

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 44 (page 33)

Collect of the Day: Merciful Lord, grant that we would be kept from worthless ways of living and that by Your gracious Spirit our steps would be ordered in the way of life, truth and godly honor. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***New Testament Lesson:** 1 John 1:1-2:6 (pages 1081-182)

***Epistle Lesson:** Titus 3:1-11 (page 1059)

Children's Sermon

Sermon: "Belief of versus Believing in"

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 in heaven, we confess that according to the nature we received at birth, we are prone to resist Your will, and our desires run contrary to Your commands. Instead of hating sin we have loved it. Instead of shunning sin we have welcomed it. We have not been striving as we should with all seriousness to be holy and to be renewed after God's image. Forgive us, showing us mercy for the sake of Christ whose blood was shed to make us partakers of His nature. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us so that we might imitate Jesus with greater accuracy and passion daily. We pray in the Name of our Holy Savior. Amen.

Kyrie: (recited, not sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 66:2b "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word."

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

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.

Benediction