

Christ Church

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*Reformed Teaching* † *Re-forming People*

**Prelude**

**Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 36:10 Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 8 (page 12)

**\*Hymn of Adoration:** 325 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*Call to Confession:** 2 Chronicles 30:9b "For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn His face from you if you return to Him."

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Father, we have failed to die to sin and have instead indulged our corrupt cravings and desires. We have failed to live according to the new nature we have received from Jesus. We have rejected the law our loving Father has provided, and have not given ourselves diligently to develop gentleness, mercy, forgiveness, humility and patience. For the sake of our Savior, remember His sacrifice made for our sins and grant us forgiveness. We pray in His Name. Amen.

**\*Agnus Dei**

**Women & Children:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Men:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**All:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world grant us your peace. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gloria Patri:** No. 142

**\*Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, thank You for taking notice of our weakness and need. Guard us so that when we are tried our faith will not be ruined. And in our time of need keep us from falling prey to the world's deceptive lies. Grant us deeper understanding of Your love for us, and equip us to imitate it. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 3:1-13 (page 1047)

**Psalter Selection:** Psalm 25

The Lord is good and just;  
The way He'll sinners show.  
He guides the meek in what is just,  
That they His path will know.  
To those who keep His word,  
His covenant obey,  
The loving kindness of the Lord  
And truth will be their way.

My sinfulness is great,  
And great, O Lord, my blame;  
O pardon my iniquity,  
To glorify Your name.  
To him who fears the Lord  
The path to choose is shown.  
His soul will have prosperity;  
The land his seed will own.

Close friendship with the Lord  
Will all who fear Him know;  
The knowledge of His covenant  
He unto them will show.  
My eyes upon the Lord  
Continually are set;  
For He it is that shall bring forth  
My feet out of the net.

## **Children's Sermon**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book #63 "To The Lamb"

**Sermon:** Colossians 3:12-13

## **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**

**\*Offertory Response:** Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Response:** Praise Book #34 "In Christ Alone"

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Threefold Amen**

### **\*Postlude**