

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.

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 2, 2023

ORDER FOR THE Worship of God

April 2, 2023 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

*The Palm Sunday Liturgy

Minister: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that

Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

People: So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet

Him, crying out,

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

Minister: And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion;

behold, your King is coming,

sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Iesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him.

The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus People:

out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. John 12.12-17

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" *Processional Hymn Hymn No. 235 in the Trinity Hymnal

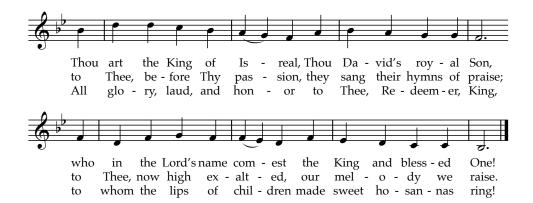
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- peo ple of the He brews with palms be fore Thee went;
- 3. Thou didst ac cept their prais es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas to whom the lips of praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore Thee we pre - sent: who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!



*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem

9:30/11:00

"The Liturgy of the Palms" Carol Choir • Chapel Choir

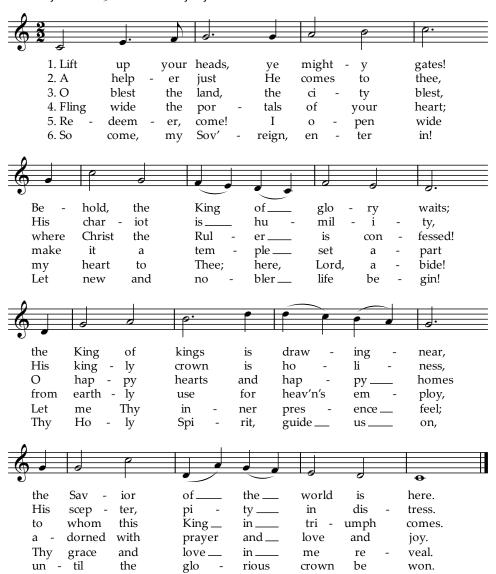
Jody W. Lindh based on Mark 11

Laura Benedict and Dr. Hannah Clarke, *directors*Dr. Nathan Davy, *accompanist*Eloise Leopold and Margaret Schwarz, *readers*

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, And others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. And those who went ahead, and those who followed Were shouting Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David. Hosanna in the highest heaven. Hosanna!

Then He entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, And when He had looked around at everyone it was already late. He went out to Bethany with the twelve. Hymn No. 198 in the Trinity Hymnal



Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Pete Hatton

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. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3.17

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Musical Acclamation

9:30/11:00 Toccata on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Michael Burkhardt
Dr. Davy, organ

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Hatton

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00 "All Glory Be to God on High" Georg Böh Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Lift Up Your Heads" from Messiah G. F. Handel Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? the Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

Psalm 24.7-10

*The Scripture Reading: from John 11 and 12

The 9 Statements of Jesus Prior to the Triumphal Entry

"Your brother will rise again." (11.23)

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Do you believe this?" (11.25, 26)

"Where have you laid him?" (11.34)

"Take away the stone." (11.39)

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" (11.40)

"Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. I knew that You always hear Me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent Me." (11.41,42)

"Lazarus, come out." (11.43)

"Unbind him, and let him go." (11.44)

"Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." (12.7, 8)

The Sermon

"The 9 Statements of Jesus Prior to the Triumphal Entry" Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00

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

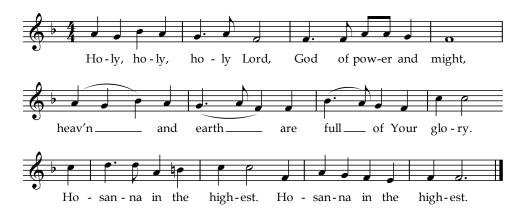
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*The Words of Institution 8:00

Communion 8:00

Please remain seated.
You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake together when so instructed by the pastor.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)



*The Benediction

Minister: May the companionship of the Man of Sorrows and the power of the King of glory rest upon you this day and all your days.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00 "Praise to the Lord" Max Reger
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Carillon" Herbert Murrill
Dr. Davy, organ

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the twelfth anniversary of the sobriety of our daughter Amanda Garcia and the beginning of her journey with God by Mary and George Jackson.

Thanks to Steve Barnes, percussionist, for leading in our worship service this morning.

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

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session

Doug Chesnut	Eric Horan	Kirk Pogoloff
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The Rev. Matt Fray
The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Pete Hatton
The Rev. Ron Williams

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Executive DirectorJeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

John 12.1-19
"The 9 Statements of Jesus Prior to the Triumphal Entry"

Discussion Questions

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.
1. What is significant about how John puts together this portion of His gospel?
2. Why is looking at the context so important in finding deeper meaning in His triumphal entry?
3. How do these nine statements teach us to deal with death?
4. What do these nine statements teach us about Jesus and His life and work?
5. How do these statements influence our worship?

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

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Thanks for joining us today! Whether you are a guest or a long-time member, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can know you were here

with PCPC.

Noonday Services

and help you connect

Monday-Friday

12-NOON | SANCTUARY | CHILDCARE REGISTER
Set aside time to join the rhythm of rest
and worship during Holy Week to meditate
on Christ daily in person or via live
stream. Boxed lunches are available in the
Fellowship Hall for \$10.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY | CHILDCARE REGISTER

The Maundy Thursday service commemorates the events in the Upper Room and the institution of the Lord's Supper, ending with "Tenebrae", the service of darkness portraying Jesus' descent into the tomb.

Easter Song & Story

Friday

10:30 A.M. | PCPC KIDS

Kids of all ages and their parents are encouraged to participate in this sweet time of praise and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Handel's Messiah

Friday

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY | NO CHILDCARE

PCPC presents George Frideric Handel's beloved oratorio, Messiah, with a Baroque

orchestra including renowned violinist Cynthia Roberts accompanying the adult, youth, and children's choirs, along with vocal soloists. Free admission.



pcpc.org/holyweek

Easter Sunday Services

April 9

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

We invite all children to bring a flower to place in the large cross out in the Courtyard. We will have Nursery and Preschool at all three services (Please register for 8:00 childcare). We encourage all Elementary age children to attend worship with their parents. Please consider joining us in the Sanctuary at 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday to allow room guests at 9:30 a.m. pcpc.org/holyweek

Parking on Easter Sunday

In an effort to help our guests, young families, and senior adults, please park across the street, in the surrounding neighborhoods, or in the Equinox garage on Avondale Ave., if possible. Assisted parking will be available on Wycliff Ave. for senior adults and individuals with mobility concerns. Thank you!

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 2022/2023 Operating Budget
 \$15,300,000

 Jul 1, 2022-Mar 26, 2023 Budget
 \$12,103,008

 Jul 1, 2022-Mar 26, 2023 Giving
 \$12,101,448

 Budget Variance
 (\$1,560)