

# THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

January 3, 2021

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 103:1-2

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**Congregation: And all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**Congregation: And forget none of His benefits! Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

### THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 16

Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord (*stanzas 1-4*)

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
For wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
Before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
And unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
With voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

## 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

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Come, let us wor-ship and bow down, let us kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, our Ma-ker. Ma-ker For He is our God, and we are the peo-ple of His pas-ture, and the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand." The score includes first and second endings for the phrase "Ma-ker".

Psalm 95:6-7

Dave Doherty

## ***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 or 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](http://www.tpcstatesboro.com).)*

### THE SCRIPTURE READING-2 PETER 3:14-18

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 careful not to be caught up in the errors of those who distort the Scriptures.  
**Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Word that we might know the way of salvation. Grant us discernment and vigilance, so that we will not be carried away by the errors of unprincipled men, but rather grow in grace; 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. 146

**Break Thou the Bread of Life**  
**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,**  
**As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;**  
**Throughout the sacred page, I seek thee, Lord,**  
**My spirit pants for thee, O living Word.**  
**Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,**  
**As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;**  
**Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;**  
**And I shall find my peace, my All in all.**  
**Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord to me,**  
**Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;**  
**Give me to eat and live with thee above;**  
**Teach me to love thy truth for thou art love.**

O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,  
That he may touch mine eyes and make me see:  
Show me the truth concealed within thy Word,  
And in thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-MARK 5:18-20

THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES  
*“Forbidden to Follow Jesus”*

## ***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-1 JOHN 2:1-2

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRAMENT-NO. 248

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

The Bread:

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

The Wine:

Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE  
**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  
 3. Be - hold him there! The ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,

4  
 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 -

8  
 Priest whose name is Love; who e - ver  
 look and see him there who made an  
 change - a - ble I AM, the King of

10  
 lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 glo - ry and of grace! **\*One with Him -**

12  
 gra - ven on his hands, my name is  
 sin - less Sav - iour died, my sin - ful  
**self, I can - not die, my soul is**

14  
 writ - ten on his heart; I know that  
 soul is count - ed free; for God the  
**pur - chased by his blood; my life is**

16  
 while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can  
 Just is sat - is - fied, to look on  
**hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my**

18  
 bid me thence de - part, no tongue can  
 him and par - don me, to look on  
**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

All are standing  
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