

The Lord's Day

November 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...

And one [seraphim] called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Isaiah 6:3

Prelude

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead us

Robert Law

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music Ministries

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4,6b

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

*Hymn No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

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*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

The earth is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith IV.1 & VIII.1

It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for the manifestation of the glory of his eternal power, wisdom, and goodness, in the beginning, to create, or make of nothing, the world, and all things therein whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days; and all very good.

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things and Judge of the world; unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

*Hymn No. 2

O Worship the King

Lyons

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

The Adult Choir

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer; keep me safe within your arms. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear, Lord, please here my prayer. When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home. Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear you say well done. Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen.

The children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God Speak

Text

Revelation 4:6b-11

(Pew Bible, pg. 869)

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the

throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11
“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and
by your will they existed and were created.”

Sermon

“Heavenly Worship”

Pastor Ceselsky

We respond to God's Grace

*Hymn No. 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as they matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail through out eternity.

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

Danish

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God
and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

Quodlibet

Henry Purcell

*Those who are able please stand.

Today we welcome through Baptism Maddox Ryan Bell, a covenant child of Andrew & Shannon Bell, as a non-
Communicant member of the church. We give thanks as Maddox's grandfather, Pastor Bell, performs the baptism.

Operation Christmas Child materials are on the table in the Narthex. The deadline to return your boxes is next
Sunday, November 18.

During Sunday School Hour Angela Andrade has begun a new series on the Gospel and Racial Reconciliation. At
the same time there is a Children's Bible Hour led by Gwen Cicone.

Impact is still 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. We need you cartridges!

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." Your gifts make it possible for us to bring in a variety of musicians to enhance
our worship service.

Coming Soon

Wednesday, November 21; 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sunday, December 9; 12:30 PM WIC Christmas Tea

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies
	7:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group

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