

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, out of Your great mercy you have promised forgiveness of sins to all those who turn to You in true faith and genuine repentance. For Christ's sake, we pray that You would pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and feed our souls at this Your table. Bring us to Yourself in everlasting life. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON-ISAIAH 53:11

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRAMENT-NO. 247

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

The Bread:

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.

The Wine:

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.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE CLOSING HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 247

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (*stanzas 3 & 4*)

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 for thee.

Be near when I am dying, O show thy cross to me,
And for my succor, flying, come, Lord to set me free!
These eyes, new faith receiving, from thee shall never move,
For he who dies believing dies safely, in thy love.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE EVENING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

April 18, 2021

5:30 PM

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF THE CONGREGATION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP-PSALM 27:4-6

THE HYMN OF PRAISE-NO. 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, should's't die for me?
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, should's't die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
Humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, should's't die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, should's't die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, should's't die for me?

THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING- *I SAMUEL 12:6-11*

The Reader: The Word of the Lord!

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL- *JOHN 6:47-51*

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 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 PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 453*

All Authority and Power

**All authority and power, ev'ry status and domain,
Now belongs to him who suffered our redemption to obtain;
Angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign.**

**All the nations owe him worship, ev'ry tongue shall call him Lord;
How are men to call upon him if his name they have not heard?
Therefore go and make disciples, preach his gospel, spread his word.**

**All the clear commands of Jesus must be heeded and obeyed;
Full provision for our weakness in his teaching he has made;
In the Gospel words and symbols, saving truth to us conveyed.**

**All the time he will be with us, always, to the end of days,
With his own believing people, who keep steadfast in his ways;
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us, and to him the praise!**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*I PETER 3:1-6*

THE SERMON-PASTOR BEAULIEU

"Living with an Unbelieving Husband"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION-*NO.242*

Not All the Blood of Beasts

**Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace, or wash away the stain.**

**By Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, takes all our sins away,
A sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.**

**My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,
While like a penitent I stand, and there confess my sin.**

**My soul looks back to see the burdens thou didst bear,
When hanging on the cursed tree, and knows her guilt was there.**

**Believing, we rejoice to see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice, and sing his bleeding love.**

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION-*I CORINTHIANS 11:23F*

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE READING OF THE LAW

The Ten Commandments (*see insert*)

The Minister: Lord, have mercy on us.

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

THE SILENT CONFESSIONS OF SIN