

Christ Church

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1 Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 45 (pages 33-34)

Call to Confession: Psalm 106:4-6 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor You have toward Your people. Oh, visit me with Your salvation, that I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, that I may glory with Your inheritance. We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

Prayer of Confession: Father in heaven, forgive us for our lack of gratitude and humility in that we often neglect prayer. Forgive us also for not cherishing the fellowship You extend to us. We confess the foolishness and wickedness of thinking ourselves to be self-sufficient or independent of Your wise provision for our lives. Instead of pleading for Your Spirit and for grace to love and serve You we look to be satisfied in things You have made, rejecting You, our Creator, as our Source of all good. Have mercy on us, and turn our hearts toward Yourself. Teach us to desire what You have promised us. In Jesus' blessed Name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie: (recited, not sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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

Collect of the Day: Lord, send revival upon us, so that as Your Spirit works within us our desire for Your glory would swell, our joy would overflow in hearty song, our holiness would be a humble witness to those around us, and our love for You and each other would mature. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 3:8-17 (page 1047)

***Sermon Text:** 1 John 2:7-3:10 (pages 1082-1083)

Sermon: "Love and Sin are a Choice"

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

November Memory Verse:

Psalm 107:8-9 Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.