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## Traditional Worship Guide

### Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

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ANTHEM (8:15) “Amazing Grace” Chancel Choir

ANTHEM (10:30) “Lift High the Cross” Bell Choir

#### WELCOME

#### REFORMATION SUNDAY KYRIE & PRAISE

P: We pray today for God’s peace.

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: We pray today for God’s grace.

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: We pray today for the Church united and reforming.

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: We pray today for this body of Christ.

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: God of our salvation, protect us, lead us, and befriend us  
in all we do and say.

C: **Amen!**

P: Rejoice and be glad! Sing praise to the Lord our God!

C: **God’s grace is given to us, a most precious gift.**

P: For by grace we have been saved through faith;

C: **and this is not our own doing – it is the gift of God.**

P: Sing to the Lord a new song!

C: **Give praise in the House of God;**

**open the door, and let the people draw near!**

HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress” ..... # **503**

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod  
and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

- 2 No strength of ours can match his might!  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God’s only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land  
all threat’ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
they cannot overpow’r us.  
Let this world’s tyrant rage; in battle we’ll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail; God’s judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

- 4 God’s Word forever shall abide,  
no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side  
with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom’s ours forever!

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 31: 31-34* Bible, pg. 1227

SECOND READING *Romans 3: 19-28* Bible, pg. 1750

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)

Sing “Glory! Alleluia!” to God, great Three-in-One.  
Through Jesus Christ our Savior, the victory is won!  
Christ brings sight and salvation. With gladness let us sing.  
Midst “alleluias” rising, proclaim him Lord and King!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10: 46-52

Bible, pg. 1572

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" ..... # 779

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response after each petition:

P: ...Hear us, O God, C: **your mercy is great!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" ..... # 654

- 1 The church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be, live as, and make disciples of Jesus Christ. C: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: “*Amazing Grace*” ..... # **779**

- 1    Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound—  
      that saved a wretch like me!  
      I once was lost, but now am found;  
      was blind, but now I see.
- 2    ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
      and grace my fears relieved;  
      how precious did that grace appear  
      the hour I first believed!
- 3    Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
      I have already come;  
      ’tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
      and grace will lead me home.
- 4    The Lord has promised good to me;  
      his word my hope secures;  
      he will my shield and portion be  
      as long as life endures.
- 5    When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
      bright shining as the sun,  
      we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
      than when we’d first begun.

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