

The Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 2020

Christ Church  
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*Reformed Teaching* † *Re-forming People*

### **Prelude**

### **Moments of Concern**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle:** Mark & Janet Curfman

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 2:11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 49 (page 35)

**Collect of the Day:** Blessed Lord, we praise You for sending Your Servant, our Messiah, to bring salvation to the world. Give us grace to follow in His gentle and lowly ways, trusting You to satisfy us as we accept the role of servants that You have appointed for us. We pray through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 42:1 (page 641)

**\*First Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 3:13-17 (page 851)

**\*Second Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 11:28-30 (page 859)

### **Children's Sermon**

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**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, forgive us for rebelling against Your rule over us. We have failed to acknowledge that Your

will alone is good. Instead, we have embraced foolishness in pursuit of our own desires, rejecting Your purpose for our lives. We have grumbled against Your rule over our lives when we have been disappointed. Have mercy on us and teach us true submission to our King. Send His Spirit to drive all rebellion from our hearts. Give us grace to walk in the light of Christ. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### **Kyrie: (recited, not sung)**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**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**

### **Postlude**