

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalter Selection: Psalm 113

Praise the LORD's name, praise the LORD!

Praise Him, servants of the LORD.

May the LORD's name blessed be

Now and to eternity!

Dawn to dusk, from east to west,

Let the LORD's great name be blessed.

Over nations lifted high,

LORD, Your glory crowns the sky!

Who is like our God alone?

High in heav'n the LORD's enthroned.

But He condescends to know

Things in heav'n and earth below.

From the dust He lifts the poor,

Makes the needy grieve no more.

Those He's raised up from the pit

With His people's princes sit.

He the barren woman takes,

And a joyful mother makes;

In her home she finds reward.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

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Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 19 (page 18)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 336 "O Worship the King"

***Call to Confession:** Ezekiel 18:30-32 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!"

***Prayer of Confession:** Father eternal, we confess that we have not honored our exalted Lord as He deserves. We have not cherished and put to good use the gifts He has given. Nor have we eagerly sought His help to battle against the enemies of the world, the flesh and the devil. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Teach us to look forward to the return of our Savior and to prepare with repentant and submissive hearts for that day. We ask these things 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:** Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, You have brought to people in darkness the light of Your Son who by His death and resurrection has turned us to the way of righteousness. May our homes show that we are people of the light. Equip us to lead the next generation in the

way of our Savior. Thank You for those who have taught and prayed for us. Increase our faith in our Lord who equips and defends us as we carry out the calling He has given. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 611)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:8-15 (page 1053)

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** 538 "A Christian Home"

Sermon: Isaiah 9:1-7

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (sung): 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:** 147 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**