

Music of the Reformation

This month marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. That is an anniversary worthy of celebration. I shudder to think where we would be today without the *95 Theses* Luther nailed to the door of the Wittenberg Church.

The Decline of the Church

Aquinas taught that truth and authority rested in both the Bible and the _____.

Salvation, which Scripture taught to be solely by grace through faith (Ephesians 2.8-9; Titus 3.5), was redefined as intrinsically linked to functions of the Church. The seven sacraments – B_____, Holy E_____, P_____, C_____, M_____, Holy O_____, and Anointing of the S_____ -- were cemented as the means by which God communicated His grace.

Reformation

In 1517, Martin Luther indicted the Church for its corruption when he nailed his *95 Theses* to the door of the Wittenberg church. Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin were also leaders of what we now call the Reformation. It was at this time that Protestantism – characterised by five Solas – was born.

Sola Scriptura:

Sola Fide:

Sola Gratia:

Solus Christus:

Soli Deo Gloria

The Reformation Spreads

Isaac Watts –

Johan Sabastian Bach –

Music Theory

Signature on Songs

Gospel in Harmony

Felix Mendelssohn –



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How is the gospel illustrated in the music?