

Christ Church

Reformed Teaching † Re-forming People

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 62:1-2 Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 12 (page 14)

***Call to Confession:** Psalm 51:16-17 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.

***Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, we confess that we have not cherished and imitated the Messiah by whom we are saved. Forgive us, for in our pride we have thought too highly of ourselves, and we have failed to yield to Him all the obedience, honor and love that is due our holy Prophet, Priest and King. We who claim to benefit from His sacrifice on the cross have neglected our calling to confess His Name before others, offer ourselves as living sacrifices, and make war on sin with the resolve proper for one who will reign with Christ for eternity. Cleanse us and turn our hearts humbly toward Yourself. We pray in the Name of Jesus. 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:** Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** Lord God, You are merciful and gracious, patient and overflowing with goodness and truth. Please break pride and cause humility to flourish as a result of the COVID-19 virus. We are fragile, and You are our strength who shields us from destruction by the cross of our Savior. May You so preserve us in faith that we will find joy in Your presence and be a witness to those around us, demonstrating how blessed it is to trust in Jesus. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 29:1-14

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:1-19

Psalter Selection - Psalm 25A

To You I lift my soul;

LORD God, in You I trust.

O do not let me suffer shame;

And let my foes not boast.

Yes, those who wait on You

No shame will ever see;

Let shame be theirs who without cause

Behave with treachery.

Instruct me in Your paths;

LORD, make me know Your way.

Teach me and make me follow You,

That in Your truth I'll stay;

Since You have been my God,

The One who rescues me,

For You I'm waiting all the day;

I wait expectantly.

Your tender mercies, LORD,

Your steadfast love recall,

For these are things that have endured

Throughout the ages all.

My youthful sins, my faults,

Do not bring these to mind;

O LORD, remember me in love,

For You are good and kind.

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Sermon: Isaiah 29:1-14

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**