



The Worship of God
Tuesday before Easter
April 4, 2023 at Noon

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

Order for the Worship of God

Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

Music for Meditation

Stephen Nielson, Jamie Kohlmann, *pianists*

O Lord God, whose blessed Son, our Savior, gave His back to the smiters and hid not His face from shame; grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 43, *Trinity Hymnal*, page 801

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 261

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. Gilbert Martin

Jenni Rasberry, *vocalist* • Stephen Nielson, *pianist*

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who 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.**

Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

John 14.1-14

- “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me.
² In My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.
⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”
⁵ Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?”
⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
⁷ If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.”
⁸ Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”
⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?
¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father who dwells in Me does His works.
¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.
¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.
¹³ Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
¹⁴ If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

Please be seated.

Meditation

“The Way”

Mr. Sam Leopold

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE

Solemn Dismissal

Leader: I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna:
I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you My body,
the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy.**

All depart in silence.