

# ***THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP***

*Let us come before the Lord our God in silence,  
preparing our hearts to worship!*

June 7, 2020

5:30 PM

## **THE PRELUDE**

## **THE GREETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP-*PSALM 71:17-23***

### **THE HYMN OF PRAISE-*NO. 38***

#### **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## **THE INVOCATION**

## **THE OLD TESTAMENT READING- *NUMBERS 32:20-42***

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

**The Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 460***

### **Amazing Grace!**

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

## **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*ACTS 17:1-12***

### **THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES**

#### ***“How to Listen to a Sermon”***

## **THE PSALM OF PREPARATION-*THE PSALTER 40A***

### **I Waited for the Lord (*stanza 1*)**

I waited for the Lord; He stooped and heard my cry.  
He brought me from a pit, out of the dungeon mire,  
My feet set on a rock, my footsteps made secure.  
My lips he gave a song, a song to praise our God.

## **THE EVENING PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

*(The Congregation is encouraged to join in a corporate “Amen.”)*

## THE PRAYER RESPONSE- *THE PSALTER 40A*

### **I Waited for the Lord (*stanza 2*)**

Many will see with awe, and so will trust the Lord.  
Blessed he who trusts the Lord, and turns not to false men.  
Lord, none compares to You, your thoughts and works, my God!  
Should I declare each one, their number is too great.

## THE CLOSING HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 388*

### **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise**

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease;  
Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With thee began, with thee shall end the day;  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon thy name.

Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn thou for us its darkness into light;  
From harm and danger keep thy children free,  
For dark and light are both alike to thee.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife,  
Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE