



God

IS OUR REFUGE
AND STRENGTH.

Therefore

WE WILL NOT FEAR.

PSALM 46:1,2

Reformation Sunday

Give Thanks to God for His Grace, Faith, and Word

BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHURCH | Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

November 4, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us, but we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons, and Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Here at Brooklyn Lutheran, we practice *Close Communion*. For more information about our practice, please read the laminated card "Holy Communion" in the hymnal rack.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. *Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

SERVICE NOTES FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

We give thanks to God for his rescue from hell, rescue that comes by his grace alone. We thank him for the faith he gives us to trust his promise. We thank God for his errorless Word, the Bible, which gives and strengthens that faith. At the same time, we understand that we can fall away from that grace by unbelief. We recognize that Satan, society, and our sinful self—will daily challenge our faith. Therefore, let us never stray from God's life-giving Word.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Lord, overcome my unbelief and strengthen my faith in your promises by the power of your promises. Amen.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist

Pastor Erich Westphal

Organist

Sasha Schallert

Ushers

Isaac Hill

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GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

Christian Worship: Supplement

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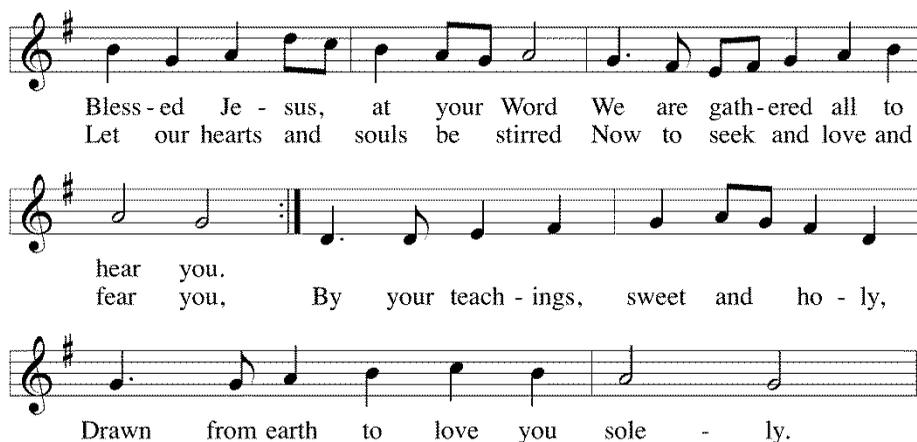
God's people long to gather together for strength from God and for mutual encouragement. This alternate beginning for worship may be used on any occasion to remind God's people of the blessings of his Word.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Stanza 1



Bless-ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath-ered all to
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and
hear you.
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,
Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: **for they are ever with me.**

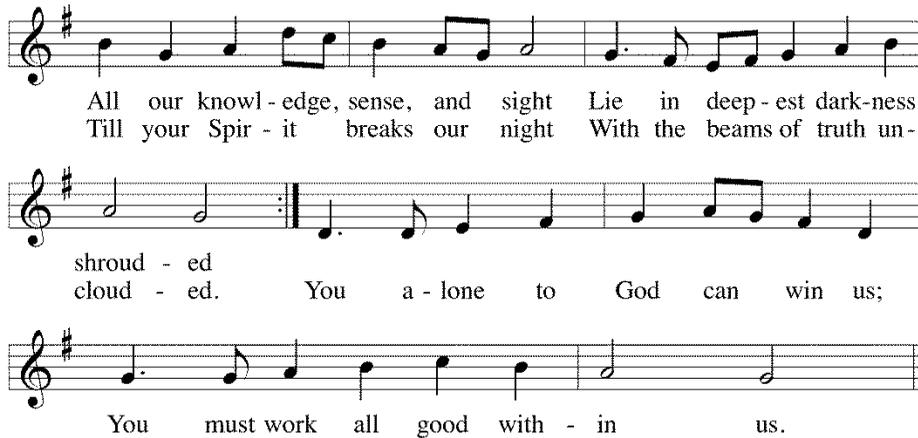
M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: **for I meditate on your statutes.**

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

(Psalm 119:97-99,103)



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -
shroud - ed
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;
You must work all good with - in us.

