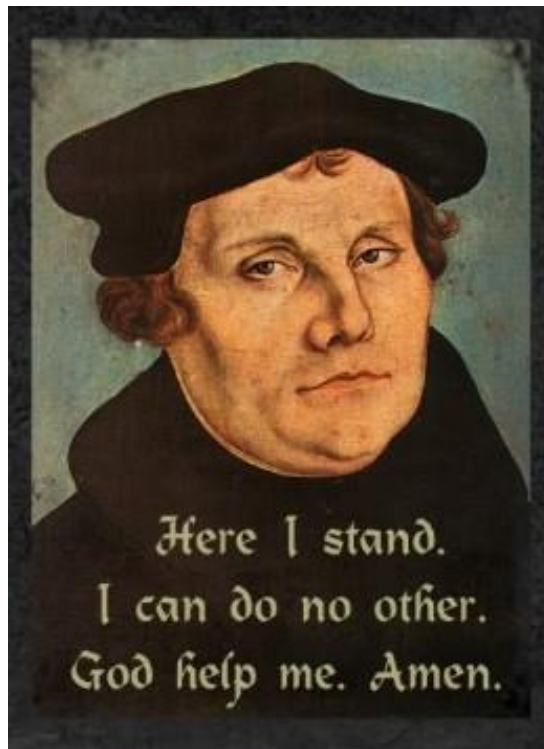


# *"Here I Stand"*

*the final hymn festival in a series of five celebrating  
the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation*

*presented by ALCM Columbus: Cantor Connection*



*Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church*

*5475 Brand Rd.*

*Dublin, Ohio*

**ALCM Columbus: Cantor Connection** was founded in 2008 as a network of Lutheran church musicians in central Ohio and is a local chapter of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Its stated goals include:

- To provide resources, information and encouragement to central Ohio Lutheran church musicians in their efforts to proclaim the Word through music and liturgy.
- To organize gatherings in varied locations for the purpose of planning events and sharing ideas and resources.
- To produce local and regional hymn festivals and workshops, and other activities benefiting its members, in support of fine sacred music and the best liturgical worship practices.

This is Cantor Connection's ninth annual spring hymn festival honoring the great cantors of the church and featuring members of Cantor Connection as musicians. In 2009 we celebrated the music of Paul Manz at Bethel Lutheran Church in Grove City, in 2010 that of Carl Schalk at Christ Lutheran Church in Bexley, in 2011 that of Donald Busarow at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Dublin, and in 2012 we celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pickerington. In 2013, we presented the first hymn festival in our Reformation anniversary countdown; it was titled: "Martin Luther's Deutsche Messe – Then and Now." It was held at All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington. In 2014, we presented our second festival; it was titled: "Singing the faith: Martin Luther's Catechism Chorales" at North Community Lutheran Church in Columbus. In 2015, we presented our third festival; it was titled: "Preaching the faith: The Hymns of Martin Luther" at Ascension Lutheran Church in Columbus. In 2016, we presented our fourth festival; entitled "Called to Serve God and Our Neighbor: Men, Women, and Martin Luther's Idea of Vocation" at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Cantor Connection also presents an annual Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany. Please visit [www.alcm.org](http://www.alcm.org) for more information on Cantor Connection and to join our e-mail list.

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### *"Here I Stand"*

On October 31, 1517 Dr. Martin Luther wrote to Albert of Mainz and presented his "Ninety-Five Theses on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences." Thus began the Protestant Reformation. October 31, 2017 will be the 500th anniversary of that event. ALCM Columbus: Cantor Connection decided to present five annual hymn festivals as a count-down to this anniversary.

This year's hymn festival emphasizes Luther's life and the turning points that made him the Reformer. The commentary for tonight is written and presented by Dr. Joy Schroeder.

# *Pre-Festival Lecture*

“October 31, 1517- The Day that Changed the Course of History”

Dr. Joy Schroeder

## *Prelude*

CHORALE PRELUDE ON

"LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER" - BWV 731

J.S. Bach

(Dearest Jesus, at Your Word, ELW 520)

James E. Bobb, Organ

“Dearest Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you;

Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred

And in glowing faith be near you

As the promises here given draw us wholly up to heaven.”

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684

trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

## *Welcome and Prayer*

Jeremy Bankson and Pastor John Morris

*Please Stand*

HYMN

Thy Strong Word

ELW 511

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Men

Stanza 2 – Women

Stanza 5 – Choir

Stanza 3 – Choir

Stanza 6 – All

*Please be seated*

## The Birth and Childhood of a Reformer

Dr. Joy Schroeder

*Please Stand*

HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

ELW 802

Stanza 1 – Unison

Stanza 3 – Harmony

Stanza 2 – Harmony

Stanza 4 – Unison

*Please be seated*

## Luther and the Lightning Storm

HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW 325

Please sing all stanzas in unison.



