

# Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude Michael Wechter

The Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-4

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. Let us worship God together.

The Hymn of Praise *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* 457  
(verses 1 & 5)

The Call to Confession Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Let us come before the Lord who is ready to make our burden light and humbly confess our sins.

The Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change.

Hear us Lord, as we come before in the silence of our hearts (Silence).

Open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow and more in your likeness and image, through Christ, the light of the world. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and Sisters, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Christ bore our sins on the cross, so we no longer carry the heavy load. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen!

The Gloria Patri 579  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Special Music "O Come to the Altar" Brown, Brock, Furtick & Joye  
Deanna Patton

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 page 276 NT

The Sermon Stewardship and Reformation Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

A. The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Prayer of Dedication

The Hymn *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! (verses 1 & 4)* 430

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude Michael Wechter

## I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

1 I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,  
My only trust and Savior of my heart,  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;  
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

2 Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,  
Reigning omnipotent in every place:  
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;  
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

3 Thou art the life, by which alone we live,  
And all our substance and our strength receive;  
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

4 Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,  
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;  
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,  
That we may dwell in perfect unity.

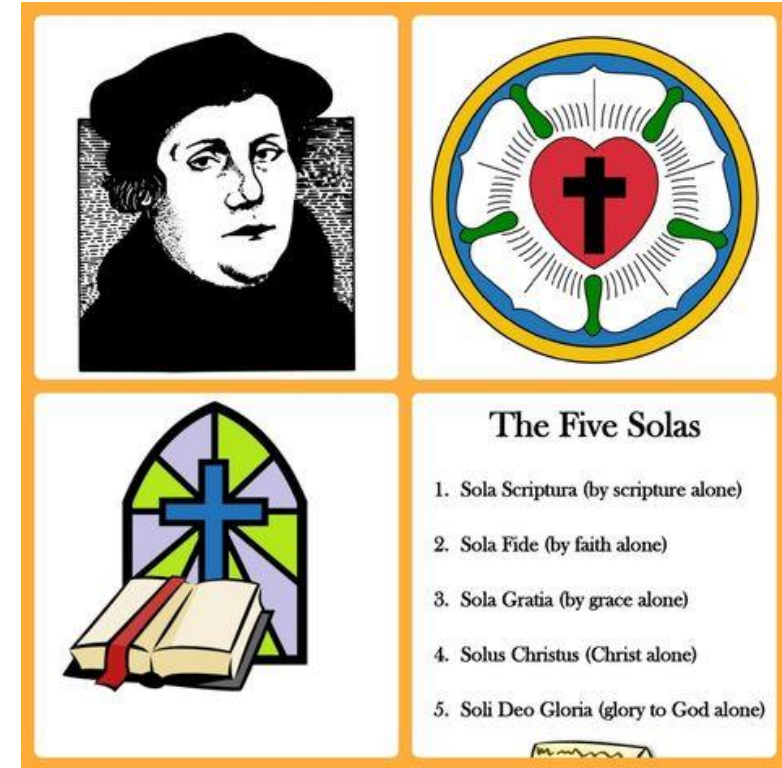
5 Our hope is in no other save in Thee;  
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

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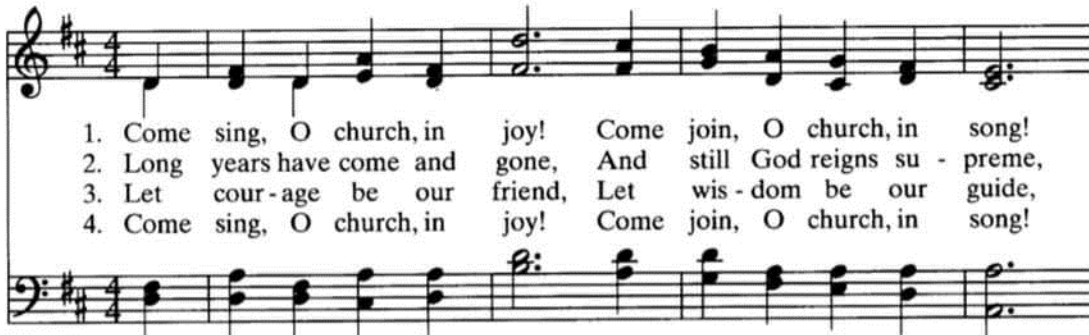
# Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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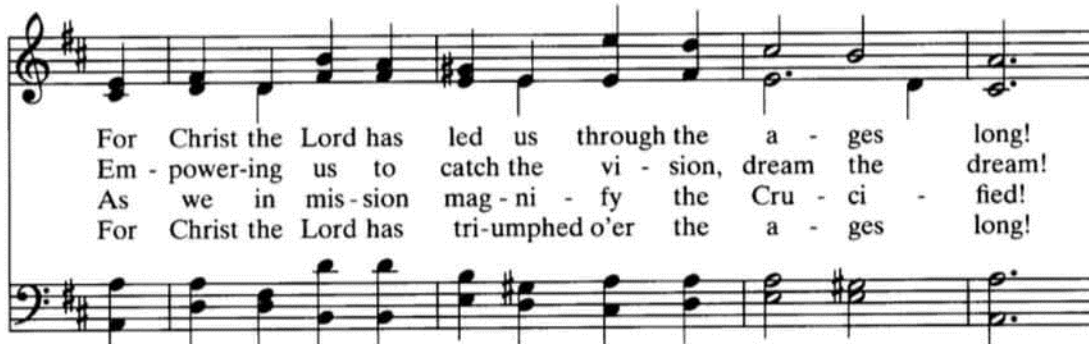
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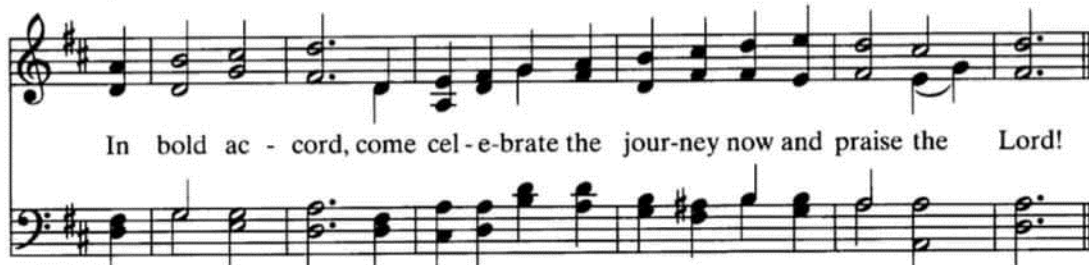
John Darwall, 1770



1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,  
3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,  
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
Em - power-ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e-brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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