

# ***THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP***

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

April 25, 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 122:1-4*

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go up to the house of the Lord!”

**Congregation: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

Minister: Jerusalem, that is built as a city that is compact together!

**Congregation: To give thanks to the name of the Lord!**

### THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 295*

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

## 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  
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un - mea - sured, bound - less free, rol - ling  
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore, how He  
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur - pass - ing all the rest, it's an  
5 as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me, un - der - neath me all a -  
came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore; how He watch - es o'er His  
o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of e - very test. Oh, the deep, deep love of  
10 round me is the cur - rent of Your love, lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward, to Your  
loved ones, those He died to make his own, how for them He's in - ter - ce - ding plead - ing  
Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior pre - cious friend. You will bring us home to glo - ry where Your  
15 glo - rious rest a - bove. Oh, the deep, deep love, all I  
now be - fore the throne.  
love will ne - ver end.  
20 need and trust is the deep, deep love \_\_\_\_\_ of Je - sus.

Samuel T. Francis/Bob Kauflin

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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 ANTHEM  
We Are One Body

We are one body, we serve one Lord. Our lives are woven into a cord of love  
That shows the world we stand united. We are one body, we serve one Lord.

As members of one another, our lives are given to each other.  
The Holy Spirit equips us, and fits us into God's perfect plan.

To be His body, to work as one, to be the witness, of Jesus Christ His Son.  
In joy or sorrow we're together. We are one body, we serve one Lord.

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 4:1-6

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 our confession  
of faith in Jesus would be a true and faithful confession.

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for sending us Jesus, who is the eternal Son who has come in the flesh. By Your Spirit, whom You have caused to dwell in us, grant us believing hearts that we may confess Jesus as our Savior, and remain faithful to Him; 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 84D

**O Hear My Prayer (*stanza 4*)**

**O hear my prayer, Lord God of hosts; O Jacob's God, give ear to me,  
With favor, God, look on our shield, the face of Your anointed see.**

THE PRAYERS OF ADORATION

THE PRIVATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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 PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

## ***THE SERVICE OF WORD***

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-*JOHN 13***

**THE SERMON-*PASTOR WAGNER*  
*“The Picture of Love”***

**THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 469*  
*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place***

**How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.**

**While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”**

**“Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there’s room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”**

**‘Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.**

**Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.**

**We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*All are standing*  
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