

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 36:7-9 How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 9 (pages 12-13)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 337 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, You have been the hope and confidence of Your people in all ages. In our frailty and weakness we ask You to be our strength and to comfort us. Grant us grace to cling to You in our time of trouble. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 (page 1047)

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Colossians 3:14-15

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book 39 "Lamb of God"

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, we have sinned against You in that we have taken Your love but have not been free in extending it

to others. We have misinterpreted Your goodness and by our complaining have accused You of mishandling Your world. Forgive us for our lack of faith in You and Your wise plans for us. Because of this we have often forsaken peace. For the sake of Jesus who paid for our adoption into Your family by His blood, have mercy on us and cleanse us from all uncleanness. 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

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 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.

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***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:** 465 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**