## The Tower Experience

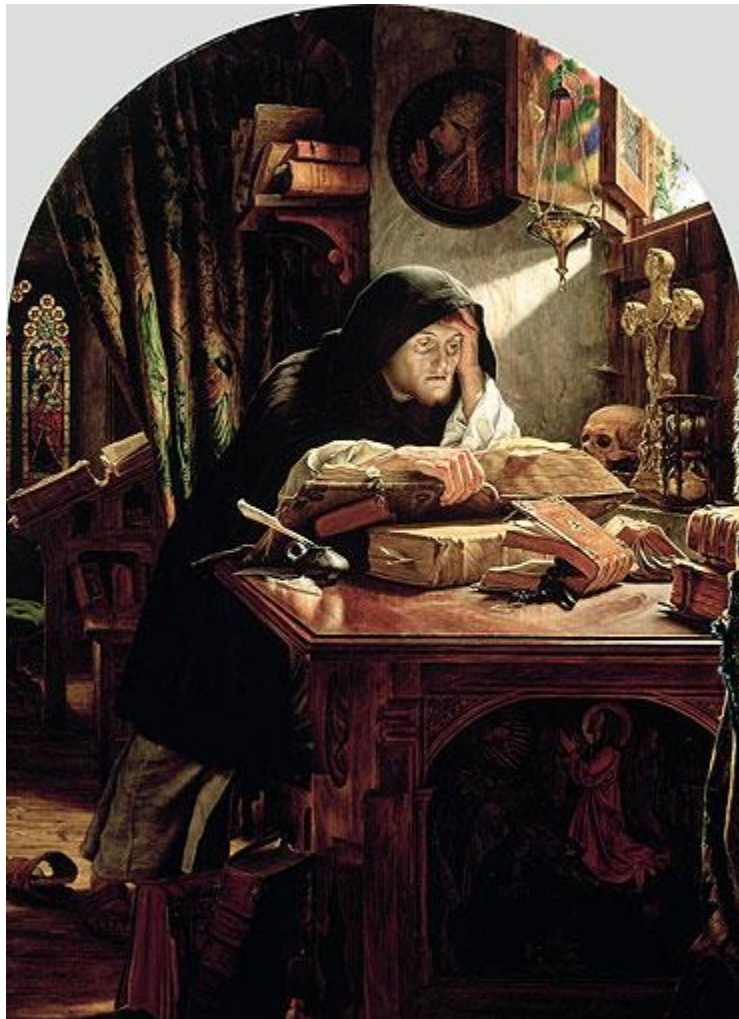
*Please remain seated*

HYMN

That Priceless Grace

ELW 591

Please sing all stanzas in unison.



## The Indulgence Controversy and the 95 Theses /Theology of the Cross

*Please Stand*

HYMN

Salvation unto us has Come

ELW 590

Stanza 1 – Choir

Stanza 4 – All

Stanza 2 – All

Stanza 5 – Organ (BWV 638)

Stanza 3 – Choir

Stanza 6 – All

*Please be seated*



HYMN

Sing, My Tongue

Stanza 1 – Solo

Stanza 4 – Men, softly

Stanza 2 – Choir

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Women

# Sing, My Tongue



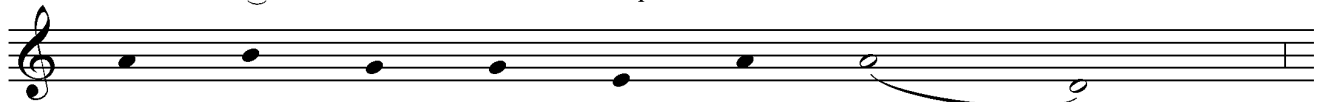
1. Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle;
2. Tell how, when at length the full - ness
3. Thir - ty years a - mong us dwell - ing,
4. Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph,
5. Un - to God be praise and glo - ry;