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.** *(2 Timothy 3:16,17)*

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro -
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it's
plead - ing, Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

M: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -
ra - tion!
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

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Divine Service II is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. This order is intended to be used when Holy Communion is celebrated.

STAND

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

The Prayer of the Day is spoken.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 3:16–28

So great is the love of God for the truth that he leaves no age without martyrs to it!
May we be counted worthy to be their heirs when the time comes for us to join them!

¹⁶Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego answered King Nebuchadnezzar, “We have no need to answer you about this matter. ¹⁷Since our God, whom we serve, does exist, he is able to save us from the blazing fiery furnace. So, he may save us from your hand, Your Majesty. ¹⁸But if he does not, you should know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods, and we will not worship the golden statue that you set up.”

¹⁹Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with rage, and the expression on his face changed against Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego. He said to heat the furnace seven times hotter than it was usually heated. ²⁰He ordered some men, who were soldiers from his army, to bind Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego in order to throw them into the blazing fiery furnace. ²¹So these men were bound in their coats, their pants, their turbans, and their other clothing, and they were thrown into the middle of the blazing fiery furnace. ²²Because the king’s order was urgent and the furnace was extremely hot, those men who carried Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego were killed by the intense heat of the fire. ²³But these three men, Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who had been tied up, fell into the blazing fiery furnace.

²⁴Then King Nebuchadnezzar was startled and immediately stood up. He said to his advisors, “Didn’t we throw three men, who had been tied up, into the middle of the fire?”

They answered the king, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

²⁵He said, “Look! I see four men, who are untied and walking around in the middle of the fire, unharmed. What is more, the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”

²⁶Then Nebuchadnezzar approached the door of the blazing fiery furnace. He said, “Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out!” Then Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego came out from the middle of the furnace. ²⁷The satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the royal advisors gathered together and looked at these men. The fire had no power over their bodies. Not a hair on their head was singed, their robes were not damaged, and the smell of fire had not stuck to them.

²⁸Nebuchadnezzar said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who sent his angel and saved his servants, who trusted in God and ignored the king’s command. They gave up their bodies and did not pay homage or worship any god except their God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 46

Sung by Ensemble

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 14:6–7

God still holds his Word aloft as a saving breath of the Spirit wafting down on those who hear it.

⁶Then I saw another angel flying in the middle of the sky. He had the everlasting gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language, and people. ⁷He said with a loud voice:

Fear God and give him glory,
because the hour of his judgment has come.
Worship him who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and the springs of water.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 8:31, 32

Alleluia. If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 13:5-11

The goals of true Reformation are to retain the Word in all of its truth and purity and then to share it.

M: The Gospel according to *Mark* chapter 13:5-11.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

⁵Jesus began by telling them, “Be careful that no one deceives you. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.

⁷“Whenever you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled. Such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸In fact, nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places. There will be famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹But be on your guard! People will hand you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues. You will stand in the presence of rulers and kings for my sake as a witness to them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹Whenever they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand what you should say. Say whatever is given to you in that hour, because you will not be the ones speaking; instead it will be the Holy Spirit.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress | 201

SERMON

"One Little Word: Grace" | **Mark 13:5-11**

1. What is the **MAIN THING** that God teaches me in this passage?

2. What **SIN** does God lead me to confess, based on this passage?

3. What does God lead me to **GIVE THANKS** for, based on this passage?

4. What does God lead me to **PRAY** for or about, based on this passage?

STAND

NICENE CREED

BE SEATED

OFFERING

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.
If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

Please record your visit on the Connection Card. This is also where we register for Holy Communion.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR REFORMATION

