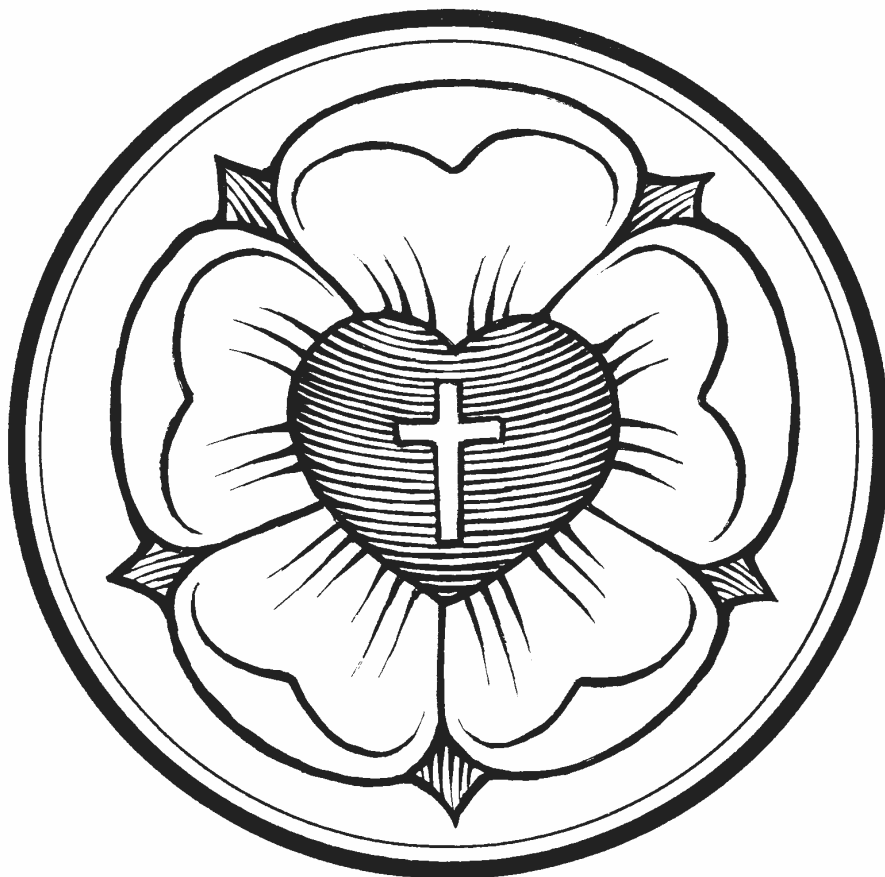


St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



Reformation Day

October 25, 2026



If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you in the name of Jesus! If you have questions or prayer requests or want to get in touch with us, please sign the guest book in the lobby (or use this QR code) or email or call.



Welcome to all! Thanks for joining us this morning.

Children's bulletins and church bags (soft activity books, quiet toys and other "surprises") are available in the narthex.

The Children's Nursery Area is available downstairs in the Parish Hall. The service streams on the monitor and there is a soft rug, chairs, books and toys available. Turn right out of the sanctuary and go down the stairs.

Prelude: Please use the prelude as a time for quiet prayer and meditation before worship.

Prayer request cards are available in the pews facing you. You may give the card to an usher or place in the offering plate.

For Those Who Desire to Receive the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays, and gluten free wafers are also available.)

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Prelude: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word Johann Gottfried Walther
(1684-1748)

Stand

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594



1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
font I've trav - eled, All your might has
dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
did re - lease me In a dear for -
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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+ Rite of Holy Baptism +

Lucas Xavier Parsons

The Order of Holy Baptism
is found on page 268 in the *Lutheran Service Book*.

Apostles' Creed

P Do you believe in God, the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

C **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Stand

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C 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.

C Amen.

Sit

Anthem:

We All Believe in One True God

Melchior Vulpus
(1570-1615)

The Nicene Creed

We all believe in one true God, Who created earth and heaven,
The Father, Who to us in love hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth, all we need He doth provide us;
He through snares and perils leadeth, watching that no harm be tide us.
He careth for us day and night, all things are governed by His might.

We all believe in Jesus Christ, His own Son, our Lord,
possessing an equal God-head, throne, and might,
Source of every grace and blessing. Born of Mary, virgin mother,

By the power of the Spirit, made true man, our elder Brother, that the lost might life inherit;

Was crucified for sinful men and raised by God to life again.

