets 11-7, 11-21, 12-5. Grab or bring lunch and begin at 12:30 p.m. (ends at 1:30 p.m.)

Young Adults (18ish to 25ish) next meet on Sunday evening, Nov 7, at Levi & Suzanne Nunnink's home for dinner and a text study led by Levi.

Knitting Hats for Blount County children (prepare to bring to church by early November for a blessing.)

Pictures for Directory See Susan Johnson. **NOTE: Sun, Nov 14 and 21 as "Picture Days."**

Divine Services weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; adult **Bible Study** in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.; and Youth **Sunday School** in the Social Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Choir meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study (weekly) Thurs. at 10 a.m. at Praise. (Studying the Pericopes)

Men's Lunch (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m.

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