

Christ Church

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Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Isaiah 44:23

Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it!

Shout, you lower parts of the earth;

Break forth into singing, you mountains,

O forest, and every tree in it!

For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

And glorified Himself in Israel.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 36 (pages 29-30)

Q. What is God's will for us in the third commandment?

A. That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In a word, it requires that we use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess Him, pray to Him, and praise Him in everything we do and say.

Q. Is blasphemy of God's name by swearing and cursing really such serious sin that God is angry also with those who do not do all they can to help prevent it and forbid it?

A. Yes, indeed. No sin is greater, no sin makes God more angry than blaspheming His name. That is why He commanded the death penalty for it.

***Hymn of Adoration:** 363 "To God Be the Glory"

***Collect of the Day:** Almighty and everlasting God, grant us ears to hear Your Word and conviction with courage to obey it even in the face of this world's opposition. Grant these things for the sake of our Savior, Jesus, that He might be glorified in us. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 50:1-9 (pages 649-650)

***Gospel Lesson:** Luke 18:31-33 Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again."

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Isaiah 50:1-9

***Hymn of Preparation:** Psalm 94:16-23 (back of bulletin)

***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 our lack of reverence for Your Name. We have used it in unholy ways. We have tolerated its misuse when we could have done something about it. We have worn Your Name and by our actions have failed to bring glory to it. Our hearts do not fear You as they should. Teach us of Your glory that we might be humbled before You and that we might rightly use Your Name as we confess before others that You alone are God and Your ways alone are true. Turn Your anger from us and pardon our sins. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Kyrie:

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: 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.

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.

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:** 454 "Trust and Obey"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**