

Christ Church

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: *Psalm 104:33-34* – I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 39 (page 31)

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

A. That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I obey and submit to them, as is proper, when they correct and punish me; and also that I be patient with their failings – for through them God chooses to rule us.

***Hymn of Adoration:** 319 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Call to Confession: *Jeremiah 3:12* – Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say: 'Return, backsliding Israel,' says the Lord; 'I will not cause My anger to fall on you. For I am merciful,' says the Lord; 'I will not remain angry forever.

Prayer of Confession: Father in heaven, we confess that we have not perfectly honored our parents. We have at times given in to self-will and irritation and have failed to respect them. Nor have we shown proper honor to others in authority over us, but have at times ignored or even mocked them. Forgive our rebellion against You. Purge our pride. Grant us humble spirits ready to receive correction and discipline from Your hand. We pray in the Name of Jesus who died to reconcile us to You. Amen.

Have Mercy:

Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Oh Lord, have mercy. Oh Lord, have mercy.

Oh, help my unbelief. Oh, help my unbelief.

Oh Lord, have mercy. Oh Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 103:11-13* – For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as

far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

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 (unison): Lord, You are the Author of every part of our salvation. Grant us faith, hope and love so that we might be defended from the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil and be safe on the day of the Lord. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson:** *Isaiah 59:17-20*

¹⁷ For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.

¹⁸ According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, fury to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies; the coastlands He will fully repay.

¹⁹ So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

²⁰ "The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," says the LORD.

***Epistle Lesson:** *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11* (page 1050)

***Gospel Lesson:** *John 6:44* – No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** *Psalm 7:1-9* (back of bulletin)

Sermon: *1 Thessalonians 5:7-11*

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:** *"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"* (insert)

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**