We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
and with the Father and the Son in eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation, keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation daily come through Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be in bliss with God eternally

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**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.**

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Handbell Anthem:

How Firm a Foundation

Arranged Sandra Eithun

How firm a foundation O Saints of the Lord
Is laid for your Faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior have fled?

Fear not I am with you O Be Not dismayed
For I am your God and will give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand .

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

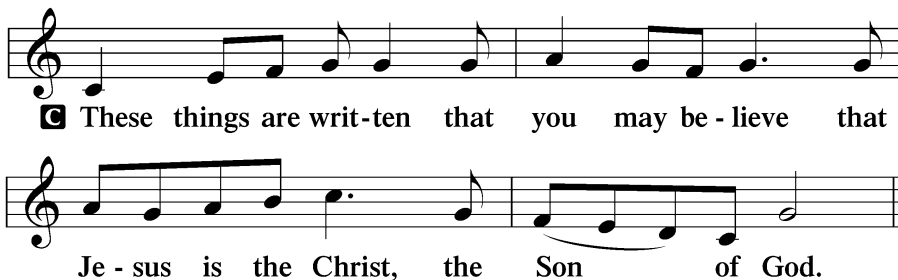
Stand

Alleluia



Verse

John 20:31



Alleluia



Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

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△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex. You may also give electronically via this QR code or through our website at stpaulcatonsville.org/donation. If you would like to send in an electronic offering via text, text the dollar amount you would like to give to 410-888-0161.)



Offertory

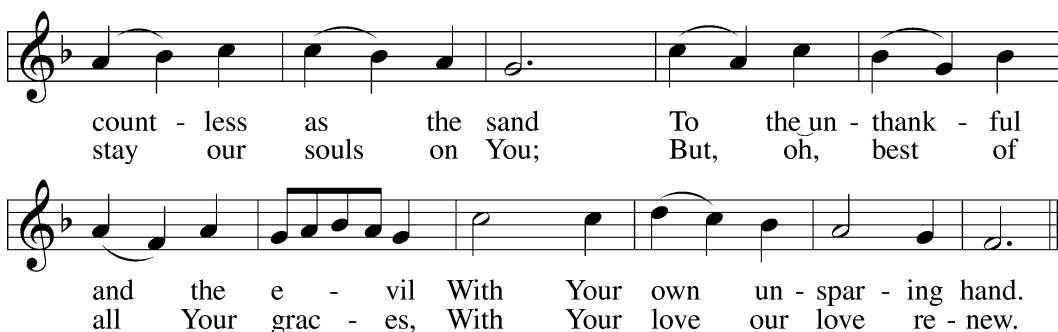
LSB 851

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Give us faith to trust 11 You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of
 and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ...

