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The Difference the Protestant Reformation Made in Christian Worship

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Christian worship was profoundly affected by the Reformations of the 16th century, especially among Protestants themselves. As the Reformers sought to reconstitute Christian belief and practice on the basis of what they understood the Biblical witness to be, everything from the theology of worship to the design of the liturgy was affected. New practices were invented and some old ones were discarded, and big differences soon arose among Protestants as well as Catholics about those matters. Though some of those differences have faded in the last 500 years, others have not. They have endured and some have even deepened, and that is one of the more important reasons why Christian unity is still difficult even to imagine happening. The anniversary we are commemorating this year is a good occasion to learn from an expert more about how these differences arose and why they still matter.

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10:00 a.m. to Noon with coffee at 9:30 a.m.

No charge for this event; registration is helpful but not required

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