

Reformation Day Service

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The Providence of God

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Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 27

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever present power of God
by which God upholds, as with his hand,
heaven and earth and all creatures,
and so rules them that
leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years,
food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—
all things, in fact, come to us not by chance
but by his fatherly hand.

Service of Praise and Prayer

Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Martha Sobaje

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91, Romans 10:13)

Let us worship God.

He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"

and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,

confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

*God Greet Us

*Song: "Come, People of the Risen King"

**1. Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise:
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

**Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (chorus)**

**3. Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands – find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing – shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!" (chorus)**

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*Affirmation of Faith: Our World Belongs to God (st. 1,2)

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world —
which some seek to control, and others view with despair—
we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,
until the kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever:

Our world belongs to God!

God is King: Let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor: his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

*Song: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

LUYH 776:1,3,4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

**1. Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.**

**2. Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.**

**Chorus: King of Heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.**

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**4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

Service of Sending

Offering our Gifts for Resonate Global Mission

Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ world-wide.

Offertory: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Charles Callahan

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole... to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.*

Prayer (based on Psalm 126)

Song: Psalm 126

**1. Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter;
our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!**

**Chorus: Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing
the seeds of Your Kingdom for the day You will reap them!
Your sheaves we will carry; Lord, please do not tarry!
All those who sow weeping will come home with songs of joy!**

**2. The nations will say, "He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord! (to chorus)**

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*Song: "Exalted"

**Exalted, He is exalted; on high, He is exalted.
For great is the Lord, let all the nations say—exalted, He is exalted.**

**Blessing and honor glory and power unto the Lord be praise.
Sing with the chorus resounding before us holy is His name.**

Yahweh, holy is Your name; Yahweh, holy is Your name. (repeat)

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*Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

LUYH 343

Evening Prayer

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination: "Ancient Words"

LUYH 762

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-5

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Sermon: "The Starlight of the Reformation"

Pastor John Lee

*Song of Response: "Be Still My Soul"

**1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

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