

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

April 18, 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 121:1-2*

Minister: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains!

Congregation: From whence shall my help come?

Minister: My help comes from the Lord!

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 168*

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

**I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.**

**Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.**

**Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
Strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.**

**Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
And ever stay in thy sweet unity.**

**Our hope is in no other save in thee;
Our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
That we can boldly conquer and endure.**

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 SONG OF DEVOTION

When You Pass Through the Waters, Isaiah 43

When you pass through the wa - ters, I will be
 When you walk through the fire, you'll not be
 with you, and the waves will not o - ver-
 burned. And the flames will not con -
 come you. Do not fear, for I have re-deemed you.
 sume you.
 I have called you by name, you are mine. (MEN) For
 (WOMEN) I am the Lord your God,
 I am the Lord your God, I am the Lord your
 I am the
 God, I am the Ho-ly One of Is-ra - el, your Sa - vior. (MEN) For
 2. (WOMEN) Do not fear. Do not fear.
 vior. I am the Lord, I am the Lord, I am the
 Do not fear. Do not fear, I am the Lord.
 Lord, I am the Lord. I am the Lord.

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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 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-*1 JOHN 3:21-24*

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 abide in Christ
and thus have our confidence in Christ strengthened.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for granting us eternal life by faith in Your beloved Son, our Savior, Christ Jesus. Grant that by Your Spirit who indwells us, we may abide in Christ and keep His commandments, so that our assurance of faith may increase; 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 34C*

O Sons and Daughters, Come (*stanza 7*)

**The Lord on just men keeps His eyes; His ears are open to their cries.
The Lord on vile men turns His face, from earth their mem'ry to erase.
The righteous cried; the Lord gave heed, and then from all their troubles freed.
To broken hearts the Lord is near, to save the contrite He'll appear.**

THE PRAYERS OF ADORATION

THE PRIVATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in thought,
and word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy on us, forgive us all that is past and
grant that we may serve You and live a new life to
Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

THE SERVICE OF WORD

THE PSALM OF WORSHIP-*THE PSALTER 67C*

O God, Show Mercy to Us

**O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with Your grace;
And cause to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;
So that the whole world over may truly know your way,
And so that Your salvation all nations see displayed.
O God, let peoples praise You; let all the peoples praise.
Let nations come rejoicing and songs of gladness raise.**

**For You will judge the peoples with perfect equity;
To nations of the whole earth a governor You'll be.
O God, let peoples praise You; let all the people's praise.
The earth has brought its bounty throughout its harvest days
Since God, our God, will bless us. Yes, God will blessing send,
That all the earth may fear Him to its remotest end.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*MARK 7:24-30*

THE SERMON-*PASTOR BARNES*

“Covenant Compassion to the Gentiles”

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 480*

Come, For the Feast Is Spread

**Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call;
Come to the Living Bread, offered to all.
Come to his house of wine, low on his breast recline,
All that he has is thine; come, sinner, come.**

**Come where the fountain flows, river of life;
Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife.
Millions have been supplied, no one was e'er denied,
Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come.**

**Come to the throne of grace, boldly draw near;
He who would win the race must tarry here.
Whate'er thy want may be, here is the grace for thee,
Jesus thine only plea; come, Christian, come.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing

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