

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

September 13, 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 87:2, 6-7

Minister: The Lord loves the gates of Zion
more than all the other dwelling places of Jacob!

Congregation: Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!

Minister: The Lord shall count when He registers the peoples, this one was born there!

**Congregation: Then those who sing as well as those who play the
flutes shall say, “All my springs of joy are in you!”**

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage? –
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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
O For a Closer Walk With God

1. O for a clos-er walk with God, a calm and heav'nly
 2. Re-turn, O ho-ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mess-en - ger of
 frame, a light that shines up - on the road, rest;
 I hate the sins that made You mourn, and
 lead - ing to the Lamb. Where is the bless-ed-ness I
 drove You from my breast. The dear-est i - dol I have
 3. So shall my walk be close with
 knew when once I saw the Lord? Where
 known, what-e'er that i - dol be, help
 God, and calm., se - rene my frame. So
 is the soul re - fresh - ing view liv - ing in His word?
 me to tear it from Your throne, and wor-ship on - ly Thee.
 pur - er light shall mark the road lead - ing to the Lamb.
 A light to be my guide, the Fath - er's
 pres - ence at my side. In Your will my rest I find. O
 for a clos - er walk with God, lead - ing to the Lamb.

William Cowper (1731-1800), adapted by K. Getty
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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 4:12-16

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 we will willingly share in the sufferings of Christ.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for the sufferings of Jesus for our salvation. Grant us courage and strength that we may be willing to be reviled for the name of Christ, that suffering for the name of Christ we may not be ashamed, but know Your Spirit of glory to rest upon us; 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 (*stanzas 4 & 5*)

**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.**

**Much better one day in Your courts compared to thousands spent outside!
I'd rather as God's doorman stand than in the wicked's tents reside.**

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. 334*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*MARK 3:13-19*

THE SERMON-*PASTOR BARNES*

“The Commissioning of the Twelve”

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 441*

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing

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