

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

July 19, 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 76:1-2, 11

Minister: God is known in Judah! His name is great in Israel!

Congregation: His tabernacle is in Salem! His dwelling place is in Zion!

Minister: Make vows to the Lord Your God and fulfill them!

Congregation: Let all who are around Him bring gifts to Him who is to be feared!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 660

O God Beyond All Praising

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

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 84C

Your Dwelling Places, Lord

**Your dwelling places, Lord of hosts, how beautiful they are to me.
The Lord's courts are my soul's desire, I'm yearning for them eagerly.
I to the living God cry out, with joy my heart and body shout.**

**My God, my King, within Your house the sparrow has a dwelling there.
O Lord of hosts, Your altars are where swallows choose their young to bear.
Blessed all who in Your house do live, to you their praise they ever give.**

**Those finding strength in You are blessed, with pilgrims' heart they onward reach,
The valley's tears they turn to springs, while rain with blessings covers each.
They, gaining strength, toward Zion run; before God then appears each one.**

*(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 3:1-7*

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 live godly
lives in our homes, especially as husbands and wives.
**Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for the holy ordinance of marriage,
and for the companionship of husbands and wives. We pray that You would give husbands and wives grace to fulfill
their duties, in humility and godliness, that Christ may be praised; 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 143B*

O Lord, My Spirit Fails (*Stanza 4 & 5*)

**O Lord, my spirit fails, Your answer swiftly send;
Hide not Your face from me lest I to depths descend.
Because I trust in You, O grant that I might hear
Your steadfast love again as morning light draws near.**

**I lift my soul to You; teach me the way to go.
In You I refuge take; Lord save me from my foe.
Because You are my God instruct me to obey;
Let Your good Spirit lead me on the level way.**

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. 465*

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

**Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.**

**Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

**Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. (Refrain)**

**Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Whiter than snow you may be today. (Refrain)**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*MARK 2:1-12*

THE SERMON-*PASTOR BARNES*

"Forgiveness and Healing"

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 500*

Rock of Ages

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me Savior, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne;
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing

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