

**Christ Church**

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**Prelude**

**Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 145:1-3 I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 1 (pages 7-8)

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, be our stability when we are weak. Be our joy when we are failing. Be our hope when we are tempted to despair. Be our light in darkness. Turn our affections to You so that we will not run to other gods for help. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 41:1-7 (pages 639-640)

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon Text:** Isaiah 41:1-7

**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, forgive us for forsaking our new identity in Christ. We often act as if our lives are our own to do with as we please. We fail to cooperate with the Spirit who brings us assurance of salvation and grants us godly affections. Instead, we are prone to worry and to

yearn for what You have not given or revealed to us. Forgive us for rejecting the comfort You provide and not cherishing the precious Savior whose blood was shed to save us. Purify us, we ask, in Jesus' Name. 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:** Zephaniah 3:16-17 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak. The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

**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**