

# *The Service of Worship*

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

September 6, 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 136:1-3

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**Congregation: For His lovingkindness is everlasting!**

Minister: Give thanks to the God of gods,

**Congregation: For His lovingkindness is everlasting!**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**Congregation: For His lovingkindness is everlasting!**

### THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 295

#### **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

## 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 18A*  
I Love You, Lord (*stanzas 1&2*)

I love You, Lord! You are my strength: the Lord, my rock, my fort, my pow'r,  
My God, my hiding place, my shield, my horn of safety, and my tow'r.

I call upon the Lord for help, for worthy of all praise is He;  
And in this way I will be saved and rescued from my enemy.

***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 4:9-11*

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 in the exercise of our giftings in the church, we might  
do so in a manner that is sure to bring much glory to God through Christ Jesus.

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, we thank You for gifting believers in wonderful ways that are meant to  
bring help to Your people and glory to Your name. We ask that you would help us to readily serve others  
with a heart that seeks Your glory. This we ask for Christ's sake, Amen.**

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 14*  
New Songs of Celebration Render

New songs of celebration render to him who has great wonders done;  
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty One.  
He has made known his great salvation, which all his friends with joy confess.  
He has revealed to ev'ry nation his everlasting righteousness.

Joyfully, heartily resounding, let ev'ry instrument and voice  
Peal out the praise of grace abounding, calling the whole world to rejoice.  
Trumpets and organs, set in motion such sounds as make the heavens ring;  
All things that live in earth and ocean make music for your mighty King.

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring, honor the Lord with wild acclaim;  
Mountains and stones, look up adoring, and find a voice to praise his name.  
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious, praises be his that never cease:  
Just is our God, whose truth victorious establish the world in peace.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*JAMES 4:13-17*

THE SERMON-*PASTOR BEAULIEU*  
*"Wisp and Vapors"*

***THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT***

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION-*NO. 247*  
O Sacred Head Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners gain:  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,  
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

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

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SILENT CONFESSIONS OF SIN

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, out of Your great mercy You have promised forgiveness of sins to all those who turn to You in true faith and genuine repentance. For Christ's sake, we pray that You would pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and feed our souls at this Your table. Bring us to Yourself in everlasting life. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON-*ROMANS 4:7-8***

**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRAMENT-*NO. 246*  
Man of Sorrows**

**THE BREAD:**

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

**THE WINE:**

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

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE HYMN OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE-*NO. 263*  
Lift High the Cross**

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, brethren follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. (Refrain)**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. (Refrain)**

**Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. (Refrain)**

**For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
Creation's praises rise before thy throne. (Refrain)**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

All are standing  
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