

## *The Lord's Day*

March 7, 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...*

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.* *2 Corinthians 9:6 (ESV)*

Prelude

Mrs. Wendy Wickham

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

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

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:1, 2, 4 (ESV)

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away; that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Hymn No. 165

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Lyons

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh—his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,  
All glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels adore,  
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Invocation

**We embrace Christ our Savior**

Confession of Sin (**unison**)

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

1 Timothy 6:6-11 (ESV)

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 32

Why are you called a Christian? **Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus am partaker of His anointing; that so I may confess His name, and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him; and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and Satan in this life, and afterwards reign with Him eternally over all creatures.**

Hymn

*In Christ Alone*

Getty & Townend  
CCLI Lic. No. 944471

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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 in Word and Sacrament**

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:6-10 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Sermon

“How Does Your Garden Grow?”

Pastor Bell

Hymn No. 421 (vv. 1, 2)

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

Crüger

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.  
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,  
Open wide the fast closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:  
“Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever.”

The Lord's Supper

**We respond to God's grace**

Hymn No. 421 (vv. 3, 4)

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

Crüger

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;  
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;  
Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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

Danish

Postlude

---

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

**We will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service** on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM here at Aisquith. The people from Loch Raven Presbyterian will be joining us, and invite our congregation to join them on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**The deadline to sign up for Easter Tulips** is NEXT Sunday, March 14. The book is in the narthex or you can email Pastor Ceselsky. Once again, the cost is \$9 per plant.