

Christ Church

Prelude

Moments of Concern

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

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 8 (page 12)

Q. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts: God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

Q. Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

A. Because that is how God has revealed Himself in His Word: these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.

***Hymn of Adoration:** 352 *"Blessed Be the Name"*

Call to Confession: *2 Chronicles 30:9b* – "For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn His face from you if you return to Him."

Prayer of Confession: Father, we have failed to tremble before Your Word and have instead acted as if it is not worthy to be obeyed. We have failed to live according to the new nature we have received from Jesus. We have resisted the work of the Holy Spirit who would make us holy. We have been content to live in ignorance, not striving to learn more of You or to live in Your wisdom, but pursuing comfort in earthly things instead. For the sake of our Savior, remember His sacrifice made for our sins and grant us forgiveness. We pray in His Name. 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: *Romans 8:1* – There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk

according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

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): O Lord, without Your Spirit working humility within us, we would be condemned in our deadly pride forever. Work a deep love in our hearts for You and Your Word, that we might tremble before Your Word and be submissive to You and finally find the joy and delight of Your presence forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son Jesus. Amen.

***Old Testament Verses:** *Isaiah 25:8-9*

⁸ He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him;

We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

***Old Testament Verse:** *Psalm 16:11* – You will show me the path of life;

in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Epistle Lesson:** *Romans 8:18-39* (page 1005)

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** *Psalm 36:5-12* (back of bulletin)

Sermon: *"Future Glory"*

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:** *"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"* (insert)

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**