

Lord's Day, January 3, 2021

Verse to Meditate On

1 John 1:5

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"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

Welcome/Announcements

Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship

1 John 1:5-10

*Hymn #246

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

*The Confession of Faith

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English, Questions 1 and 2

Q.1. What is man's primary purpose?

A. Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Q.2. What authority from God directs us how to glorify and enjoy Him?

A. The only authority for glorifying and enjoying Him is the Bible, which is the word of God and is made up of the Old and New Testaments.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn #103

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/> (link for online giving)

*Offertory Response #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (vv. 1 and 2)

**1) We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be:
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**2) May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.**

Scripture

1 John 2:28 – 3:10

Sermon

“Hope That Leads to Holiness”

*Hymn #537

“Take Time to Be Holy”

*Benediction

Church Office Hours - week of January 4th – January 8th

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| Monday | Church Office closed | |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | (in church office) |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | (in church office) |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | (in church office) |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | (in church office) |

Direct links to church information about Prayers, Giving, & Activities (Calendar/Events):

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Session has called a Congregational Business Meeting on 1/22/21 at 7:00 p.m. (the traditional dinner prior to the meeting is currently in limbo). The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Present and review the 2020 LRPC Annual Report
- Elect new officers for the class 2023
- Appoint 2021 Nominating Committee Members from our three boards, and electing five representatives from the congregation.

ANNUAL REPORTS

All annual reports are due into the church office no later than Tuesday, January 12. Please send your report as an attachment to an email, if at all possible.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

If you brought in a Christmas ornament for our Christmas Ornament Exchange, please remember to take somebody else's ornament home with you and pray for that person throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thank you to all those who helped beautify the sanctuary for our Christmas services by ordering poinsettias! Please take your poinsettia home with you today unless you are donating it to a shut-in.

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Traditional English carol

JACOB'S LADDER 11.11.11.ref.
Arr. by John Stainer, 1871; alt. 1990

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Is. 53:3

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,
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Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8.
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Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

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Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

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