

## The Lord's Day

May 5, 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...*

*The unsaved sinner loves a salvation from hell.  
The true Christian loves a salvation from sin.  
Everyone desires to be saved from the pit,  
but it is only a child of God who pants to be saved from every false way.*

Spurgeon

Prelude

Psalm 19

Marcello  
Ginger Turner, trumpet  
Gloria Hague, Director of Music

### We praise our great God

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 11:4, 7 (ESV)

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven;  
**His eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.**  
For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds;  
**The upright shall behold his face.**

\*Hymn No. 710

*God of Our Fathers*

National Hymn

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase, t  
hy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

\*Invocation

### We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalms 11 & 13

(Hymnal pg. 787)

In the LORD I take refuge.

**How can you say to me: “Flee like a bird to your mountain.**

“For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart.

**“When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?”**

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne.

**He observes the sons of men; his eyes examine them.**

The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked and those who love violence his soul hates.

**On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot.**

For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice;

**upright men will see his face.**

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

**my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

**I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.**

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 12:9, 10 (ESV)

The Lord says, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

**“Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

“For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.

**“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”**

Confession Faith (unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, II.2 (partial)

**God hath all life,<sup>1</sup> glory,<sup>2</sup> goodness,<sup>3</sup> blessedness,<sup>4</sup> in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made,<sup>5</sup> nor deriving any glory from them,<sup>6</sup> but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things;<sup>7</sup> and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for the, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleaseth.<sup>8</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> John 5:26 <sup>2</sup> Acts 7:2 <sup>3</sup> Ps. 119:68 <sup>4</sup> 1 Tim. 6:15; Rom. 9:5 <sup>5</sup> Acts 17:24, 25

<sup>6</sup> Job 22:2, 3 <sup>7</sup> Rom. 11:36 <sup>8</sup> Rev. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:15; Dan. 4:25, 35

\*Hymn No. 108

*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

Was Gott Tut

Whate'er my God ordains is right: his holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er he doth, and follow where he guideth.  
He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me that I shall not fall:  
Wherefore to him I leave my all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: he never will deceive me;  
He leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.  
I take, content, what he hath send; his hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,  
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking.  
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand by taken;  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there; he holds me that I shall not fall:  
And so to him I leave it all.

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

*I Will Not Stand Alone*

Ashcroft/McDonald  
The Adult Choir

Alone in silence, Jesus stood in Pilate's judgment hall, Accused of only doing good, made no defense, at all. And although blameless, Jesus bled and died on Calv'ry's hill, 'Tis we, not He, deserved the cross; our judgment cometh still. The judgment seat will be the mercy seat for me; **And when I stand before the throne, I will not stand alone.** So soon the judgment hour will come when you and I must stand, But there'll be One who speaks for me with nail prints in His hands. 'Tho long ago accused but blameless, silent He did stay, In my defense, He'll rise and speak on that great judgment day. Will judgment find you silent, guilty without recompense? Will Jesus stand beside you, will He rush to your defense? He wants to stand and speak for you for all eternity; Kneel where He died, now, you decide, will you be slave or free?

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

**We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament**

Scripture Reading

Job 22-24

(Pew Bible, pg. 371)

Sermon

"When You've been Deserted by Friends and God"

Pastor Bell

Hymn

*We Come as Guests Invited*

Tune No. 140

We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;  
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured  
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,  
And in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed;  
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,  
We find in Jesus living our ever present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single, fruitful vine,  
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine—  
Renewed, sustained and given by token, sign and word,  
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Supper

**We respond to God's grace**

\*Hymn No. 431

*A Parting Hymn We Sing*

Schumann

A parting hymn we sing around your table, Lord;  
Again our grateful tribute bring, our solemn vows record.

Here have we seen your face, and felt your presence here;  
So may the savor of your grace in word and life appear.

We're purchased by your blood, by sin no longer let;  
The path our dear Redeemer trod may we rejoicing tread.

In self-forgetting love he our communion shown,  
Until we join the church above, and know as we are known.

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

Danish  
 arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

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 \*Those who are able, please stand.

**Nursery Attendants:** TODAY, Angela Andrade; NEXT WEEK, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Karen Wallace.

**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.

**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. *Due to unforeseen circumstances*, the May 11<sup>th</sup> concert will take place at 7 PM at TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 120 Allegheny Ave. in Towson NOT at Church of the Good Shepherd in Ruxton as previously advertised. We regret any inconvenience. 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> Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition Concert
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies (at the church) <b>7:00 PM</b> Ladies' Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b> Choir practice
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship

### Coming Soon

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Church Work Day**  
**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Impact Yard Sale (see insert)**

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