- M: Lord, our refuge and strength, we gather to worship and praise you for your ongoing work of reformation in your Church.
- C: Lord, to you alone be glory.**
- M: God of grace, in unfathomable love you pitied us sinners and sent your Son as our substitute to deliver us from sin, guilt, death, darkness, and despair.
- C: For your grace, Lord, to you alone be glory.**
- M: By your grace you sent your Spirit to call us to repentance. Your powerful gospel rescued us from rebellion and fills us with faith in you, the true and living God.
- C: For saving faith, Lord, to you alone be glory.**
- M: By your grace we are of your eternal Word and trustees of the inspired Scriptures, through which you proclaim your saving truth to every generation. By the Scriptures you overthrew the darkness of those who perverted your teachings and restored to your church the message of salvation by grace alone.
- C: For the Holy Scriptures, Lord, to you alone be glory.**
- M: In these last days, Lord Jesus Christ, protect your little flock. We are like sheep living among fierce wolves. Satan stalks us like a roaring lion. Defend us from false teachers who twist your Word to satisfy the latest longing.
- C: For wisdom and watchfulness under attack, hear our prayer, O Lord.**
- M: Never in the history of the world has your Holy Word been so accessible. We lack only the zeal to treasure your restored truth with lives of faithful Bible study.
- C: For the noble character to search the Scriptures daily, hear our prayer, O Lord.**
- M: As we celebrate the Reformation that restored your pure gospel to your Church, we also celebrate our common confession of the pure gospel in Word and sacrament.
- C: For this unity of faith, we give you thanks, O Lord.**
- M: We remember the faithful confessors of this and former generations, who have passed down to us your Word of Truth.
- C: For those faithful servants, we give you thanks, O Lord.**
- M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence for those who need a reformation of heart and a return to return to your Word.

Silent prayer.

M: In thanksgiving for the many and amazing blessings restored to your Church through the Reformation, we now commit ourselves to your care.

C: Be our mighty fortress, our trusty shield and weapon, O Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

*If you haven't established communing fellowship with us, **please wait to receive the Lord's Supper** until you have had a chance to speak with the pastor.*

PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

If you have established communing fellowship with us and desire to receive the Lord's Supper today, please use the following questions to help you prepare:

- Q: Do I recognize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment?
- Q: Do I want forgiveness for my failures (according to the Ten Commandments) to carry out the responsibilities of my calling(s)?
- Q: Do I believe that Jesus purchased forgiveness for me by his sinless life for me and death on the cross as the payment for all my sins?
- Q: Do I believe that Jesus gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?
- Q: Do I intend, with Christ's help, to fight temptation, do what I can to correct the wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works?

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who

will soon come again in glory to deliver us forever from this present evil age. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

To the tune of: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* | 474

Sanctus

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|---|--|
| <p>1 O holy, holy, holy
 Lord God of pow’r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven
 In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
 Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy
 Receive our fervent cry.</p> | <p>2 Hosanna in the highest!
 How truly blest is he
Who in God’s name is coming
 To set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation
 And with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—
 Hosanna, mighty Lord!</p> |
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil’s power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ’s body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Draw Near | 740

Congregation: refrain

Soloist: verses

Refrain

Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the blood for you out - poured!

To verses | *Last time*

Verses

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With
He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

To Refrain

souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.
all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
this great feast of love be with us now.

SONG OF SIMEON

To the tune of: *Jerusalem the Golden* | **214**

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN

In Christ Alone | **752**
See Insert

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage | **293**
Sung a cappella

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU'RE INVITED to stay for dinner after the service. We have plenty for everyone!

FORWARD IN CHRIST new editions are in the Information Center.

MEDITATIONS new editions are in the Information Center.

NEW NETWORK information. Comcast installed a new network for church. Please switch to the new information on your phones.

Login: Brooklyn Lutheran Guest

Password: All4Him! (It is case sensitive.)

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Save the Date(s)

Wed.	Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Service	7:00 pm
Sat.	Dec. 1	Christmas Decorating	9:00 am
Wed.	Dec. 5	Advent Service with Preschool singing	7:00 pm
Sat.	Dec. 8	Christmas for Kids	9 – 10:30 am
Sun.	Dec. 9	Advent by Candlelight	6:00 pm

Sign-up on the back of your Connection Card.

Calendar Week

Today – Reformation Sunday

Sunday School	9:00 am
Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship Dinner	11:00 am

Monday

Men's Growth Group	7:00 pm
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Tuesday

<i>No Preschool</i>	
Bible Class	3:15 pm

Wednesday

Choir	6:45 pm
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Sunday

Sunday School	9:00 am
Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	11:00 am

Serving In The Lord

Ushers

Today:	Isaac Hill
Next Sunday:	Ron Stelter Russ Wyman

Organist

Today:	Sasha Schallert
Next Sunday:	Jan Budach

November Money Counters

Larry Gens, Kirk Graen

Blessings From The Lord

Attendance

Sunday School –	0
Bible Study –	15
Sunday Service –	61

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