



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 16, 2008

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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Thank you.*

**Preparation for Worship**

“Solemn Entry”

*Strauss/Reger*

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.* Zechariah 9.9

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

**Minister:** The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

**People:** **The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.** Psalm 28.7-9

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

*ST. THEODULPH*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**



\*A Palm Sunday Liturgy

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: King Jesus come, King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah!

**People:** Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

Minister: Recall the words of the Scriptures: "A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

**People:** In praise we adore You, King Jesus; enter our hearts today as You entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting.

\*Song of Praise

"The King of Glory Comes"

PROMISED ONE

*Refrain*

The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

O - pen the gates be - fore Him, lift up your voic - es. *fine*

1. Who is the King of glo - ry? What shall we call Him?
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in ci - ty or vil - lage,
3. He gave His life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion.
4. He con - quered sin and death; He tru - ly has ris - en.

*D.C.*  
He is Im - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.  
He goes a - mong His peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.  
He took up - on Him - self the sin of the na - tions.  
And He will share with us His heav - en - ly king - dom.

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD! And who shall stand in His holy place?

**Women:** He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

**Men:** He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

**People:** *(with a loud voice)* The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!



Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that  
the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?  
People: **The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 292** "Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord"

ENGELBERG

*Please be seated.*

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

9:30/11:00

Mr. Tinsley and Mr. Lamberth 9:30

Dr. Deison and Mr. Lamberth 11:00

### **Parental Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### **Congregational Vow**

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

11:00

John Warren Neilson  
Sutton Holloway Florer  
Jane Elizabeth Pennington

Carl William Chavoya  
Boyd Trescher Mueller  
William Spencer Woolery

### **Prayer for the Families**

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth





**\*Song of Praise**

**"When His Salvation Bringing"**

ELLACOMBE

9:30/11:00



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



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



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



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!"

**Public Confession of Sin**

O Lord, we confess our hands are not clean, our hearts are not pure. Forgive our capricious discipleship and keep our faith constant. Christ, our King, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel**

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that world through Him should be saved.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Bill Thomas, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00





## Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

J. Ferguson

Covenant Choir • High School Ensemble • Chancel Choir

J. Marty Cope, Director

*Ride on, ride on, O Christ, ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry. O Savior meek, pursue Your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on in majesty the winged squadrons of the sky look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the approaching sacrifice!*

*Ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on His sapphire throne awaits His own anointed Son.*

*Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die: Bow Your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O Christ, Your pow'r, and reign!*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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.*

## \*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 20.20-28

*Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to Him with her sons, and kneeling before Him she asked Him for something. <sup>21</sup>And He said to her, "What do you want?" She said to Him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your kingdom." <sup>22</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to Him, "We are able." <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "You will drink My cup, but to sit at My right hand and at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father." <sup>24</sup>And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. <sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to Him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."*



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Please stand.

\*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:**

Musical notation for the hymn 'Hosanna in the High-est'. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, with lyrics: 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.

\*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.

Psalm 118.19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

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

**\*Closing Hymn No. 642**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

**\*Benediction**

Mr. Lafferty

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**

"Processional"  
Mr. Howland, Organ

Ives

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Vandercook by Linda, John, Emma, Sarah and Jane.*

## 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.**



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

### Holy Week Services

Daily Noon Services: Monday, March 17 — Friday, March 21

12:00—12:30 pm in the Sanctuary

PCPC pastors will be preaching from Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12

Wednesday Vespers, March 19

5:30 pm in the Chapel

Maundy Thursday Evening, March 20

Communion Service

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

The Rev. Mark Davis preaching

Easter Sunday, March 23

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

*three identical services*

Easter Sunday Evening Service

6:00 pm in Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley preaching

### — Looking Ahead — Morning Preaching Schedule

March 23, 2008

Easter Sunday

The Rev. Mark Davis

*Park Cities Presbyterian Church*

*Dallas, Texas*

March 30, 2008

Dr. Pete Deison

*Park Cities Presbyterian Church*

*Dallas, Texas*

### Sunday Evening Worship Service

**Tonight • March 16, 2008**

**6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

“The Baptism of the Holy Spirit”

Acts 1.5

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

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