



October 29, 2017: Reformation Sunday at 10:30am

Music

Prelude *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, P. 106* Johann Pachelbel

Entrance *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Hymnal 423

Offertory Anthem *O Sacrum Convivium* Sasha Johnson Manning

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur *O blessed Sacrament in which Christ is received*
Recolitur memoria passionis ejus *the memory of his Passion is renewed*
Mens impletur gratia *the mind is filled with grace*
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Amen. *and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Amen.*

Communion Hymns *Tu has venido a la orilla* See back of bulletin
Thuma Mina

Exit *A mighty fortress is our God!* Hymnal 688

Postlude *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 720* J.S. Bach

Scripture

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in

the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 *All sing the refrain after the cantor, and where indicated.*

based on hymntune "Darwall's 148th"



Give thanks to the Lord, whose mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er.

Lord, you have been our refuge *

from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

or the land and the earth were born, *

from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, *

"Go back, O child of earth." **Refrain**

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday *

and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream; *

we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; *

in the evening it is dried up and withered. **Refrain**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *

be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. **Refrain**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *

and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works *

and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands;

prosper our handiwork. **Refrain**

2nd Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *Please stand*

Matthew 22:34-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant's Concluding Collect

O God, our Shepherd, give to the church a new vision and a new charity, new wisdom and fresh understanding, the revival of her brightness and the renewal of her unity, that the eternal message of Your Son, undefiled by human traditions, may be hailed as the good news of the new age; through Him who makes all things new, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(Adapted from the Lutheran Daily Office -- Reformation Day Matins).

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Tabnee Jackson Whitlock.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Marc Smith	Crucifer	Scott Scoopmire
Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell	Acolytes	Maya Zerazion,
Lectors	Laurie Justiss, Joe Adams		Scott Lunte
Intercessor	Helen Burton	Ushers	David Motherwell,
Chalice	Bill Haggerty, Josephine Ezenwa-Okpala		Burt Mayfield

Announcements

2018 Every Member Canvass Over the next weeks, the leadership of the church asks that you prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to Holy Communion for 2018. Letters and pledge cards have been mailed, and additional copies are in the Lounge. (You can place your pledge in the offering plate on Sunday morning, mail it to the parish office, or pledge online at holychommunion.net/pledge) We will bless all the pledges that have been received on Sunday, November 12, at both services. The Stewardship Committee and Vestry will make telephone calls in late November as a reminder to those from whom we have not yet heard. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Holy Communion.

Fall Festival: Carnival, chili cook-off and more! Join us after church today for the second annual Family and Friends Fall Festival. Come enjoy games, great food, and fun for all ages.

Altar of Remembrance This week we'll continue decorating the chapel altar as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of All Saints and Dia De Los Muertos on Sunday, Nov. 5. Everyone is encouraged to bring a photo or other memento of a loved one who has died and place it on the altar. You are also welcome to light a candle in this special place and take a few minutes to rest and remember all those important people who have graced our lives.

Adult Forum & Godly Play next Sunday (9:15am): Join us in Mitchell Parish Hall for an activity focusing on Dia De Los Muertos.

All Saints' Day Necrology In our All Saints' Sunday worship bulletins on Nov. 5, we'll print the names of those who have died since All Saints' Day 2016. A sign-up sheet is available in the Lounge for you to add the names of friends and family to be included in the necrology.

Lock-it-for-Love Scarf Sale Shop early for Christmas... or just indulge yourself! On Sunday, November 12, we'll be selling beautiful cashmere scarfs, handwoven in Jerusalem, to support the purchase and distribution of gun locks free-of-charge throughout the region. The scarfs are \$30 each. You'll find us in Holy Communion's Lounge on the main level from 8:45am - 12:00noon. For more information, contact Bill Thomas or the Rev. Marc Smith.