

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 27:4-5 One thing I have desired of the Lord, that I will seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 5 (page 10)

***Hymn of Adoration:** 363 "To God Be the Glory"

***Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of many great dangers. We are frail, and so we ask for You to protect us by Your strength, supporting us when we are in danger, and carrying us through all temptations. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Responsive Reading of pages 625-626

Worship Leader: Isaiah 26:3-4

Congregation: Isaiah 26:12-14

Worship Leader: Isaiah 26:20-21

Congregation: Isaiah 27:1

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Isaiah 26:20-27:1

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" (insert)

Reading of The Law: Exodus 20:1-17 (page 68)

Call to Confession: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he

who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Prayer of Confession: Father, we have failed to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with You. We have attempted to rest in our own counterfeit version of religion and have tried to hide our sinfulness from You. When You provided for us the true Mediator, we failed to show proper gratitude for the salvation we have received and insisted on flirting with temptation. Instead we are self-absorbed and seek pleasure above holiness. For the sake of our Savior, remember His sacrifice made for our sins, grant us forgiveness and in mercy apply His righteousness to us. 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: 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

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: Psalter Selection - Psalm 149

O praise the LORD, O sing aloud,
A new song to the LORD;
Where godly people congregate,
Let them His praise accord.
With joy in their Creator now
Let Isr'el shout and sing;
And so let all of Zion's sons
Be joyful in their King.

With dancing let them offer up
Their praises to His name;
Let them with sound of harp and drum
Sing psalms of praise to Him.
That people whom the LORD has claimed
Is pleasant in His eyes;
And with salvation's radiance
The meek He beautifies.

With glory let the godly ones
Exult with lifted heads;
Yes, let them all with gladness shout,
And sing upon their beds. O let the lofty praise of God
From out their throats be poured,
And let them have within their hands
A sharp two-edged sword.

Upon the nations they shall bring
Revenge and judgment just;
With iron chains their kings and chiefs
They'll into bondage thrust.
On them the judgment execute
Found written in His word;
This honor all His godly have.
Give praises to the LORD!

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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:** Praise Book 34 "In Christ Alone"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**

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out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the
offering plate or sign our guest book in the foyer. Thank
you.*