

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

November 15, 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 99:1-3*

Minister: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble!

Congregation: He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!

Minister: The Lord is great in Zion, and He is exalted above all the peoples!

Congregation: Let them praise Your great and awesome name; Holy is He!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 100*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea,

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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 PSALM OF DEVOTION-THE PSALTER 62B
My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone (*stanzas 1 & 3*)

My soul finds rest in God alone; salvation comes from Him.
He's my salvation, fortress, rock; unshaken I'll remain.
How long will You attack a man, by murder make him fall,
As though he were a tott'ring fence, or like a leaning wall?

On God alone my glory rests, and my salvation sure.
God is my mighty rock of strength, my refuge most secure.
In Him, O people, at all times rely with confidence;
Before Him, now, pour out your heart, for God is our defense.

*(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 SERVICE OF FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. [*universal]

THE ANTHEM

Ascribe to the Lord (Psalm 29:1-4)

*Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord, the glory due His name,
In the splendor of His holiness, worship Him!
The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
The God of glory thunders. (Repeat)
The voice of the Lord is powerful,
The voice of the Lord is majestic!
The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
The God of glory thunders. (Repeat)
Ascribe to the Lord, the glory due His name,
In the splendor of His holiness, worship Him!*

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.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING-II *PETER 2:1-3*

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 we will be discerning so
that we will not succumb to the heresies of false teachers.

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for granting us Your
Holy Word and sound teachers to instruct us in its truth. Grant us discerning
minds and faithful hearts, that we may not succumb to the errors of false teachers and thereby be
destroyed; 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 PSALM OF PREPARATION-*THE PSALTER 23A*

The Lord's My Shepherd (*stanzas 1-2*)

**The Lord's my Shepherd, leading me; I will not be in need.
He'll make me lie in pastures green; by quiet waters lead.**

**And He restores my soul again; he guides the steps I take
To walk along a righteous path, all for His own name's sake.**

THE PRAYERS OF ADORATION

THE PRIVATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to
have done. We have followed our own ways and the desires of our own hearts. We have broken
Your holy laws. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are penitent, according
to Your promises declared to mankind in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father,
for His sake, that we may live a godly and obedient life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

THE SERVICE OF WORD

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 59*

Forever Settled in the Heav'ns

**Forever settled in the heav'ns, thy word, O Lord shall firmly stand;
Thy faithfulness shall never fail; the earth abides at thy command.**

**Thy word and works unmoved remain, thine ev'ry purpose to fulfil;
All things are thine and thee obey, and all as servants wait thy will.**

**I should have perished in my woe had not I loved thy law divine;
That law I never can forget; O save me, Lord, for I am thine.**

**The wicked would destroy my soul, but in thy truth is refuge sure;
Exceeding broad is thy command, and in perfection shall endure.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-MARK 4:21-25

**THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES
“*Encouragements to Fruitfulness*”**

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 565

All for Jesus!

**All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.**

**Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.**

**Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.**

**Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.**

**O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing

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