

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Heidelberg Catechism: Questions 81 and 82 (page 25)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 338 "We Sing the Greatness of Our God"

***Call to Confession:** Acts 3:19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

***Prayer of Confession:** Lord, we confess to You that we are displeased with ourselves. We have failed to imitate Jesus' love for us that is demonstrated in the Lord's Supper in that we have failed to show love to our neighbors and to earnestly pursue unity in the church. Further, by not paying careful attention to Your command that we be holy we have invited Your displeasure on this congregation. Forgive us and equip us by Your Spirit to walk humbly before You. We pray in Jesus' 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:** 2 Chronicles 7:14 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and

turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** Lord, pour out Your Spirit on us so that we might realize in our lives the washing, the regeneration and the renewing that He brings. Remove from our lives all that would quench His glorious work in us. Make us holy as You are holy so that Your glory might be on display in our congregation. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Titus 3:1-8 (page 1059)

Psalter Selection: Psalm 65

Awaiting You in Zion,
Are praise and silence, God;
And promises completed,
Which men to You have vowed.
Of prayer You are the hearer,
To You will all men come.
Though evil words would crush me,
You for our sins atone.

How blessed is the person
Who is Your chosen one,
The one You have brought near You
And made Your courts his home.
Within Your holy temple
We will be satisfied,
And filled with all the goodness
Your holy house provides.

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Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book #22 "Grace Alone"

Sermon: Titus 3:5b-8

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:** 486 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**