



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2009

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.*

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

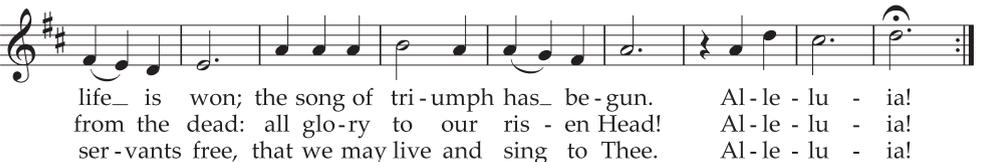
Habakkuk 2.2

Preparation for Worship "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

PALESTRINA



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of
2. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; He ris - es glo - rious
3. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee, from death's dread sting Thy



We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

*"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever."*

Psalm 145.21

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!
People: **To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing
and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

***Hymn of Adoration** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*



1. Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a -
2. E - ter-nal is the gift He brings, there - fore our heart with rap-ture
3. Oh, fill us, Lord with daunt-less love; set heart and will on things a -
4. A - dor-ing prais-es now we bring and with the heav'n-ly bless-ed



ounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing,
sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now
bove that we con - quer through Your tri - umph; grant
sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be



choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
still He comes to give us life and by His pre-sence stills all
grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
to the Fa - ther and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia!
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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 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

***Hymn of Praise No. 274**

“Thine Be the Glory”

MACCABAEUS

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30

Mr. Davis 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

Dagny Manon Ormberget

11:00

Catherine Haley Levine
Anne-Sophia Caroline Menerey

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Song of Baptism

"Spirit of the Living God"

IVERSON

9:30/11:00

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God,
 fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me!
 Fill me! Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is Head of the church, His body.

Private Confession**Song of Assurance**

"Psalm 121"

Howland

9:30/11:00

Covenant Choir • Lynda Fray, Director

Please sing when so directed.

I lift up my eyes to the hills. — From where does my help — come? My
 help comes from the Lord, who made — heav - en and earth.

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”* *Phillips/Craig/Dean*
Andrew Russell, Baritone • Brian Piper, Piano

9:30/11:00 *“The Day of Resurrection”* *Matthews*
Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, Conductor

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and listn'ing to His accents, may hear so calm and plain His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end. Alleluia!

***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.

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

*And all the people answered with one voice and said,
"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."*

Exodus 24.3

***The Scripture Reading**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mary Beth Burgher and Luke Stone 9:30

Hannah Moore and Robert Cannon 11:00

Luke 15.11-32

¹¹ And He said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

The Morning Sermon

"Resurrection Joy"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 8 ☞

*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.

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

*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.

Psalms 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

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

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 286** "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" REGENT SQUARE

***Benediction**

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 Finale' from Sonata No. 2 Ore
J. Marty Cope, Organ

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Carolyn Morris and Bobby Smith and in memory of the bride's grandmother, Dorothy Harris Bush.

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.

**The usual Sunday Evening Worship Service
will not be held at PCPC tonight.
All are invited to the 5:00 pm Worship Service
at Golden Gate Baptist Church
see pcpc.org for details**

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

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

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
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