

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

“Let those refuse to sing, who never knew our God.” Isaac Watts

October 4, 2020

10:45 AM

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Minister: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS-PASTOR BARNES

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP-PSALM 95:1-2

Minister: Come let us sing for joy to the Lord!

Congregation: Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving!

Congregation: Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 302

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend, to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

THE INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which 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.

THE HYMN OF DEVOTION

Jesus, I Come

1. Out of my bon - dage, sor - row and night,
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss,
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride,
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
5
9 Je - sus I come; Je - sus, I come —
13 In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light
In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross,
In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
In - to the joy and light of Thy home,
17 Je - sus, I come to Thee, —
21 Out of my sick - ness — in - to Thy health,
Out of earth's sor - rows — in - to Thy balm,
Out of my - self — to dwell in Thy love,
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,
25 Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,
Out of life's storms — and in - to Thy calm,
Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold,
29 Out of my sin — and in - to — Thy - self,
Out of dis - tress in - to jub - i - lant psalm,
Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a — dove.
Ev - er Thy glo - ri - ous face to — be - hold,
9
Je - sus, I come to Thee — (Repeat last line last after vs. 4)

William Sleeper

Greg Thompson

The Service of Faith

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.

For us men, and for our salvation, He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right

hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. [*universal]

THE DOXOLOGY-NO. 733

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

(Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates on the table at the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service, or you may give online by going to www.tpcstatesboro.com.)

THE SCRIPTURE READING-1 PETER 5:5-7

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Reader: May God's Word live in us!

The Congregation: And bear much fruit to His glory!

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Minister: Let us pray that all of us will be characterized by humility in all of our relationships.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for granting us spiritual oversight and care through the ministry of elders. Grant us humility that we might follow their leadership, grant us humility toward one another, and grant us humility in Your presence; this we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your eternal Son, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 381

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

**Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumbring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving – can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior – tell them that he will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-MARK 3:31-35

THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES
“A True Spiritual Family”

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION-NO. 247
O Sacred Head Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION-1 CORINTHIANS 11:23F

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SILENT CONFESSIONS OF SIN

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need Your help. We confess that we have wandered from Your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit that we may live as disciples of Christ. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON-*PSALM 32:5*

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRAMENT-*NO. 254*

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

The Bread:

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!**

The Wine:

**Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE-*NO. 355*

We Are God's People

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.**

**We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.**

**We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own each member loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing
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