

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

31 OCTOBER 2016



MARTIN LUTHER



*“Will You not revive us again, that
Your people may rejoice in You?”*

PSALM 85:6



Reformation Day Celebration - Huguenot Monument

Order of Service

Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less,
than Jesus' Blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His Covenant, His Blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the Throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

Prayer of Adoration by Rev John Clifford

Responsive Reading: Romans 1: 16 - 25

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ,

for it is the power of God to salvation

for everyone who believes,

for the Jew first and also the Greek

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;

as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,

who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

because what may be known of God is manifest in them,

for God has shown it to them.

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, **being understood by the things that are made,**

even His eternal power and Godhead,

so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God,

they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful,

but became futile in their thoughts,

and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Professing to be wise, **they became fools,** and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man - and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness,

in the lusts of their hearts,

to dishonour their bodies among themselves,

who exchanged the truth of God for the lie,

and worshiped and **served the creature rather than the**

Creator, who is blessed forever.

Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father.

Through Him all things were made, who for us and for our salvation came down from Heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For us He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together He is worshipped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

I believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Greetings and Testimonies by	Eurochor Rev. Arno Stegen Michel Hege
Hymns of Worship by	Eurochor
Reformation Day Message by	Dr. Peter Hammond
Prayer by	Rev. David Frew
Message by	Rev. Erlo Stegen

Commitment of the **Africa Reformation Overland Mission** team in prayer.

Invitation for all to attend the **Eurochor Concert** at the Dutch Reformed Church in Franschoek at 3pm today.

The next **guided tour of the Huguenot Museum** will begin at 2pm.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is our God

1. A mighty fortress is our
God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood,
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe,
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

3. And though this world with
devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath
willed,
His truth to triumph through
us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
One little Word shall fell him.

2. Did we in our own strength
confide;
our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on
our side,
the Man of God's own
choosing.
Dost ask Who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His Name,
from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

4. That Word above all earthly
pow'rs,
no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are
ours,
through Him who with us
sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
His Kingdom is forever.

Martin Luther – 1527
Ein Feste Burg, based on Psalm 46

Ein Feste Burg

1. Ein feste Burg ist unser
Gott,
ein gute Wehr und Waffen.
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not,
die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alt böse Feind,
mit Ernst ers jetzt meint;
gross Macht und viel List
sein grausam Rüstung ist,
auf Erd ist nicht seinsgleichen.

3. Und wenn die Welt voll
Teufel wär
und wollt uns gar
verschlingen,
so fürchten wir uns nicht so
sehr,
es soll uns doch gelingen.
Der Fürst dieser Welt,
wie saur er sich stellt,
tut er uns doch nichts;
das macht, er ist gericht.
Ein Wörtlein kann ihn fällen.

2. Mit unsrer Macht ist nichts
getan,
wir sind gar bald verloren;
es streit für uns der rechte
Mann,
den Gott hat selbst erkoren.
Fragst du, wer der ist:
er heisst Jesus Christ,
der Herr Zebaoth,
und ist kein andrer Gott;
das Feld muss er behalten.

4. Das Wort sie sollen lassen
stahn
und kein Dank dazu haben.
Er ist bei uns wohl auf dem
Plan
mit seinem Geist und Gaben.
Nehmen sie den Leib,
Gut, Ehr, Kind und Weib:
lass fahren dahin!
Sie habens kein Gewinn.
Das Reich muss uns doch
bleiben.

Benediction

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

C'EST UN REMPART QUE NOTRE DIEU (French)

1. C'est un rempart que notre Dieu,
Une invincible armure,
Un défenseur victorieux,
Une aide prompte et sûre.
L'ennemi, contre nous,
Redouble de courroux:
Vaine colère!
Que pourrait l'adversaire?
L'Eternel détourne ses coups.

3. Que les démons, forgeant des fers,
Menacent ton Eglise,
Ta Sion brave les enfers,
Sur le rocher assise.
Constant dans son effort,
En vain, avec la mort,
Satan conspire.
Pour briser son empire,
Il suffit d'un mot du Dieu fort.

2. Seuls, nous bronchons à chaque pas
Quand l'Ennemi nous presse.
Mais un héros pour nous combat
Et nous soutient sans cesse.
Quel est ce défenseur?
C'est toi, divin Sauveur,
Dieu des armées!
Tes tribus opprimées
Connaissent leur libérateur.

4. Dis-le, ce mot victorieux
Dans toutes nos détresses,
Et donne-nous, du haut des cieux,
Ta force et ta sagesse.
Qu'on nous ôte nos biens,
Qu'on serre nos liens,
Que nous importe!
Ta grâce est la plus forte,
Et ton royaume est pour les tiens.



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‘n Vaste Burg is Onse God (Afrikaans)

1. ‘n Vaste burg is onse God,
ons skuil in Hom, die Sterke.
Hy is ‘n vesting in die nood -
vir ewig staan Sy werke.
Al kom die bose aan
in sy oorwinnaarswaan,
ons weet by al sy lis,
sy lot is reeds beslis -
God self stel aan hom perke.

3. Al storm hul ook van elke
kant,
die hel se leërmagte,
die een wat sterker is, hou
stand,
Hy sterk ons swakke kragte.
Veg met geweld en lis
die vors van duisternis -
ons vrees geen dood of hel;
sy vonnis is gevel,
ons is sy val te wagte.

2. Gord ons met eie krag ons
aan
dan is die stryd verlore;
net Een kan satansmag
weerstaan,
deur God daartoe verkore.
Vra u sy Naam, so weet
dat Hy die Christus heet;
gaan Hy voor in gevaar,
Heer van sy eng’leskaar,
nooit is die stryd verlore !

4. Gods woord hou stand in
ewigheid,
geen mag kan dit laat wyk nie !
Beef, satan, God voer hier ons
stryd;
Sy trou sal nooit beswyk nie !
al eis jy dan ons goed,
ons dierbares, ons bloed:
dit bring jou geen gewin -
ons gaan die hemel in,
jy roof ons nooit Gods ryk nie.



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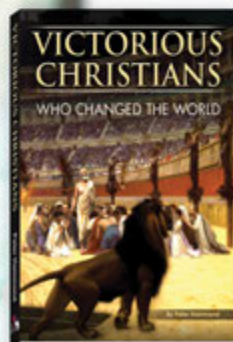


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