

Resurrection Day!

April 21, 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...

Upon this I anchor my confidence. For I know that my Lord Christ has overcome death, sin, hell and the devil for my good. For he was innocent, as Peter says: "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth" (1 Pet 2:22). Therefore sin and death were not able to slay him, hell could not hold him, and he has become their Lord, and has granted this to all who accept and believe it. All this is effected not by my works or merits; but by pure grace, goodness and mercy.

Martin Luther

Prelude

Voluntary

arr. Wallace/Head
Robert List, trumpet
Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

Choral Introit

All Creation Sings

J. S. Bach

Sun, moon, earth and stars break forth in exultation! All creation sings the glorious resurrection! Christ is risen! Death is vanquished! Heav'n and earth repeat the glad refrain. Mountains, hills and dales ring out with acclamation! Oceans, lakes and vales all join the glad ovation. Christ is risen! Death is vanquished! All creation sings today: Alleluia!

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

"I am He that lives, and was dead, says the Lord; and behold, I am alive forevermore."

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***Hymn No. 277**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Lyra Davidica

"Christ the Lords is ris'n today," Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has lead, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!

Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

New Testament Reading

Luke 24:1-12 (ESV)

The Resurrection

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Confession of Sin (unison)

O Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through the worldliness of our spirit, our eyes have been blinded so that we have not discerned your presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been overcome by evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death, and have not known the things that belong to our peace. But now in penitence we come to you, begging your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us cleansing from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of your salvation. For Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate and our living Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Ephesians 2:4-7 (ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
even when we were dead in our trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Confession of Faith (unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 45

What does the resurrection of Christ profit us? **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of that righteousness which He had purchased for us by his death;¹ secondly, we are also by His power raised up to a new life;² and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.³**

¹ 1 Cor. 15:16 ² Rom. 6:4; Col. 3:1 ³ 1 Cor. 15; Rom. 8:11

*Hymn No. 266

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. Kevin

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
 God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
 Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
 Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
 And from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath risen;
 All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
 From his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
 With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
 Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
 Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
 Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal:
 But today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing
 Thine own peace, which evermore, passeth human knowing.

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

The Lord Is Ris'n Indeed

Billings

The Lord is ris'n indeed, Halleluiah. Now is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first fruits of them that slept. Halleluiah. And did He rise? Hear, O ye nations, Hear it, O ye dead, He rose. He burst the bars of death, And triumph'd o'er the grave. Then I rose. Then first humanity triumphant post the crystal ports of light, And seized eternal youth. Man, all immortal, hail! Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to men, Thine all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

The children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Job 19:21-27

(Pew Bible, pg. 369)

- ²¹ Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, O you my friends,
 for the hand of God has touched me!
²² Why do you, like God, pursue me?
 Why are you not satisfied with my flesh?
²³ "Oh that my words were written!
 Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead
 they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
 and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
 yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see for myself,
 and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
 My heart faints within me!

Sermon "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Pastor Bell

We respond to God's grace

*Hymn No. 267 *The Day of Resurrection* Lancashire

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

*Benediction and Three-Fold *Amen* (*Hymnal*, pg. 740) Danish
Postlude *Hornpipe* G. F. Handel

*Those who are able, please stand.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Janet Johnson; NEXT WEEK, April 28th, Christine Clark.

Our Easter Offering will go to our denomination's *Compassion Fund*. This fund enables us to respond quickly to crises that touch our missionaries and their communities around the world. Urgent needs are met with medical and construction assistance, food and shelter for displaced families, and personal care and counseling for victims of natural disasters. Whatever the situation, your gifts are connected to a Mission to the World church-planting effort. Use the "Easter" envelope from your envelope box or mark a pink pew envelope "Easter" for your special gift to this ministry. Thanks.

Loch Raven Presbyterian Church is hosting a brunch for Chuck & Barbara Angert on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. If you would like to attend please contact Barbara Reed at 410-828-9350 to register.

Volunteers are desperately needed to occasionally provide meals to folk who are sick or recovering from surgery. If you can help with this important ministry please speak to or call Mary Ann Kauffman at 410-560-3860.

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!

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM Worship No Youth Group tonight
TUESDAY	10:30 AM Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies (at the church) 7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study 7:30 PM Session Meeting
THURSDAY	7:30 PM Choir practice

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM 2nd Edition Concert

Coming Soon

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

The Canticle Singers' Spring Concerts will be held on Friday, May 10th at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Resurrection, 11525 Greenspring Ave. in Lutherville, and on Saturday, May 11th 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.

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