

## *The Lord's Day*

April 7, 2019  
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...*

*Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from sin"?  
Proverbs 20:9*

Prelude

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

Marosa  
Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

### **We praise our great God**

\*Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3a

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

**Why spend money on what is not bread, and [our] labor on what does not satisfy?**

Listen, listen to me and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear  
and come to me, hear me, that your soul may live.

\*Hymn No. 77

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.  
  
Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.  
  
Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.  
  
Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.  
  
Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

\*Invocation

### **We embrace Christ our Savior**

Confession of Faith (unison)

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 152

What doth every sin deserve at the hands of God? **Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty,<sup>1</sup> goodness,<sup>2</sup> and holiness of God,<sup>3</sup> and against His righteous law,<sup>4</sup> deserves His wrath and curse,<sup>5</sup> both in this life,<sup>6</sup> and that which is to come,<sup>7</sup> and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ.<sup>8</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Jam. 2:10, 11   <sup>2</sup> Ex. 20:1, 2   <sup>3</sup> Hab. 1:13; Lev. 10:3; 11:44, 45   <sup>4</sup> Jn 3:4; Rom. 7:12

<sup>5</sup> Eph 5:6; Gal. 3:10   <sup>6</sup> Lam. 3:39; Deut. 28:15-68   <sup>7</sup> Matt. 25:41   <sup>8</sup> Heb. 8:22; 1 Pe. 1:18, 19

### Confession of Sin

Martin Bucer

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beseech you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, forgive us our iniquity which is great. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Romans 3:21-25 (ESV)

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

**the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.**

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,** whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

### \*Hymn No. 251

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

St. Christopher

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross they shadow for my abiding place:  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

### 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

*How Beautiful*

Paris/Larson

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful...is the body of Christ. How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sins and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful is the Body of Christ. And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as He died: willing to pay the price. How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King. How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the children of earth. How beautiful...is the body of Christ.

*The children may dismiss for church-time programs.*

### We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

Job 18-19:22, 28, 29

(Pew Bible, pg. 369)

Sermon

"The Destiny and Destination of the Wicked"

Pastor Bell

Hymn No. 7 (HMR) (vv. 1-3)

*Come to the Waters*

Boice/Jones

Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty;  
 Drink from the Fountain that never runs dry.  
 Jesus, the Living One, offers you mercy,  
 Life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the River that flows through the city,  
 Forth from the throne of the Father and Son.  
 Jesus the Savior says, "Come and drink deeply,"  
 Drink from the pure, inexhaustible One.

Come to the Fountain without any money;  
 Buy what is given without any cost.  
 Jesus the gracious One, welcomes the weary;  
 Jesus the selfless One, died for the lost.

### The Lord's Supper

#### We respond to God's grace

\*Hymn No. 7 (*HMR*) (vv. 4, 5)

*Come to the Waters*

Boice/Jones

Come to the Well of unmerited favor;  
 Stretch out your hand, fill your cup to the brim.  
 Jesus is such a compassionate Savior.  
 Draw from the grace that flows freely from him.

Come to the Savior, the God of Salvation.  
 God has provided an end to sin's strife.  
 Why will you suffer the Law's condemnation?  
 Take the free gift of the water of life.

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

Postlude

*Hornpipe*

Danish  
 G. F. Handel

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 \*Those who are able, please stand.

**Nursery Attendants:** TODAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann Kauffman; NEXT WEEK, April 14<sup>th</sup> Judi Mason.

**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 your cartridges!

**The Canticle Singers' Spring Concerts** will be held on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Resurrection, 11525 Greenspring Ave. in Lutherville, and on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 101 Carrollton Ave. in Towson. An offering will be taken at each performance. For more information, please call 410-292-2576. Wendy Wickham, Director.

#### **This Week at Aisquith**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship and the Lord's Supper</b>
	<b>6:30-8:30 PM</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies (at the church)</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Ladies' Bible Study (church library)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir practice</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>

**Coming Soon**

**Thursday, April 18, 2019 Maundy Thursday Service  
at 7:00 PM at Loch Raven PC**

**Friday, April 19, 2019 Good Friday Service  
at 7:00 PM at Aisquith**

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 6:00 PM  
The National Christian Choir's, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Concert  
here at Aisquith**

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**Rev. John E. Ceselsky, Assistant Pastor**

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