

The Lord's Day

February 11, 2018

10:30 AM

*We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest.
As you enter the sanctuary, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer.
Please turn off your cell phone and turn your thoughts toward God.*

We prepare for worship

Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...

Why do we find our Lord so "very sorrowful, even to death"? Why is the Almighty Son of God, who had worked so many miracles, so heavy and disquieted? Why is Jesus, who came into the world to die, so like one ready to faint at the approach of death?

J. C. Ryle

Prelude

More About Jesus

Smith

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 18:1-3, 46 (ESV)

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

The LORD lives! And blessed be [our] Rock, and exalted be the God of [our] salvation—

*Hymn No. 75

O Father, You Are Sovereign

St. Theodolph

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and still the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew;
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 42

(Hymnal pg. 800)

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Where can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food day and night,
while men say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”
 These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
**how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy
 and thanksgiving among the festive throng.**
 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.
 My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights
 of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.
Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.
 By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.
I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me?”
 “Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”
**My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your
 God?”**
 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Hebrews 5:7-9 (ESV)

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him
 who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

*Confession of Faith (unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q.127

What do we pray for when we ask, “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil?”¹ **That
 since we are so weak in ourselves that we cannot stand a moment;² and since our mortal enemies, the
 devil,³ the world,⁴ and our own flesh,⁵ cease not to assault us, we pray that God would preserve and
 strengthen us by the power of His Holy Spirit, so that we may not be overcome in this spiritual
 warfare, but constantly and strenuously may resist our foes⁶ until at last we obtain a complete
 victory.⁷**

¹ Matt. 6:13 ² Rom. 8:26; Ps. 103:14 ³ 1 Pet. 5:8 ⁴ Eph. 6:12; Jn 15:19

⁵ Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17 ⁶ Matt. 26:41; Mk 13:33 ⁷ 1 Thes. 3:13; 1 Thes. 5:23

*Hymn No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

When I survey the wondrous cross
 On which the Prince of glory died,
 My richest gain I count by loss,
 And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 Save in the death of Christ my God:
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all

The Inheritance West of the Jordan

14 These are the inheritances that the people of Israel received in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel gave them to inherit. ² Their inheritance was by lot, just as the LORD had commanded by the hand of Moses for the nine and one-half tribes. ³ For Moses had given an inheritance to the two and one-half tribes beyond the Jordan, but to the Levites he gave no inheritance among them. ⁴ For the people of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim. And no portion was given to the Levites in the land, but only cities to dwell in, with their pasturelands for their livestock and their substance. ⁵ The people of Israel did as the LORD commanded Moses; they allotted the land.

Caleb's Request and Inheritance

⁶ Then the people of Judah came to Joshua at Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh-barnea concerning you and me. ⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought him word again as it was in my heart. ⁸ But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet I wholly followed the LORD my God. ⁹ And Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.' ¹⁰ And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. ¹¹ I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. ¹² So now give me this hill country of which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the LORD said."¹³ Then Joshua blessed him, and he gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. ¹⁴ Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹⁵ Now the name of Hebron formerly was Kiriath-arba (the city of Arba). (Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim.) And the land had rest from war.

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

The Prayers of God's People and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

**The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731)* and Prayer of Dedication

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

Lift Him Up

Wolfe

Ever faithful, ever constant, Lord, only you. Through these trials and tribulations, Lord, I lift you up. **I will lift Him up, Hallelujah, Hosanna in the highest! Lift the name of God almighty, praising His name without rest.** Sanctify Thee, magnify Thee, glorify the Lamb. Crucified, my sins to carry, burdenless I am...Lift Him up, ev'ry little voice, ev'ry little song, ev'ry little pray'r, lift him up! Tell it to the town, tell it to the world, tell it ev'rywhere, Lift Him up! Magnify the King, magnify His name, magnify the Lord, lift Him up...

Musical Interlude

After the Offertory, children grades 1-4 may recess for Children's Church through the side door, or may remain with their families.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:31-46

(Pew Bible, pg. 703)

³¹ Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘**I will strike the shepherd**, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’” ³² But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” ³³ Peter answered him, “Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.” ³⁴ Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” ³⁵ Peter said to him, “Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!” And all the disciples said the same.

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, **he began to be sorrowful and troubled.** ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is **very sorrowful, even to death**; remain here, and watch with me.” ³⁹ And going a little farther he **fell on his face** and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰ And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” ⁴³ And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. ⁴⁵ Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and **the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.** ⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

Sermon

“The King’s Angst”

Pastor Bell

We respond to God’s grace

*Hymn No. 699

Like a River Glorious

Wye Valley

Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day,
Perfect yet it growth deeper all the way.

***Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.***

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

*Benediction and Three-Fold *Amen* (Hymnal, pg. 740)

Postlude

*Portita VII*Danish
J. S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.

A Congregational Meeting is hereby called for TODAY, February 11, 2018 following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to review the annual reports and to vote to elect two

deacons, Ken Schumann (1st term after a sabbatical) and Rick Willis (new deacon). A coffee hour will follow. Contact Laura Newman if you can bring something.

The Tiemann Music Fund helps to provide guest musicians for our worship services and other special events. If you would like to give a special gift for our music ministry you can do so by using a pink pew envelope and marking it "Tiemann Music Fund."

Impact is collecting empty inkjet cartridges to raise funds for future mission's trips. There is a box on the steel racks in the kitchen where you can drop them off.

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM	Worship and the Lord's Supper
		Children's Church (grades 1-4)
	11:45 AM	Congregational Meeting
		Coffee Hour
		No Youth Group tonight!
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study (church library)
	10:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (1st floor classroom)
THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Choir practice
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
		Children's Church (grades 1-4)
	6:30 PM	Youth Group (grades 7-12)

Coming soon

**Sunday, February 25th Eric & Anna Graham,
New MTW-Next appointees to Bogotá, Columbia**

Lenten Services:

**Wednesdays, February 21st and March 14th
Soup & Salad at 6:30 PM and Service at 7:15 PM**

**Maunday Thursday Service, March 29th at 7:00 PM at APC
Good Friday Service, March 30th at 7:00 PM at LRPC**

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