

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 80:7-11, 14-15, 18 (read responsively)

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts; cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!

People: You have brought a vine out of Egypt; You have cast out the nations, and planted it. You prepared room for it, and caused it to take deep root, and it filled the land. The hills were covered with its shadow, and the mighty cedars with its boughs. She sent out her boughs to the sea, and her branches to the river.

Leader: Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see, and visit this vine and the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, and the branch that You made strong for Yourself.

People: Then we will not turn back from You; revive us, and we will call upon Your name.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 6 (pages 10-11)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 332 "The God of Abraham Praise!"

***Call to Confession:** Psalm 145:8, 18 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

***Prayer of Confession:** Father, we have failed in our lack of zeal to partake of Christ, the only true Mediator. We have also largely ignored the Gospel as if it has no bearing on how we live our lives daily. We have not applied ourselves to abiding in Christ and pursuing fruitfulness. Purify our hearts and teach us to love Jesus with our whole heart and to look to Him in faith daily to redeem every part of our lives for His glory. For the sake of our Savior, remember His

sacrifice made for our sins and forgive us. 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:** Micah 7:18-19 Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** O Lord, thank You for the privilege of being grafted into Christ so that we might partake of His life. Prune anything from our lives that hinders our fruitfulness. Produce in us what is delightful to You. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 (page 607)

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-6 (page 956)

Psalter Selection: Psalm 52

Mighty man, why boast in evil?
For God's mercy is all day long.
With your tongue you plot destruction,
Like a razor, you work deceit.
You love evil more than goodness,
And deceit more than truthful words.
You love all words with destructive pow'r
O you sharp and deceitful tongue.

God will break you down forever,
Seize and tear you from where you live.

By your roots He then will pull you
From the land of all living men.
Just men see with awe, yet laughing,
“This man would not make God his trust,
But he trusted his abundant wealth,
And in malice he gained his strength.”

But in God’s house I am growing
Like a green fruitful olive tree.
Without ceasing I am trusting
In the firm loyal love of God.
I will give You thanks forever,
For it’s You that has done all this;
In Your good name I will set my hope
In the midst of Your godly ones.

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Children’s Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book 33 “How Deep the Father’s Love
for Us”

Sermon: Isaiah 5:1-7

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer: Hymn #440 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:** 402 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**