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# **Mission Statement**

Trinity is a caring family where people gather to know, worship, serve, and share Jesus.

# Reformation Day (Observed)

#### Welcome

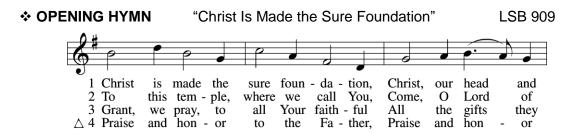
In Psalm 12, King David cries out, "Save, O Lord, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man." (v. 1) The Lord God's anointed king lives in a troubling world! Many centuries later, Martin Luther paraphrased the words of David, writing in a hymn text in 1523: "O Lord, look down from heav'n, behold and let Thy pity waken; ...dark times have us o'ertaken." (*TLH* 260:1) Looking at our world today, we can relate to both King David and Martin Luther. Yet both men expressed hope in their written words. In his psalm, David writes, "The words of the Lord are pure words, ...You, O Lord, will keep them." (vv. 6a, 7a) And Luther confidently writes, "So through God's Word shall men endure each trial and temptation." (*TLH* 260:5) Reformation Day echoes the call to faithfulness heard by God's people through the ages. May we listen well!

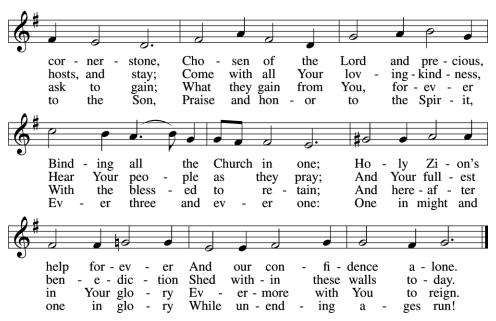
# **Holy Communion**

We believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in Holy Communion, and that we receive the forgiveness of sins along with the bread and wine in this Holy Meal. As a "Family Church," we invite those who share this understanding, and who desire God's forgiveness and strength, to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please speak to the pastor at any time. Non-alcoholic white wine is offered as part of Holy Communion. The cups are in the center of the serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available, just let the pastor know. All worshippers are asked to fill out the "Fellowship Pad" in the pew and pass it down. After all have signed, please leave the pad at the end of the pew to be picked up after worship. Please stand where indicated with a . Thank you!

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress" - Bach/Near

# **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**





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#### **❖ INVOCATION**

- **P** In the name of the Father, and of the 

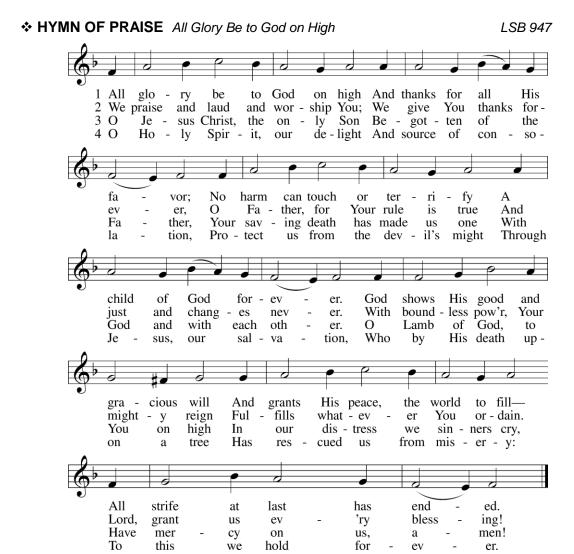
  ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- \* CONFESSION Confession, Small Catechism; Romans 3:22b-24
- P Confession has two parts.
- First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.
- P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have placed other gods before You. We have failed to fear, love, and trust in You above all things. We humbly ask that for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### FORGIVENESS

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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 the Word, I announce the grace of God to 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.



#### **❖ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

C Amen.

# CHILDREN ARE NOW DISMISSED TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

FIRST READING Revelation 14:6-7

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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."

- R This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**TRINITY CHOIR** "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" – Behnke

God is our refuge and our strength, our only help in trouble. We will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is... Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; He lifts His voice, the earth melts. The Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress. God is... He makes wars cease; He breaks the bow and burns the shields with fire. Be still, and know that I am God. The Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress. God is...

