



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2009

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Palm Sunday

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"Hosanna!"

Courtney

Covenant Choir, High School Ensemble, Members of the Chancel Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*

Colin Howland, *Organ* • David Fray, *Hand Drum*

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts."

People: **I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.**

Minister: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

from Psalm 118

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

*“My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh
bless His holy name forever and ever.”*

Psalms 145:21

***Hymn of Praise No. 235** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

***Prayer of Adoration**

***New Testament Lesson and Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

The Lord Jesus Christ has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the Head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1.13-20

***Song of Praise**

“Come, Let Us Worship Jesus”

COME LET US WORSHIP JESUS

9:30/11:00



Choir Come, let us wor-ship Je - sus, King of na - tions, Lord of__ all,
All Lav - ish our heart's af - fec - tion, deep - est love and high - est__ praise,
All Bring tri - butes from the na - tions, come in joy - ful ca - val - cades;
All Come, Lord, and fill Your tem - ple, glo - ri - fy Your dwell - ing__ place,
All Fear God, and give Him glo - ry, for His hour of judge - ment comes.



mag - ni - fi - cent and glo - ri - ous, just and mer - ci - ful.
voice, race and lan - guage blend - ing, all the world a - mazed.
one thun - d'rous ac - cla - ma - tion, one__ ban - ner raised.
till na - tions see Your splen - dor and__ seek Your face.
Cre - a - tor, Lord al - might - y, wor - ship Him a - lone.



Je - sus, King of the na - tions, Je - sus, Lord of__ all.



Je - sus, King of the na - tions, Lord of__ all!

D.C.



1. When His sal - va - tion bring - ing, to Zi - on Je - sus came, the
 2. And since the Lord re - tain - eth His love for chil - dren still, though
 3. For should we_ fail pro - claim - ing our great Re - deem - er's praise, the
 4. "Ho - san - na_ in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing, for



chil - dren all stood sing - ing ho - san - na to His name: nor
 now as King He reign - eth on Zi - on's heav'n - ly hill, we'll_
 stones, our_ si - lence sham - ing, would their ho - san - nas raise. But_
 Christ is_ our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven, our King; O_



did their zeal of - fend Him, but as He rode a - long, He
 flock a - round His ban - ner who sits up - on the throne, and
 shall we on - ly ren - der the_ tri - bute of our words? No,
 may we ev - er praise_ Him, with heart and life and voice, and



let them_ still at - tend Him, and smiled to hear their song.
 cry a - loud, "Ho - san - na to Da - vid's roy - al Son!"
 while our_ hearts are ten - der, they too_ shall be the Lord's.
 in His_ bliss - ful pre - sence e - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O King of glory, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason You died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, You rose again. Draw us closer to You in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears, and our hearts the wonder of Your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“The Holy City”
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Adams

9:30/11:00

“Lift Up Your Heads”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

arr. Cope

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of Glory waits; the King of kings is drawing near; the Saviour of the world is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heaven’s employ; adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin. Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

We Hear and Respond to God’s Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

*And all the people answered with one voice and said,
“All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.”*

Exodus 24.3

Extending the Kingdom: Chancel Choir Missions Trip

9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! ² Let Israel say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Minister: ³ Let the house of Aaron say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Minister: ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Minister: ⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. ⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? ⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! ¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! ¹² They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! ¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. ¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, ¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. ²⁷ The Lord is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. ²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

All: For His steadfast love endures forever!

The Morning Sermon

"In the Name of the Lord"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 7 ☞

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

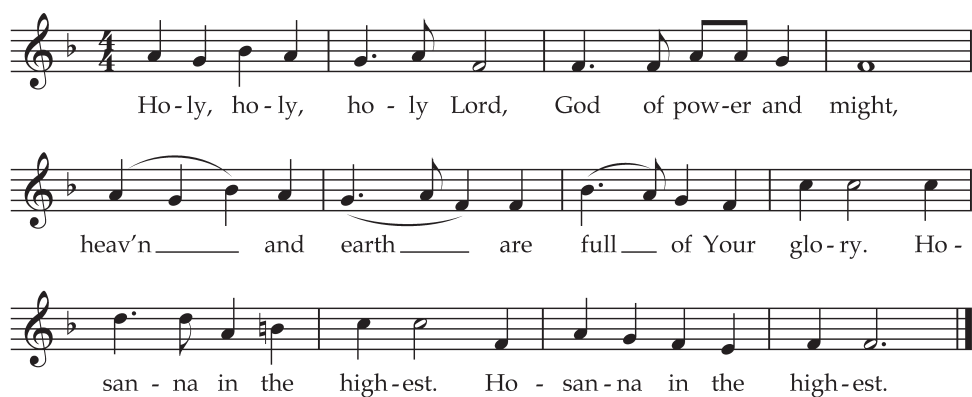
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: **Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:**



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

***The Words of Institution**

The Communion

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalms 32

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He puts the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here ☞

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 342 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE**

***Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Procession"
Mr. Howland, Organ

Ives

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Doug Horn's birthday with love from his family.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via email.

Please send your prayer request to: PastorsPrayer@pcpc.org

Holy Week Worship Schedule

April 5 – April 12



Tonight – 6:00 pm evening worship service

Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley • Exodus 12.1-11 • “Your Lamb Must be Perfect”

Monday thru Friday – 12:00 noon daily, sanctuary

Our pastors will be leading us through the passion narrative of Matthew’s gospel. Arrive early at 11:45 to hear special music by PCPC soloists and instrumentalists.

Lunch provided daily, cost \$7

Childcare provided with reservations, birth–K

For childcare information call Gale Emerson at 214-706-2797

Wednesday evening – 5:30 Vespers Communion service, chapel

Thursday evening – 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

Communion service, sanctuary

Mark Davis preaching

We share together in the Lord’s Table as we remember with a “service of darkness” Christ’s suffering and death on the cross. Lots of congregational singing, with musical offerings provided by the PCPC Chancel Choir, soloists, and instrumentalists.

Extended worship preparation time with music begins at 6:45 pm

Resurrection Sunday – 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am worship, sanctuary

Invite your neighbors and friends to come and celebrate our Lord’s triumph over death!

Three identical services: Mark Davis preaching

Easter evening service – 6:00 pm, Oak Lawn West