



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
September 7, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Thirteenth Sunday after the Resurrection

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Preparation for Worship

Festival Brass

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself
with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent!

People: **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my
God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the
LORD!**

Psalm 104.1-2; 33-35

***Hymn of Adoration**

"All Praise to Christ"

ENGELBERG

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Te Deum**

All: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

Minister: To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.

Choir: To You Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.

Minister: The glorious company of the apostles praise You!

Men: The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You!

Women: The noble army of martyrs praise You!

All: The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You, the Father of an infinite majesty, Your adorable, true, and only Son, also the Holy Spirit the Comforter.

Minister: You are the King of Glory, O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father. When You took upon Yourself to deliver man, You did humble Yourself to be born of a virgin.

All: When You had overcome the sharpness of death, You did open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that You shall come to be our judge. We therefore pray You, help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints, in glory everlasting.

***Hymn No. 103**

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT

***A Doxology**

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30
Mr. Steve Williamson 11:00

Musical Offering

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
Constantina Tsolainou, *Director*
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*; Colin Howland, *Organ*
Festival Brass

Ralph Manuel

To the glory of God and with gratitude for Robert Rucker and his ten years of inspired leadership in worship, music and arts at Park Cities Presbyterian Church.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, His righteousness to children's children to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The Lord has established His throne in the heavens and His kingdom rules over all.

—Psalm 103.1, 8-19

*Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 103.1, 8-19

Communion Meditation "Extravagant Forgiveness... Extravagant Praise" Dr. Ryan
"He does not deal with us according to our sins... Bless the LORD, O my soul."
Psalm 103.10, 1

Song of Preparation No. 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"
Stanzas: 1, 3 and 5

LEOMINSTER

Public Confession of Sin

O Righteous Father, You summon me to look upon the beauty and glory of Your Son, but I have turned my gaze to the transient and created splendor of this world. I have secretly cherished visions of earthly wealth, beauty and power and have sought after them instead of the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus. Forgive the wandering eyes of my heart and enable me by faith to fix my gaze upon the One who alone is worthy of all my focused attention and deepest affection.

Private Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

Hear what comforting words the Lord says to all who repent and come to Him: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. This is a true statement and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: He forgives all your sins." Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up unto the Lord!** Let us give thanks to our Lord God. **It is good and right to do so.** It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, **we laud and magnify Your most glorious Name; evermore praising You, singing**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the bread and the cup until all have received them so that we may partake together

*During the serving of the bread, please sing No. 427
"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"*

HAMBURG

*During the serving of the cup, please sing Hymn No. 535
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"*

EBENEZER

***Closing Hymn No. 263**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*The Benediction

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forever.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Fugue, Op. 12"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

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Members of our fellowship at Park Cities Presbyterian Church who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion:

Bessie Brandon
Dorothy Bush

Delores Greathouse
Peggy Hayles

Personal Prayer and Counsel

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

In these difficult times everyone struggles with sometimes overwhelming concerns. Give us the privilege of praying with you in complete confidence after any Sunday morning service. Meet with Elders and other prayer leaders in the Parlor (Room 205, next to the information desk) and let us pray for your needs. Our prayer leadership earnestly desires to come alongside you in prayer.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Amy and Robert Rucker, Elise and Benjamin, with much love and deep appreciation.

***The Congregation stands.**