

Christ Church

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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:129-132

Your testimonies are wonderful;

Therefore my soul keeps them.

The entrance of Your words gives light;

It gives understanding to the simple.

I opened my mouth and panted,

For I longed for Your commandments.

Look upon me and be merciful to me,

As Your custom is toward those who love Your name.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 43 (pages 32-33)

Call to Confession: Psalm 79:8-9 Oh, do not remember former iniquities against us! Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, for we have been brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; and deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, for Your name's sake!

Prayer of Confession: Father in heaven, forgive us for we have been deceitful. We have twisted others' words. We have believed and spread false rumors without having the facts and so have failed to love our neighbor as You have commanded us. We have lied to cover over our sins instead of confessing them and trusting the blood of Christ to cover over them. Remove from us half-truths and little lies we tell to get out of uncomfortable situations. Cleanse us from practices of which Satan approves, and give us wisdom and boldness to promote truth. We pray in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Kyrie: (recited, not sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri: (recited, not sung)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen

Collect of the Day: Grant to us, merciful Lord, strength and renewal in the face of our weakness and overwhelming demands on us. Enable us to fulfill our calling here on earth in a way that shows off Your power and wisdom sustaining and guiding us. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 40:21-31 (page 639)

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Isaiah 40:27-31

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.

Benediction

Postlude