

THE GREEN SHEET

Reformation Day

October 29, 2023

Introit

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46 verse 5

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.**

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Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 48:1a, 12-14a

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.

Learn by Heart:

Luke 12:32

Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Revelation 7: 9-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 46. The 46th psalm is a psalm of thanks, sung by the people of Israel because of the mighty deeds of God. He had protected and saved the city of Jerusalem, in which was His dwelling, against all the rage and the fury of all the kings and the nations and preserved their peace against all warfare and weapons. This psalm is the basis of Luther's hymn "A Mighty Fortress," praising God for being with us. He miraculously preserves His Word and Christendom against the gates of hell, against the rage of the devil, the rebellious spirits, the world, the flesh, sin, death. Prayer: Thanks be to You, our Father, for all the mercy and truth that You have shown to us these many years. Grant Your Word to dwell with us continually, defend Your Church against all her enemies, keep us in Your grace, and preserve for us temporal and eternal peace through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen. **(Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))**

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU 10/29: Deuteronomy 31:1-29; Matthew 19:16-30

M 10/30: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27; Matthew 20:1-16

T 10/31: Deuteronomy 32:28-52; *Deuteronomy 33:1-29*; Matthew 20:17-34

W 11/1: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 21:1-22

TH 11/2: Jeremiah 1:1-19; Matthew 21:23-46

F 11/3: Jeremiah 3:6-4:2; Matthew 22:1-22

SA 11/4: Jeremiah 5:1-19; Matthew 22:23-46

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

HYMN OF THE WEEK "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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