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

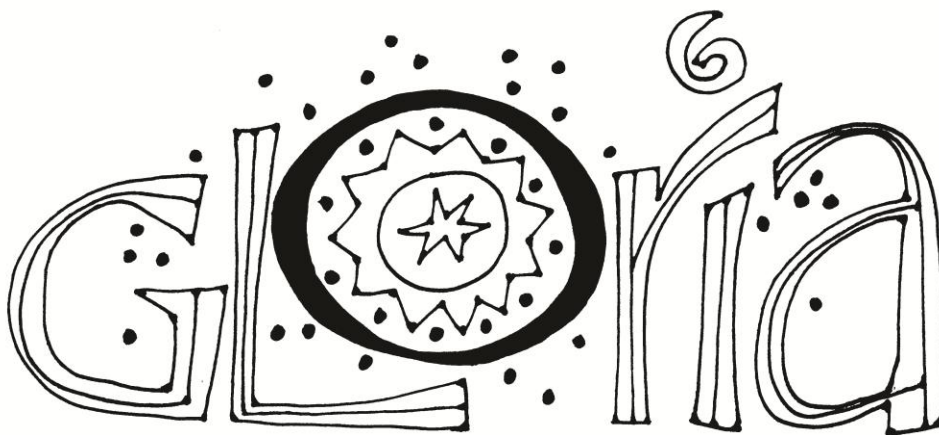


Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



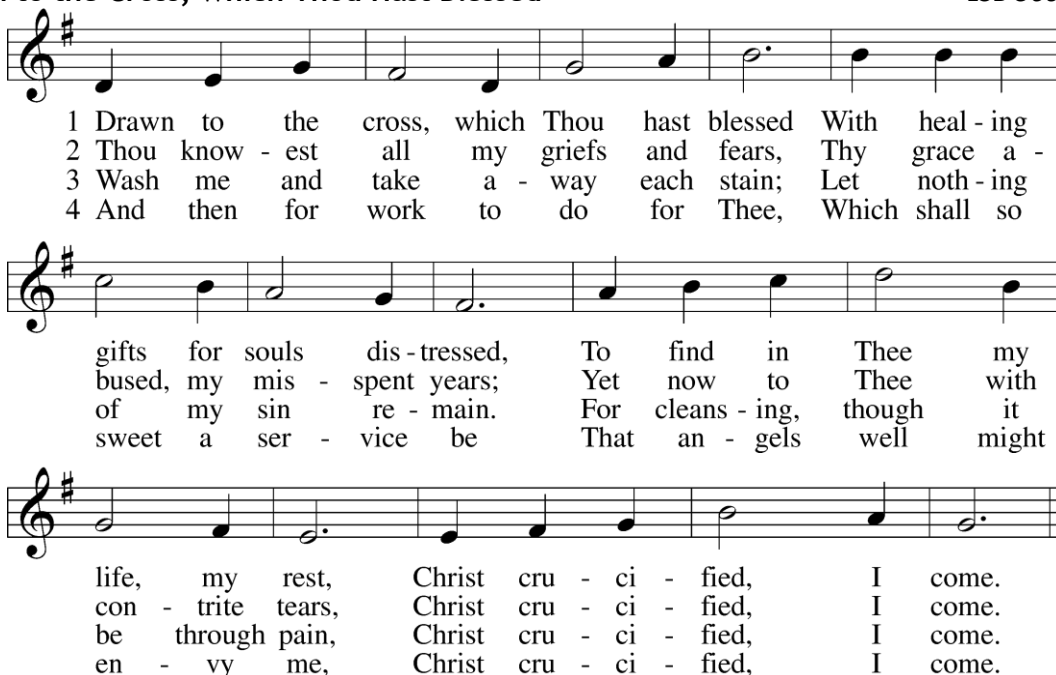
glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89 Tune: Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919 Text and tune: Public domain



Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

LSB 560



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing
 2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
 4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so

gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my
 bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might

life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
 4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did
 5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -

va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
 dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
 deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
 of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.
 ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.

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Refrain

There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me
dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...

C Amen.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Postlude:

A Mighty Fortress

**Johann Gottfried Walther
 (1684-1748)**



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News And Notes

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given by Faith and David Carnes in celebration of their anniversary.

Ministry Expansion Campaign

In a time when many churches are struggling, St. Paul has been greatly blessed with growth—so much growth that we’ve run out of room! Our congregation has a clear need for new, modern, and accessible spaces that can support our ministry today and provide room to grow in the years ahead.

How wonderful would it be to have space to expand our Bible studies, small groups, and other opportunities for fellowship? Or imagine having a place where our ECC and school children can play and gather during times of inclement weather. The Commons will be such a place—a flexible, welcoming space where people of all ages can gather, learn, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship together.

Our Ministry Expansion Campaign, *Firmly Rooted, Boldly Building*, aims to raise the funds needed to help St. Paul meet this growing need and prepare for the ministry opportunities God continues to place before us.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our campaign with your prayers and gifts as, together, we build for the future of ministry at St. Paul.

Ministry Expansion Campaign Prayer

Lord, we give You thanks and praise for raising up and inspiring all the volunteers who participate in and lead in all the programs and activities at St. Paul, every volunteer, board and committee member, and the joy-filled participant, all those who make possible all the things You inspire them to do in Your service. We additionally pray that You will enable each member of the St. Paul family to commit to the specific way that will best serve and support the outreach and ministry activities that You inspire the St. Paul family to accomplish in Your name.

Isaiah Bible Study is Underway

Get your study guide today in the Narthex and join us next week at 8:45 am.

“Firmly Rooted, Boldly Building” Commitment Event is November 15th

We will all have the joyful opportunity to join in the expansion campaign and commit to service prayer and giving. There will be harvest food and goodies!

The Youth Group

We will be hosting a Youth Group trunk for Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 31st from 3:00-5:00 PM. We would love to see you there! Feel free to bring a friend or two as well. If you have any questions, please reach out to Vicar Demlow at vicardemlow@stpaulcatonsville.org.

Trunk or Treat! Donate Candy! Host a Trunk!

This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 3pm. It is always such a fun family event with trunks, games, and fun. Host a trunk to decorate, donate candy in the narthex, or facilitate a game, please contact Kirsten Hall (kirsten.hall@splscatonsville.org)

Kid's Corner!

