

Christ Church

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Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 21:13

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 33 (page 27)

Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.

Q. What is the dying-away of the old self?

A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.

Q. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

Q. What do we do that is good?

A. Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God's law, and is done for his glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition.

***Hymn of Adoration:** 332 "The God of Abraham Praise!"

Call to Confession: Ezra 9:5-6 At the evening sacrifice I arose from my fasting; and having torn my garment and my robe, I fell on my knees and spread out my hands to the LORD my God. And I said: "O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens."

Prayer of Confession: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too

much the devices and desires of our own hearts and have not hated our sins. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. We have fallen far short of offering the proper worship You deserve. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, who confess our faults. Restore us who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may produce truly good works arising from faith, conforming to Your law and executed reverently for Your glory. Amen.

Kyrie:

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: God sent a reply to Josiah, the repenting king of Judah which said, "because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before God when you heard His words . . . and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you."(excerpted from 2 Chronicles 34:26-27)

C: Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri: 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: Father in heaven, You demonstrate Your power to us by showing us mercy and pity. So we ask that You mercifully grant us such a measure of grace that we would run only in the way of Your commandments and in the end obtain through Christ all that is contained in Your precious promises, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 10:12-18 (page 485)

***Epistle Lesson:** Romans 1:16-32 (pages 999-1000)

Missions Moment

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** 2 “How Great Thou Art”

Sermon: “A *FAMILIES* Message”

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Offertory Response:** Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Response:** 631 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**