**EPISTLE** Romans 3:19-28

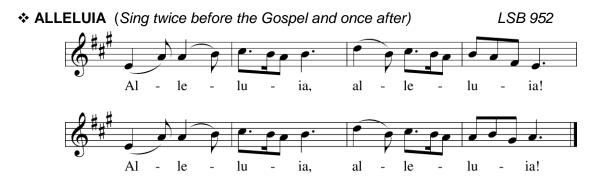
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law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

<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—<sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom 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. <sup>26</sup> It 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.

<sup>27</sup> Then 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. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



♦ HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

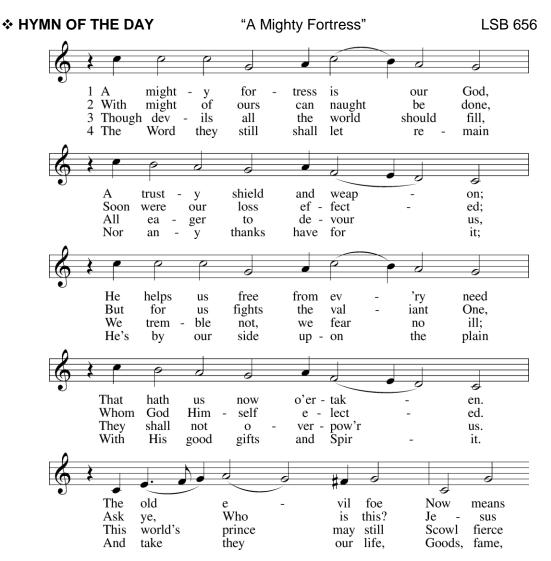


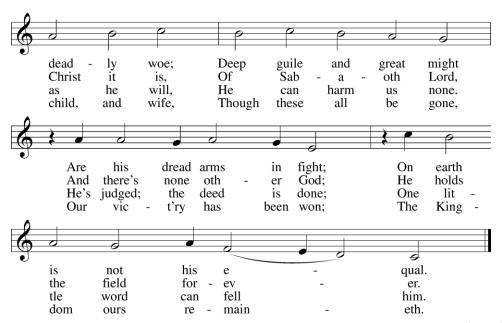
<sup>46</sup> And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind

man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.









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#### **♦ HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Castillo Fuerte Es Nuestro Dios"

LSB 657

"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, ein gute Wehr und Waffen; er hilft uns frei aus aller Not, die uns jetzt hat betroffen. Der alt böse Feind, mit Ernst er's jetzt meint, groß Macht und viel List sein grausam Rüstung ist, auf Erd ist nicht seins gleichen.

Mit unsrer Macht ist nichts getan, wir sind gar bald verloren; es streit' für uns der rechte Mann, den Gott hat selbst erkoren. Fragst du, wer der ist? Er heißt Jesus Christ, der Herr Zebaoth, und ist kein andrer Gott,

das Feld muss er behalten.

Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel wär und wollt uns gar verschlingen, so fürchten wir uns nicht so sehr, es soll uns doch gelingen. Der Fürst dieser Welt, wie sau'r er sich stellt, tut er uns doch nicht; das macht, er ist gericht': ein Wörtlein kann ihn fällen.

Das Wort sie sollen lassen stahn und kein' Dank dazu haben; er ist bei uns wohl auf dem Plan mit seinem Geist und Gaben. Nehmen sie den Leib, Gut, Ehr, Kind und Weib: lass fahren dahin, sie haben's kein' Gewinn, das Reich muss uns doch bleiben.

# A Mighty Fortress (Mandarin)

1. 上主是我坚固堡垒,永不动摇之 保障; 上主是我随时帮助、使我脱危难

工工定权随时带动, 使我就危机恐慌; 历代仇敌撒但,仍欲兴波作浪。

地奸狡又势□, 残忍毒辣非常, 无比凶恶真难防

 我们若靠自己力量,虽然奋力必 失败;

有大能者在我一方,祂是上主所 选派; 若你问祂是谁?基督耶稣元帅.