This week at the Kids Corner, there will be a craft teaching about prayer for children to take home or work on during Fellowship Hour. Also, kids will get to write down a prayer for the campaign on a slip of paper and start a paper prayer chain. Can we make this chain the length of the playground? Adults, we will need your help to make this chain grow! See you at the Kids Corner table during Fellowship Hour.

School Open House

On November 5, 9:00-11:30, for our families considering enrollment for the 2026-27 school year. Please let your family, friends, and neighbors know that we are open for tours and registration. - A note to the congregation: our 3-5th grades will be on a morning field trip to Arts on Stage. We'll hold another Open House specifically for you soon!

Giving Tuesday For St. Paul Lutheran School

Giving Tuesday is just around the corner and are we ever ready! We'll add the funds collected to our Brighter Media advertising campaign. Specifically, we can build on the success of last year's spots, which highlighted our church worship times and invited everyone to join us during December.

Women's Guild

Thanks to all who contribute to our mite box each month, I mailed a check for \$137.70 to support the LWML and the grants that have been approved.

All Saints Day And Remembrance Of The Faithful Departed

All Saints Day is November 1st and St Paul will observe a Remembrance of the Faithful Departed. If you have names of any Christian family or friends who have passed away since All Saints Sunday 2025 you can submit them to the church office. We will mark each name with a toll of the bell and a Scripture verse. Please email linda.jones@splscatonsville.org by October 26th with the name and relation of the departed or call the church office at 410-747-1897.

Newsletter

The newsletter articles are due on October 26th. Please have your articles available by that date.

Serving at St. Paul

	This week 25th	Next week 1st
Cantor	Jim Baeder	Jim Baeder
Reader	Suzanne Giguere	Jay Barringer
Usher	Jeffrey Hemmeter	Bill Oldhouser
Usher	Keegan Guyett	Cole Peterson
Greeter	Joy Brooks	Karyn Borth

Daily Readings

Oct 25, 2026	Deut 7:1–19, Matt 10:1–23
Oct 26, 2026	Deut 8:1–20, Matt 10:24–42
Oct 27, 2026	Deut 9:1–22, Matt 11:1–19
Oct 28, 2026	Deut 9:23—10:22, Matt 11:20–30
Oct 29, 2026	Deut 11:1–25, Matt 12:1–21
Oct 30, 2026	Deut 11:26—12:12, Matt 12:22–37
Oct 31, 2026	Deut 12:13–32, Matt 12:38–50

Happening This Week

Monday, Oct 26, 2026

7:15 PM – 9:00PM

ESL

Media Center

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

AA Small Group

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026

6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Bell Choir Practice

Sanctuary

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Choir Practice

Thursday, Oct 29, 2026

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Bible Study

Sacristy

7:15 PM – 9:00PM

ESL

Media Center

Friday, Oct 30, 2026

All Day

Pastor's Day Off

Saturday, Oct 31, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, Nov 01, 2026

8:45 AM- 9:45 PM

Bible Classes

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Sunday Worship

Sanctuary

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Oromo Worship

Sanctuary

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Oromo Fellowship

Sanctuary

CHURCH MEMBERS

Chen Chen, prayers for a work exam
Eleanor Hoffman, (lung cancer and chemo)
Steve Hoffman (recovering from heart surgery)
Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatment)
Lindsey Gay (recovering)
Merilyn Blomster (recovering)
Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)

SHUT-INS

Dorothy Shifflett



FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ross Davis, hospitalized with bone marrow disorder (brother of Linda Jones) 10/20
Sara Johnney, stage 4 cervical cancer (friend of Joshua Leuchner) 10/6
Kristin Doyle, breast cancer, (daughter of Jim and LaVerne Kyne) 10/6
Jen Schwatka, has MS and broke her leg (niece of LaVerne and Jim Kyne) 9/29
Seyeon Harmon, preparing for heart surgery (wife of Matthew Harmon) 9/22
Hayden Allen Reynolds, Born premature; prayer of thanksgiving and for continued health for both him and his mom (Great grandson of Ken and Joyce Waibel) 9/22
Kelly Kolenda, spine compression surgery (Mom of Emily Kolenda) 9/15
Mary Unglesbee, brain tumor treatment success (mom-in-law of Christina Unglesbee) 9/15
Raymond Frazier, liver transplant (brother-in-law of Josh Leuschner) 9/15
Kathy Schindler, cancer (cousin of Carol Taylor) 9/1
Walt O'Reilly for recovering (Renata O'Reilly's husband)

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please email pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org or linda.jones@splscatonsville.org or call the church office at 410-747-1897. Family and friends will automatically be removed after one month. If you want your request to stay on for another month, just contact the office.