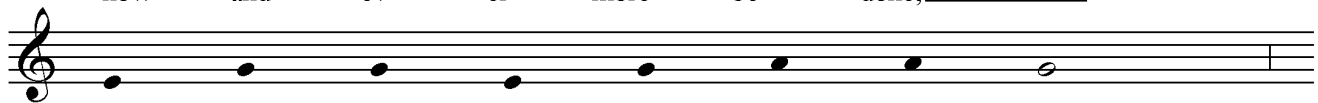
tell the tri - umph far and wide:  
 of the ap - point - ed time was come,  
 Je - sus went from Naz - a - reth,  
 be for all the nob - lest tree;  
 to the Fa - ther and the Son,



tell a - loud the won - drous sto - ry  
 Christ, the Word, was born of wom - an,  
 des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,  
 none in foli - age, none in blos - som,  
 to the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



of the cross, the Cru - ci - fied:  
 left for us the heav - 'nly home,  
 did for his work, and met - his death;  
 none his in fruit, your e - his qual be;  
 now and ev - er - more be done;



tell how Christ, the world's re - deem - er,  
 blazed the path of true o - be - dience,  
 like a lamb he humb - ly yield - ed  
 sym - bol of the world's re - demp - tion,  
 praise and glo - ry in the high - est,



van - quished death the day he died.  
 shone as light a - midst the gloom.  
 on the cross his dy - ing breath.  
 for your bur - den makes us free.  
 while the time - less ages run. A - men.

# Here I Stand

*Please Stand*

HYMN

God Alone Be Praised

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 2 - Choir

1. O - ceans rise, the coast - land trem - bles; moun - tains  
2. Na - tions rage, the em - pire fal - ters; seek - ing  
3. Come and see; God's mer - cy gath - ers all that

melt and dry earth crum - bles. All the world with long - ing  
ref - uge, ex - iles wan - der. Walls and wea - pons rise from  
sin and grief have shat - tered. Life from fields of death is

groans. Love a - bides; this gra - cious prom - ise is our  
fear. Through this wil - der - ness a riv - er flows to  
raised. Peace, be still; let pride - ful thun - der yield to

help, our hope and sol - ace. God's strong word is sol - id ground.  
heal and bless us ev - er. God the cru - ci - fied dwells here.  
songs of joy and won - der. God and God a - lone be praised.

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*Please be seated*

## At the Wartburg

*Please Stand*

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504

Please sing all stanzas in unison.

## Husband and Father

HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW 656

Stanza 1 – Unison

Stanza 3 – Harmony

Stanza 2 – Harmony

Stanza 4 – Harmony

*Please be seated*

## Luther's Legacy

## *Offering*

*This evening's offering will be used to help support ALCM Columbus: Cantor Connection.*

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Here I Stand"

Beth Kenreich

# *Prayers & Benediction*

Pastor Amanda Highben

*Please Stand*

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

Stanza 1 - Harmony

Stanza 3 - Unison

Stanza 2 - Harmony

Organ Toccata

## *The Peace*

*The minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

P: The Peace of the Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

A Reception will follow the festival in the Fellowship Hall.

# *Participants*

## **Pastor Loci**

The Rev. John Morris, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – ELCA, Dublin

The Rev. Amanda Highben, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – ELCA, Dublin

## **Festival Choir Director**

Dr. Zebulon Highben, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities, Muskingum University, New Concord, OH.

## **Festival Commentary**

Dr. Joy Schroeder, Bergener Professor of Theology and Religion with Capital University; Professor of Church History, Trinity Lutheran Seminary

## **Organist**

James E. Bobb, Assistant Professor of Organ & Church Music; Director of St. Olaf Cantorei, Cantor to the Student Congregation, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

## **Instrumentalists**

Oboe, Judi Guegold

Trumpet, Lauren Grangaard

Trumpet, Ron Kenreich

Trumpet, Pete Dunlap

## **Choir participants listed from the following Church Choirs:**

All Saints Lutheran Church – ELCA, Worthington

Ascension Lutheran Church – ELCA, Columbus

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – LCMS, Powell

Clinton Heights Lutheran Church – ELCA, Columbus

First Congregational Church – UCC, Columbus

Gethsemane Lutheran Church – ELCA, Columbus

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA, Upper Arlington

North Community Lutheran Church – ELCA, Columbus

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – ELCA, Dublin

St. John Lutheran Church – NALC, Grove City

St. John's Lutheran Church – ELCA, Zanesville

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church – NALC, Columbus

## *In Appreciation*

ALCM Columbus: Cantor Connection expresses abundant gratitude to:

- Our hosts for tonight's festival, Rev. John Morris, Rev. Amanda Highben, Director of Music Jeremy Bankson, and the people of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for their hospitality.
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for organizing and arranging the participants meal and the reception.
- The long list of participants in tonight's hymn festival who serve the Lord with vigor, enthusiasm and conviction.
- Thomas Gerke for organizing and coordinating the musicians and communications.
- Mark W. Pinnick for producing the program book.

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