

Good Friday

April 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM

*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...

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Isaac Watts (When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)

Prelude

Chorale - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

J.S. Bach

Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome and Announcements

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalm 49:7-9

⁷ Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,
⁸ for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice,
⁹ that he should live on forever
and never see the pit.

Invocation

Hymn

The Power of the Cross

Getty

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

**This the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

O to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning You blood stained brow.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life –
“Finished!” the vict’ry cry.

O, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through You selfless love!

This the pow’r of the cross:
Son of God – slain for us
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Corporate Plea for Mercy (Responsive)

Psalm 51:1-12

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
³ **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**
⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
⁶ **Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**
⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**
⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Individual Plea for Mercy

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18-19

¹⁸ You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Confessional of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII.5

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto Him.

Hymn

Bought by the Blood

Bryan Chapell / Highland Cathedral

Mr. Duncan S. Moore (Bagpiper)

Bought by the blood of heaven's perfect Lamb,
Freed from the bonds of earth by pierced hand,
He all my worthiness and I his sin,
Nailed to a cross by pow'r of God's love.

**Though his call take me far away,
Tho' it cost my name, comfort and gain,
I will serve him all my days,
My life now his, my Lord.**

Bold I approach my King's eternal throne,
Robed in a righteousness that's not my own.
Filled with his Spirit for a holy cause,
Bearing his cross by pow'r of God's love. (Refrain)

Lord, now grant me for the Gospel strife,
Grace for the morning and the fearful night,
Strengthen my zeal for my dear Savior's reign
Raising his cross by pow'r of God's love.

We acknowledge God's blessings

The Prayers of God's People

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard (arr. K. Dean)

The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731) and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22

Pew Bible pg. 457

A Psalm of David.

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴ In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; ⁸ “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

⁹ Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. ¹⁰ On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. ¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; ¹³ they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; ¹⁵ my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶ For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—¹⁷ I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; ¹⁸ they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! ²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! ²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: ²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! ²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. ²⁶ The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. ²⁸ For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. ³⁰ Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹ they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

Sermon

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Pastor Ceselsky

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count by loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

Danish

Postlude

LOCHANDSIDE

Mr. Duncan S. Moore

Announcements

Following the service, PLEASE REMAIN SEATED until the postlude is completed.

We Welcome and Thank Mr. Duncan S. Moore, bagpiper, for contributing to our worship service this evening.

We welcome Pastor David Milligan and the congregation of Loch Raven Presbyterian Church this evening.

Our Offering this evening will go again this year to the PCA's Compassion Ministries. The funds raised go to help those in great need all around the world. To give to this offering you must use your Easter envelope or one of the pink envelopes in the pews and label them "Easter Offering."

Free Covid Tests (set of 2 per pack) have generously been donated to any Aisquith members by Ed Walters (Candy Short's son-in-law and manager of the Lorein in Abingdon). They are free to anyone but please note the expiration date.

We are supporting the Helping Up Mission's Hope Tote Campaign through donations of toiletries. We have lists of items that they are looking for in the narthex, as well as two boxes for donations – one for men and one for women. The deadline for donations is Sunday, May 29.

Sermon Notes

Date: April 15, 2022

Text: Psalm 22

Sermon Title: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Our salvation has been accomplished.

Main Point 1: Salvation is procured by the cross.

Point 1: God's holiness requires separation from sin.

Point 2: God's faithfulness secures His presence.

Point 3: God's grace saves His people.

Main Point 2: Salvation produces praise.

Point 1: Jesus' Crucifixion requires evangelism.

Point 2: Jesus' Crucifixion produces worship.

Point 3: Jesus' Crucifixion produces generations of faithful ones.