

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **REFORMATION DAY**

**(OBSERVED)**

*October 25, 2015*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

### **THE ORDER OF MATINS**

+ **Prelude**

+ **Hymn of Invocation #373, v. 1, 4, 5, 7**

*"By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"*

+ **Versicles & Responses – pg. 32**     *(stand)*

+ **The Venite – pg. 33**

+ **PSALMODY:**             Psalm 46, Page 134

+ **The Catechetical Review – The Close of the Commandments**

*What does God say about all these commandments?*

**He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep My commandments."**

*What does this mean?*

**God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandment. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.**

**+ The First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)**

**“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”**

**+ The Epistle: Romans 3:19-28**

**+ The Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36**

**+ Sermon Hymn - #262**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**+ Sermon: “The God of Jacob Is Our Refuge”**

Psalm 46:7

- I. “The God of Jacob” points to His forgiving grace.
- II. As our “refuge” God keeps us safe from our enemies.

**+ The Offerings**

**+ The Canticle**

- **The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35**

+ **The Prayers**

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord's Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

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. **Amen.**

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ **The Benedicamus – pg. 40**

+ **The Benediction – pg. 40**

+ **Hymn - #261**

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

+ **Silent Prayer & Postlude**

+ **SOLI DEO GLORIA** +

**DAILY READINGS**

**October 25:** Deut. 27:1–26; Matt. 17:14–27; **26:** Deut. 28:1–22; Matt. 18:1–20;  
**27:** Deut. 29:1–29; Matt. 18:21–35; **28:** Deut. 30:1–20; Matt. 19:1–15; **29:** Deut.  
31:1–29; Matt. 19:16–30; **30:** Deut. 31:30–32:27;  
Matt. 20:1–16; **31:** Deut. 32:28–52; Matt. 20:17–34.