

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

July 26, 2020

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 81:1-2

Minister: Sing for joy to God our strength!

Congregation: Shout joyfully to the God of Jacob!

Minister: Raise a song, strike the timbrel, the sweet sounding lyre with the harp!

Congregation: Sing for joy to God our strength!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend, to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

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 PSALM OF DEVOTION-THE PSALTER 91A

Who With God Most High Finds Shelter (*Stanza 1 only*)

Who with God Most High finds shelter; in th'Almighty's shadow hides.

To the Lord I'll say, “My Refuge.” In my God my trust abides.

From the trapper's snare He'll save you, from the deadly pestilence;

Cover you with outspread pinions, make His wings your confidence.

(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)

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 PETER 3:8-12*

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 not return evil for evil, but that we might bless instead.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, fill us with Your Spirit so that when we are cursed, we may respond by blessing, that we might inherit Your blessing from Jesus; 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 55A*

Give Ear (*Stanza 1 only*)

Give ear to this my prayer, O God, and hide not from my cry.

Give answer, for I cannot rest, but must complain and sigh.

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: forgive us our many 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. 473*

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

**“Jesus sinners doth receive”: word of surest consolation;
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!
Naught like this can comfort give: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”**

**On God’s grace we have no claim, yet to us his pledge is given;
He hath sworn by his own name, open are the gates of heaven.
Take to heart this word and live: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”**

**When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing
Thro’ each dark and dang’rous way, brings it back, his own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”**

**Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow by thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”**

**Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release and my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve – “Jesus sinners doth receive.”**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*MARK 2:13-17*

THE SERMON-*PASTOR BARNES*

“Jesus Calls Sinners”

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 498*

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

**Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.**

**Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict’ry wins. (Refrain)**

**Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o’er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. (Refrain)**

**Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o’er-takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. (Refrain)**

**Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. (Refrain)**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing

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