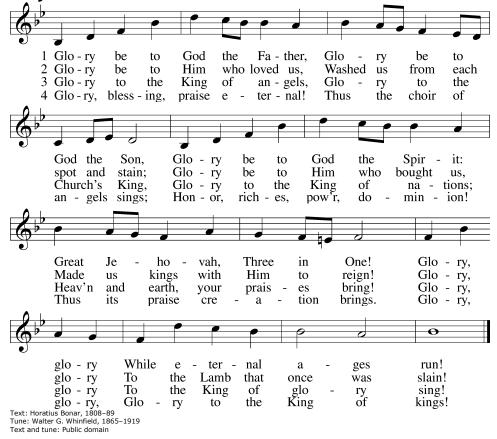
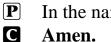
+Reformation Day (Observed) - October 29, 2023 - LSB DS3 p. 184+ 506 Glory Be to God the Father



Stand

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



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

Amen.

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth. C
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. C

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

+Service of the Word+

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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.

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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.



Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

P The First Reading is from the fourteenth chapter of Revelation.

⁶Then 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. ⁷And 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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.

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Epistle

P The Epistle is from the third chapter of Romans.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



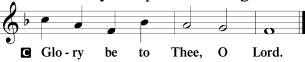
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Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

grace Sal va - tion to us has come By God's free 1 un and 2 What His Law de - mand And none God did in to Him could 3 It false, mis - lead - ing dream That God was а His Law had 4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un fa vor; Good works can not а vert our doom, They -Caused wrath ren der and woe on ev -'ry hand For _ And giv en That sin could them - selves deem ners re -The ceas ing; task was use less and vain. Our in _ Je help and save nev er. Faith looks to us sus vile Our flesh man, the of - fend er. has not those gain heav -The by their works en. Law is but а guilt was e'er in - creas - ing. None can re move sin's -Who Christ did all the а lone, for The pure de sires spir of the _ it bright mir То bring the in bred ror soned dart Or poi pu ri fy our _ world tone; He is our one Re deem er. а --Law quires, And lost is our _ di tion. re con _ That lurks sin to light with - in our na _ ture. guile ful heart-So deep tion. is our cor rup --

555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled, Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

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Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame, And I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
The Law no peace can ever give, No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply The proof that faith is living.

 △ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit, The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His merit.
 O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed Your saving love; Your blessèd name we hallow.

Sermon

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Stand



Sit [Offering] Stand

Prayer of the Church

- **P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
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 - one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

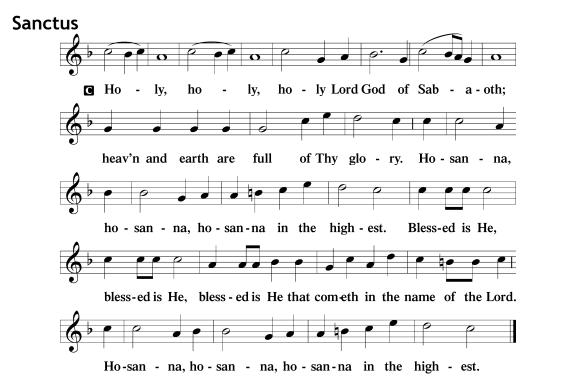
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Preface



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- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

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- Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray: **[P**]
- 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.

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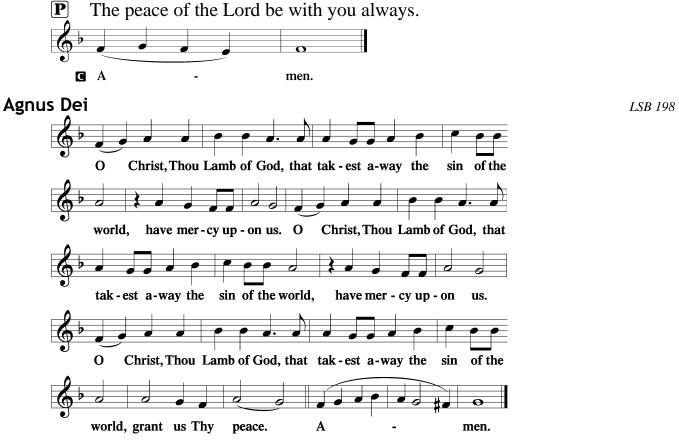
S of Our Lord Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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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."

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Distribution

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness 1 Soul, dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the а 2 Has ten as а bride to meet Him, And with 3 He who craves а pre - cious trea - sure Nei ther 4 Now in faith Ι hum - bly pon - der 0 ver haunts of sad - ness, Come in the day-light's gloom - y to rev - 'rence greet Him. For lov - ing with words of life im price-less gifts pain will But the cost nor mea - sure; of this sur pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren der. He is knock - ing tal. mor - tal at your por free - ly heav - en God has giv to us _ en. bound-less Though the souls it feeds are count less: Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing Say - ing, pen wide the gates be - fore Him, you 0 as Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to With the choic - est ban - quet found ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, Ì there that now re bod - y, gifts here of fered: Christ's true for you is giv en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so us dwell with you ho ly, Deigns ly. to most low ceive That Ι You. You, nev - er - more will leave And His riv blood, for you once giv - en. en, -Pledge and la tion, seal of my sal va - tion!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,

Truest friend, and dearest treasure,

Peace beyond all understanding,

Joy into all life expanding:

Humbly now, I bow before You;

Love incarnate, I adore You;

Worthily let me receive You

And, so favored, never leave You.

Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish, To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You. By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited; By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood - ed dark - ly 1 Dear ex - ul - ta - tion 2 Fast bound in 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be fore the world's foun spring-ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my gain - ing; Free a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead will to all da - tion, And mind-ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still Ι fell; My My fears in-creased till sheer de - spair Left good re - main - ing. sal-vation. He turned to fa-ther's heart; He my me а His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him! liv - ing hell, So life be - came а firm-ly sin pos-sessed me. be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered. on - ly death to did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

God said to His belovèd Son:
"It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they May live with You forever."

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the devil captive. To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle. Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain; The foe shall not divide us.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin, And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart, From earth to heav'n ascending, And, heav'nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending; In trouble He will comfort you And teach you always to be true And into truth shall guide you.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."

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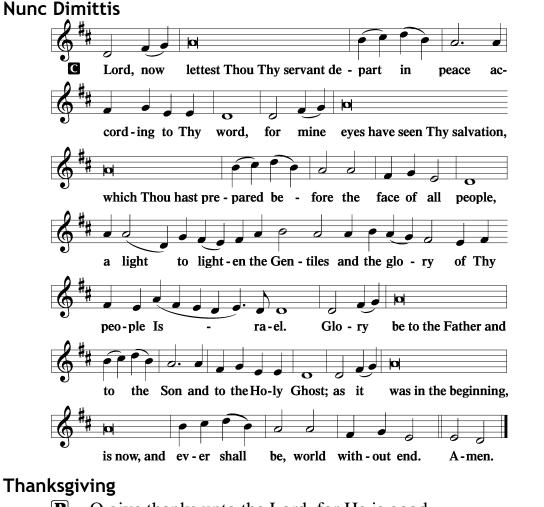
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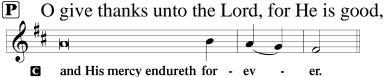


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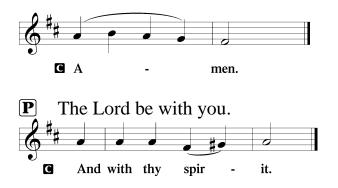
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P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives



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Benedicamus



Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

G A-men, a-men, a - men.



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Ş	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,
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