

Christ Church
Reformed Teaching † Re-forming People

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 65:4 Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 13 (pages 14-15)

***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 the Messiah by whom we are saved. We may call Him Lord because He has conquered death, but we fail to make our lives a quest to yield to His loving leadership. We who claim to be adopted children through the sacrifice of the only begotten Son, have attempted to live under our own supervision and in our own strength. We have often returned to the bondage and slavery of sin which cost our beloved Savior His life. We confess to you that we lack faith sufficient to surrender our lives completely to Him. Have mercy on us for His sake. Cleanse us and turn our hearts fully toward You in love and faith. We pray through our Lord 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:** Almighty God, mercifully care for us, that our faith not fail as we wait for the day when Your glory will be fully revealed. Teach us to be concerned for the wellbeing of our souls even when our bodies face threats of harm here on this earth. Grant us the very humility of our Savior as we look to You for help. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 29:15-24

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.

Sermon: Isaiah 29:15-24

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**

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**