

# *THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP*

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

August 30, 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 84:4-5, 8-9*

Minister: Make glad the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul!

Congregation: For You, Lord, are good and ready to

forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You!

Minister: There is no one like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours!

Congregation: All nations whom You have made shall come and worship  
before You, O Lord! And they will glorify Your name!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 16*

Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord (*stanzas 1-4*)

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
For wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
Before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
And unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
With voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

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 HYMN OF DEVOTION  
Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me  
 3. Be - hold him there! The ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,

4  
 strong, a per - fect plea, a great High  
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I  
 6 spot - less right - eous - ness; the great un -

8  
 Priest whose name is Love; who e - ver  
 look and see him there who made an  
 change - a - ble I AM, the King of

10  
 lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 glo - ry and of grace! **\*One with Him -**

12  
 gra - ven on his hands, my name is  
 sin - less Sav - iour died, my sin - ful  
 self, I **can - not die,** my soul is

14  
 writ - ten on his heart; I know that  
 soul is count - ed free; for God the  
**pur - chased by his blood;** my life is

16  
 while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can  
 Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
**hid with Christ on high,** with Christ, my

18  
 bid me thence de - part, no tongue can  
 him and par - don me, to look on  
**Sa - viour and my God,** with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part.  
 him and par - don me.  
**Sa - viour and my God.**

*\*(repeat words in boldtype)*

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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 PETER 4:6-8*

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 as Jesus gives us spiritual life, we will live soberly, loving and forgiving one another.  
Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for making us alive in Christ. Grant us to be of sound judgement, soberminded, committed to prayer, and fervently loving one another; 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 40A*

I Waited for the Lord (*stanzas 1 & 2*)

I waited for the Lord; He stooped and heard my cry.  
He brought me from a pit, out of the dungeon mire,  
My feet set on a rock, my footsteps made secure.  
My lips He gave a song, a song to praise our God.

Many will see with awe, and so will trust the Lord.  
Blessed he who trusts the Lord, and turns not to false men.  
Lord, none compares to You, Your thoughts and works, my God!  
Should I declare each one, their number is too great.

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-MARK 3:7-21

THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES

*“The Pressing Burdens of Ministry”*

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;  
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

#### THE BENEDICTION

#### THE POSTLUDE

*All are standing*

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