

Christ Church  
Reformed Teaching † Re-forming People

**Prelude**

**Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 99:9 Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 18 (pages 17-18)

**\*Call to Confession:** Psalm 86:3-5 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, we recognize that our Savior has ascended into heaven and from there rules all things for the good of His people. Forgive us for failing to demonstrate His rule in our lives as we often behave as if we are citizens of this world instead of citizens of heaven. We have lived lives of doubt, not being willing to wait faithfully on our Lord, but instead consorting with the world as if we can wait no longer for divine help. Cleanse us and teach us to properly fear You. We pray in the Name of Jesus who intercedes for us this day. 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 show such love in persisting in Your plan to make us holy by uniting us to Your Son Jesus. Continue to break our pride, and teach us contentment in You as we learn to desire what You would give. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

**Old Testament Lesson & Sermon:** Isaiah 31:1-9

**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**