

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † **Re-forming People**

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Installation of Officers

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:3 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 4 (pages 9-10)

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

***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 in heaven, we confess that we were born in sin and are helpless to keep Your law perfectly. To the sin with which we were born we have added immeasurable guilt by our own evil thoughts, words and deeds. We have acted thoughtlessly, selfishly, irreverently and foolishly. Every week and every day we challenge Your kindness by heaping up new sins. Acknowledging our helplessness to save ourselves, we ask for the pardon promised by our Savior Jesus. Wash us and cleanse us from all uncleanness. We pray in the Name of our Savior, Jesus, who died so we might live. 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:** Almighty and Everlasting God, mercifully turn us away from the world which cannot satisfy, and turn us toward Yourself that we might feed on Christ by faith and so reflect Your glory to the world. We pray through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 26:1-19 (pages 625-626)

Psalter Selection: Psalm 128

Blessed are all who fear the LORD's name,
And who walk within His ways.
When you eat of your hands' labor,
You'll be blessed throughout your days.
In your house your wife will prosper
Like a vine whose fruits abound;
And like olive plants, your children
At your table gather round.

So the man who fears the LORD shall
In this way great blessing know.
May the LORD from out of Zion
Blessings rich on you bestow.
May you see Jerus'lem prosper
All your days, until they cease.
May you see your children's children.
On all Israel be peace!

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Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book – 53 "Sanctuary"

Sermon: Isaiah 26:12-19

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:** 87 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**

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