



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 31, 2008

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

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.

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

Preparation for Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.**

Revelation 4.8, 11



1. Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, His_ the throne:
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! heav-enly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry_ a - lone.
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be - lies nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! hear the sin - ful cry to You from day_ to day.



Hark! the songs_ of peace-ful Zi - on thun - der like_ a might - y flood.
 Though the cloud_ from sight re - ceived Him when the for - ty days_ were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem-er, hear_ our plea,



Je - sus, out_ of ev - ery na - tion,
 shall_ our hearts_ for - get_ His prom - ise,
 where_ the songs_ of all_ the sin - less



has re - deemed_ us by His blood.
 "I am with_ you ev - er more?"
 sweep a - cross_ the crys - tal sea.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Jeff White 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

*Songs of Praise

Please be seated.

"There Is a Higher Throne"

Getty



solo There is a high - er throne than all this world has known, where
2. And there we'll find our home, our life be - fore the throne; we'll
faith - ful ones from e - v'ry tongue will one day come. Be - fore the
ho - nor Him in per - fect song where we be - long. He'll wipe each
Son we'll stand, made fault-less through the Lamb; be - liev - ing hearts find
tear - stained eye, and thirst and hun - ger die; the Lamb be - comes our
refrain
pro - mised grace: sal - va - tion comes. Hear hea - ven's voi - ces sing,
Shep - herd King" we'll reign with Him.
— their thun - d'rous an - them rings through em' - rald courts and sap - phire skies,
their prai - ses rise. All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks and
ho - nor are to God, our King who reigns on high, for - ev - er more.

Public Confession of Sin

There are many times we think we love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for You is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for You; in grace kindle our love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for us.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.

Romans 5.8-9

Song of Assurance "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Minor

9:30/11:00



1. O love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y
2. O light that fol - lows all my way, I yield my flick' - ring
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to



soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that
torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
heart to Thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in Thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, ful - er be.
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there bless - oms red life that shall end - less be.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Dr. Pat Moore, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"If Ye Love Me"

Wilby

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

If ye love me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter. That He may abide with you forever. E'en the Spirit, the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

*The 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.**

The Service of Friendship

After three days he called together the local leaders of the Jews, and when they had gathered, he said to them, "Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans. ¹⁸When they had examined me, they wished to set me at liberty, because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. ¹⁹But because the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar — though I had no charge to bring against my nation. ²⁰For this reason, therefore, I have asked to see you and speak with you, since it is because of the hope of Israel that I am wearing this chain." ²¹And they said to him, "We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken any evil about you. ²²But we desire to hear from you what your views are, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against."

²³When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. ²⁴And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. ²⁵And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:

²⁶ "Go to this people, and say, You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive. ²⁷ For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them."

²⁸Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen."

³⁰He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

The Morning Sermon

"Without Hindrance"

Mr. Davis

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

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

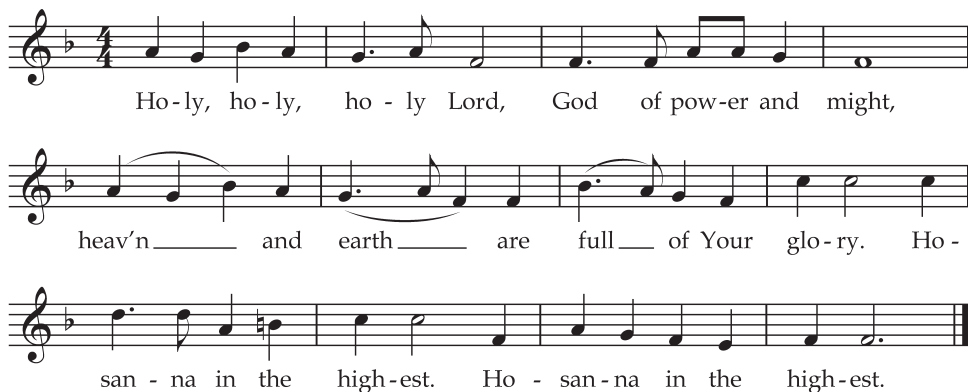
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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 17.1-7

*Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!
 Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!
 From Your presence let my vindication come!
 Let Your eyes behold the right!
 You have tried my heart, You have visited me by night,
 You have tested me, and You will find nothing;
 I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.
 With regard to the works of man, by the word of Your lips
 I have avoided the ways of the violent.
 My steps have held fast to Your paths;
 my feet have not slipped.
 I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God;
 incline Your ear to me; hear my words.
 Wondrously show Your steadfast love,
 O Savior of those who seek refuge
 from their adversaries at Your right hand.*

***Closing Hymn**

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

DIADEMATA

Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word to every passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind, enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find the bread of life indeed.

Christ the redeeming Son, who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won for every child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading Light of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give to servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's brief journey ends.

Christ the ascended King exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing, whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last to know as we are known.

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we
ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
generations for ever and ever! Ephesians 3.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

**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.

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
Tonight • August 31, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

*“Don't lose heart, though we are cracked pots we contain treasure”
2 Corinthians 4.7-12*

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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