

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

November 15, 2020

5:30 PM

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF THE CONGREGATION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP-PSALM 99:5-9

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 283

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**Christ is risen, Christ the firstfruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory:
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING-LEVITICUS 16:20-22

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL-MATTHEW 1:21

The Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

The Congregation: Praise to You, Lord Christ!

(This evening we are receiving offerings in support of the mercy ministries of our deacons. Offerings may be put in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service, or you may give online by going to www.tpcstatesboro.com.)

THE PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 382

God Himself is With Us

**God himself is with us; let us now adore him,
And with awe appear before him.**

**God is in his temple – all within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.**

**Him alone, God we own, him our God and Savior;
Praise his name forever.**

**God himself is with us; hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!**

**“Holy, holy, holy” – hear the hymns ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending!**

**Bow thine ear to us here; hear, O Christ, the praises,
That thy church now raises.**

**O thou fount of blessing, purify my spirit;
Trusting only in thy merit,**

**Like the holy angels who beheld thy glory,
May I ceaselessly adore thee,**

**And in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly
What thou lovest dearly.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-EXODUS 21:12-17

THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES

Principles of Justice #3 “Retribution-Capital Punishment”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION-NO.252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE CONFSSION 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION-1 *CORINTHIANS 11:23F*

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE READING OF THE LAW

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord Your God, Who brought you out of the land of slavery; you shall have no other gods but me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them.

3. You shall not take the name of the Lord Your God in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor and do all you have to do, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord your God.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall do no murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.

Minister: Lord, have mercy on us.

Congregation: And write Your law in our hearts by our Holy Spirit. Amen!

THE SILENT CONFESIONS OF SIN

THE CORPORATE CONFSSION 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-*ROMANS 5:1*

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRAMENT-*NO. 491*

Take Me, O My Father, Take Me

The Bread:

Take me, O my Father, take me; take me, save me, through thy Son;
That which thou wouldst have me, make me, let thy will in me be done.
Long from thee my footsteps straying, thorny proved the way I trod;
Weary come I now, and praying, take me to thy love, my God.

The Wine:

Fruitless years with grief recalling, humbly I confess my sin;
At thy feet, O Father, falling, to thy household take me in.
Freely now to thee I proffer this relenting heart of mine;
Freely life and soul I offer, gift unworthy love like thine.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me
4 3. Be - hold him there! The ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,
strong, a per - fect plea, a great High
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
6 spot - less right - eous - ness; the great un -
Priest whose name is Love; who e - ver
look and see him there who made an
8 change - a - ble I AM, the King of
lives and pleads for me. My name is
end to all my sin. Be - cause the
10 glo - ry and of grace! ***One with Him -**
gra - ven on his hands, my name is
sin - less Sav - iour died, my sin - ful
12 **self, I can - not die, my soul is**
writ - ten on his heart; I know that
soul is count - ed free; for God the
14 **pur - chased by his blood; my life is**
while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can
Just is sat - is - fied to look on
16 **hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my**
bid me thence de - part, no tongue can
him and par - don me, to look on
18 **Sa - viour and my God, with Christ, my**
bid me thence de - part.
him and par - don me.
Sa - viour and my God. **(repeat words in boldtype)*

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THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE