

## *The Lord's Day*

January 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM

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

### **We prepare for worship**

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

*Hallelujah. For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah. The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings (Forever and ever hallelujah, hallelujah). And Lord of Lords (Forever and ever hallelujah, hallelujah). And he shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah.*

*George Frideric Handel*

Prelude

Mrs. Wendy Wickham

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:10-13 (ESV)

The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Hymn No. 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for e'er we adore him.

Invocation

**We embrace Christ our Savior**

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalm 2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?  
<sup>2</sup> **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed,**  
saying, <sup>3</sup> "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."  
<sup>4</sup> **He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.**  
<sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,  
<sup>6</sup> **"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."**  
<sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."  
<sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.**  
<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."  
<sup>10</sup> **Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**  
<sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.  
<sup>12</sup> **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.**  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

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

**We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading

Revelation 11:15-19 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."<sup>16</sup> And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God,<sup>17</sup> saying,

"We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,  
who is and who was,  
for you have taken your great power  
and begun to reign.  
<sup>18</sup> The nations raged,  
but your wrath came,  
and the time for the dead to be judged,  
and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,  
and those who fear your name,  
both small and great,  
and for destroying the destroyers of the earth."

<sup>19</sup> Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Sermon

"The Seventh Trumpet"

Pastor Ceselsky

**We respond to God's grace**

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;  
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:  
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;  
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

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

Danish

Postlude

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**We Welcome and Thank** Mrs. Wendy Wickham for providing the musical accompaniment today.

**This is what to do** if there is fresh snow or ice when you wake up on a Sunday morning. The decision on whether to have church will be made by 8 AM. Cancellation announcements will be posted on the church answering machine and on our website ([www.aisquith.org](http://www.aisquith.org)). We will also send out an email blast to those of you who are on the list. In addition, you may call one of the pastors or elders. Our decision will be based primarily on road conditions and the availability of parking. Don't assume, check! If you have any questions please speak to one of the elders.

**A congregational meeting** is hereby called for February 7, 2021 after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to review the Annual Report, to vote to elect Mr. Ken Schumann for a second term as deacon, and to approve Mrs. Debbie DeFord to serve as a deaconess.