

Christ Church

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Prelude

Moments of Concern

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:130-132 The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I opened my mouth and panted, for I longed for Your commandments. Look upon me and be merciful to me, as Your custom is toward those who love Your name.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 49 (page 35)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 169 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***Collect of the Day:** Holy God, I pray in the name of Christ that you will this day increase my faith in the sweet promises of the Gospel.

Pardon my wanderings, and direct my thoughts unto thyself, the God of my salvation. Teach me how to live in thy fear, labor in thy service, and ever to run in the ways of thy commandments. Make me always watchful over my heart, that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life, may cast me into a spiritual slumber. Daily frame me more and more into the likeness of thy son Jesus Christ, that living in thy fear, and dying in thy favor, I may in thy appointed time attain the resurrection of the just unto eternal life. Bless my family, friends, and kindred; unite us all in praising and glorifying thee in all our works begun, continued, and ended, when we shall come to make our last account before thee, blessed Savior. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4 (Page 1062)

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Hebrews 1:1-2

***Hymn of Preparation:** 166 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Reading of The Law: Exodus 20:1-17 (page 68)

Call to Confession: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself.

Prayer of Confession: Father in heaven, forgive us for rebelling against Your rule over us. We have failed to acknowledge that Your will alone is good. Instead, we have embraced foolishness in pursuit of our own desires. Have mercy on us and teach us true submission to our King. Send His Spirit to drive all rebellion from our hearts. Give us grace to walk in the light of Christ. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Kyrie:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (unison) Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Psalm 22 “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

The ends of all the earth shall hear
And turn unto the Lord in fear;
All kindreds of the earth shall own
And worship Him as God alone.
All earth to Him her homage brings,
The Lord of lords, the King of kings.

For His the kingdom, His of right,
He rules the nations by His might;
All earth to Him her homage brings,
The Lord of lords, the King of kings.
All earth to Him her homage brings,
The Lord of lords, the King of kings.

Both rich and poor, both bond and free
Shall worship Him on bended knee,
And children’s children shall proclaim
The glorious honor of His Name.
All earth to Him her homage brings,
The Lord of lords, the King of kings.

The Lord’s unfailing righteousness
All generations shall confess,
From age to age shall men be taught
What wondrous works the Lord has wrought.
All earth to Him her homage brings,
The Lord of lords, the King of kings.

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***Offertory Response:**

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e’er the gift may be: All that we
have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Response:** 168 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**

We welcome all who are visiting with us today. Please fill out the visitor
card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or sign our guest
book in the foyer. Thank you.