Protestant Reformation

- Catholocism Dominates
- Martin Luther (1483-1546)
  - Catholic Monk

October 17, 1517
- nailed 95 theses on the door of the Schlosskirche
- Community Bulletin Board
- Announcing his desire to debate his points
- Theses distributed over much of Germany
- Luther excommunicated
Lutheran Music

- Music second only to Theology
- Changes
  - Add hymns after Sanctus and Agnus Dei
  - Congregational Singing
- German Mass (1526)
  - Retained most Catholic Traditions
  - Some portions still in Latin
- Lutheran Chorale

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- Kirchenlied
- comparable to Chant
- German Texts
- Later Harmonized (4 part)
- Contrafacta
- Composers
  - Luther
  - Johann Walter (1496-1570)
  - Georg Rhau (1488-1548)

Other Reform Movements

- England
  - 1532
  - Henry VIII
- Calvinism
  - Jean Calvin (1509-64)
    - Switzerland
  - Limited music to monophonic congregational singing
    - Psalms mostly