

# *St. James Worship Service*



Reformation Sunday

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## *Serving Today*

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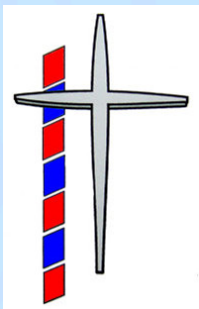
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## *Today's Music*

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***Rise, Shine, You People!***

**1. Rise, shine, you people!**

**Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.**

**2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life  
and healing.**

**All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.**

**3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers  
against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out  
and tell the story of Jesus' glory.**

**4. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom  
gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls ev'ry nation  
God's new creation.**

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

**504**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

**1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
and wins salvation glorious.**

**The old satanic foe  
has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might  
he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.**

**2. No strength of ours can match his might!**

**We would be lost, rejected.**

**But now a champion comes to fight,  
whom God himself elected.**

**You ask who this may be?**

**The Lord of hosts is he!**

**Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,**

**God's only Son, adored.**

**He holds the field victorious.**

**3. Though hordes of devils fill the land  
all threat'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
they cannot overpow'r us.**

**Let this world's tyrant rage;  
in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.**

**4. God's Word forever shall abide,  
no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side  
with weapons of the Spirit.**

**Were they to take our house,  
goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away,  
they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!**

Text: Martin Luther, 1493-1546, tr.

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***The Church's One Foundation***

**1. The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word.**

**From heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he brought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**2. Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:**

**one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.**

**3. Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,**

**yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.**

**4. Through toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;**

**till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.**

**5. Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.**

**Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us,  
may see you face to face.**

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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