

# ***THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP***

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

August 2, 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 BEAULIEU

## ***THE SERVICE OF PRAISE***

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP-*PSALM 107:1-2, 8-9*

Minister: Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He  
is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting!

**Congregation: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary.**

Minister: Let them give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness  
and for His wonders to the sons of men!

**Congregation: For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.**

### THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 4*

**All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (*Stanzas 1-4*)**

**All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow’r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balms my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!**

**What God’s almighty pow’r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne’er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!**

**I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!  
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God with me.  
To God all praise and glory!**

**The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother’s tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!**

## 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

#### Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'Come, let us wor-ship and bow down, let us kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, our Ma-ker. Ma-ker For He is our God, and we are the peo-ple of His pas-ture, and the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.' The score includes first and second endings. The first ending leads to the final line, and the second ending leads to the final line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Psalm 95:6-7 Dave Doherty

## *THE SERVICE OF FAITH*

### 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 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.**

*(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, or you may give online by going to [www.tpcstatesboro.com](http://www.tpcstatesboro.com).)*

THE SCRIPTURE READING-1 PETER 3:13-16

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 like King Jesus we might be willing to suffer well for righteousness sake when we face trial so that God might be honored, the gospel enhanced, and we might grow in our faith.

**Congregation: Father in heaven, would you give us a wisdom from above which is born of the Holy Spirit, so that we might view our suffering and trials as Peter says we should. If we should have to suffer, we pray that our response might bring You much glory, point others to Jesus, and positively impact our growth in grace. This we ask for Jesus's sake, Amen.**

THE PSALM OF WORSHIP-THE PSALTER 5B

**Listen to My Words, O Lord (Stanzas 1&5)**

**Listen to my words, O Lord; know the whispered things I say.  
Heed my crying out for help – God, my King, to You I pray.  
Hear me in the morning, Lord, when I lift my voice on high,  
Setting forth my plea to You, looking out with watchful eye.**

**Yet let all who trust in You sing for joy through all their days.  
Guard all those who love Your name; let them give You joyful praise.  
Blessing to the righteous one, You, O Lord, will surely bring;  
With Your favor, like a shield, You will give him covering.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-JAMES 2:1-2

THE SERMON-PASTOR BEAULIEU

***“A Warning to Those Who Teach the Word”***

# ***THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT***

THE PSALM OF PREPARATION-*THE PSALTER 109D*

**I Am Very Poor and Needy**

**I am very poor and needy; I am wounded in my heart,  
My life passes like a shadow, like a locust shaken off.  
Both my knees are weak from fasting; gaunt my body has become.  
I am scorned by my accusers; seeing me, they shake their heads.**

**Help me, Lord, my Lord; O save me in accordance with Your love.  
Let them know this is Your doing; that Your hand, Lord, did this all.  
Bless me even though they curse me; when they strike, they're put to shame.  
But may gladness fill Your servant, while dishonor covers them.**

**Clothed with shame be my accusers, wrapped up in their own disgrace.  
With my mouth then I will offer great thanksgiving to the Lord.  
In the multitude I'll praise Him; for He stands beside the poor  
At their right hand; and He'll save them from those who condemn his soul.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION-*1 CORINTHIANS 11:23F*

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SILENT CONFESSIONS OF SIN

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 ASSURANCE OF PARDON-*1 PETER 2:24-25*

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRAMENT-*NO. 252*

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

The Bread:

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

The Wine:

**Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE-*NO. 561*

**Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;  
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things you do impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will and when and where;  
Until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing  
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