又称全能主宰, 世世代代不改, 袖至终胜利奏凯

但但1111个成,他主给胜利矣

3. 纵全世界充满鬼魔,恐吓要将我 毁灭,

我们不怕,因有神旨,靠主真理 必告捷:

幽暗之君虽猛,我们也不心惊, 狂暴我们能忍,

因牠永刑已定, 主言一出即倒倾

4. 主言权能无边无量,远胜世上众 君王, 我们领受圣录图典 因主时堂在

我们领受圣灵恩典,因主时常在 我旁。 亲戚货财可舍,渺小浮生可丧,

身体纵被杀害,

真理依然兴旺, 上主国度永久长

# A Mighty Fortress (Tamil)

- 1. கர்த்தர்தான் எங்கள் துர்க்கமும் அரண் பலமுமாமே; உண்டாம் இக்கட்டனைத்தயும் கழிப்பர் அவர்தாமே. பொல்லாங்கனின் சினம் இப்போது மா விஷம், துஷ்டமுஞ் சூதையும் அணிந்து உறுமும், நிகர் புவியில் இல்லை.
- 2. எதற்கு நாங்கள் வல்லவர்? இந் நீசர் சக்தியற்றோர்; எங்களுக்காய் வேறொருவர் போர் செய்வதற்கேற்பட்டோர் யார்? இயேசுக் கிறிஸ்துதான்! ஆ, இந்தப் பலவான் எங்களின் ரட்சகர், சேனாபதி அவர், ஜெயிப்பார் அவர்தாமே.
- 3. விழுங்க வரும் பேய்களால் புவி நிரம்பினாலும், பயப்படோம்; கர்த்தாவினால் எதிர்த்து நிற்க்க கூடும். இருளின் பிரபு சீறினாலும், அது வெல்லப்பட்டந்த பேய், தள்ளுண்கத் தீர்ந்ததே; ஓர் சொல்லினால் முறியும்.
- 4. பகைஞர் தெய்வ வார்த்தையை பகைத்தும், அது நிற்கும் கர்த்தர் சகாயர், அவர் கை வரந் தந்தாதரிக்கும். மாற்றான்கள் யாவையும் ஜீவனையே தானும் வாங்கினாலும் கேடோ? இராஜ்ஜியம் அல்லோ எங்களுக்கே யிருக்கும்.

+ Please turn and face your fellow members across the center aisle +

#### **❖ NICENE CREED**

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.

#### **❖ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**G** Hear our prayer.

#### OFFERING

+ Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad at this time +

Your gift to the Lord is an act of worship which shows your trust in God to provide for you and it shows your thankfulness for the blessings received.

- † On your Mobile Phone: Send a text to 77977 and type in TLCLI. Follow the instructions to send your gift today or set up a recurring gift.
- † Go to our website at <a href="www.TrinityHicksville.org">www.TrinityHicksville.org</a> to the "Giving" tab:
- † Go directly to PushPay:



**TRINITY CHOIR** "O Lord, I Love the Habitation of Your House" - Bender

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly set in the heavens. O Lord... Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. O Lord... Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. O Lord...

#### OFFERTORY



### THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### **❖ PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is His body and blood as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:





did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



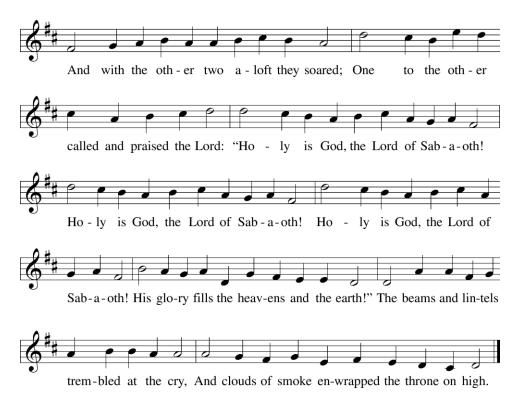
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



#### **\* 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."

#### ❖ PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

#### **❖ LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

#### \* AGNUS DEI Lamb of God









### **❖ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** Nunc Dimittis



#### **❖ CLOSING PRAYER**

# P Let us pray.

You alone, O Lord, are righteous in all Your ways. We thank and praise You for the gift of Christ's perfect righteousness given to us in this Holy Sacrament. What we could never do for ourselves, You have done for us in Christ. Send us from this Table with renewed hearts, ready to serve our neighbors with the love You have first shown us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# C Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

- 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.



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#### ❖ DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** 

'Toccata on "Amazing Grace"'

- Pardini

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