

Reformation Day Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

C I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

C Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

P The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

C 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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CATECHISM

Holy Baptism - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

LEARN BY HEART*2 Thessalonians 3:3*

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

COLLECT

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Revelation 7:2–17; 1 John 3:1–3; Matthew 5:1–12

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	10/27	Deuteronomy 29:1–29	Matthew 18:21–35
M:	10/28	Deuteronomy 30:1–20	Matthew 19:1–15
T:	10/29	Deuteronomy 31:1–29	Matthew 19:16–30
W:	10/30	Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27	Matthew 20:1–16
TH:	10/31	Deuteronomy 32:28–52 (Deuteronomy 33:1–29)	Matthew 20:17–34
F:	11/1	Deuteronomy 34:1–12	Matthew 21:1–22
SA:	11/2	Jeremiah 1:1–19	Matthew 21:23–46

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** none
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Tom, Joyce, Debra, Ethan

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen