



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2010

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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

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

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"Hosanna to the Son"

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Covenant Choir and Chapel Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director* • Jason Tenpenny, *Piano*

Emily Comer, Katie Little, Anna McDonald, Caroline Nielson,

Matthew O'Hearn, Jenna Tenpenny, *Handbells*

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."*

Psalms 145.21

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30/11:00

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

People: **Who is this King of glory? 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.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of
glory!**

Psalms 24.7-10

***Hymn of Adoration No. 235** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing. I am anointed to confess His name, to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call Him "our Lord" because—not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood—He has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be His very own.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 32, 34

***Hymn of Praise No. 240 "The King of Glory Comes"**

PROMISED ONE

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, 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

Hymn 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
3. For should we_ fail pro - claim - ing our great Re - deem - er's praise, the
4. "Ho - san - na_ in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing, for



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_
stones, our_ si - lence sham - ing, would their ho - san - nas raise. But_
Christ is_ our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven, our King; O_



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
shall we on - ly ren - der the_ tri - bute of our words? No,
may we ev - er praise_ Him, with heart and life and voice, 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!"
while our_ hearts are ten - der, they too_ shall be the Lord's.
in His_ bliss - ful pre - sence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

“Ride on! Ride on in Majesty”

Milman

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
Thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scattered garments strowed.
Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.
Ride on! ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky,
Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.
Ride on! ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne expects His own anointed Son.
Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.*

***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

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.

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**

Matthew 21.1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your King is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Morning Sermon "The Triumphal Entry of the Prince of Peace" Mr. Williams 8:00
Dr. Deison 9:30/11:00

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 —

***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 50:12-22

"If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are Mine. Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to recite My statutes or take My covenant on your lips? For you hate discipline, and you cast My words behind you. If you see a thief, you are pleased with him, and you keep company with adulterers.

"You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit. You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son. These things you have done, and I have been silent; you thought that I was one like yourself. But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.

"Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver! The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies Me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please 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**

"All Praise to Christ"

ENGELBERG



1. All praise to Christ, our Lord and King di - vine, _____
2. Christ came to us in low - li - ness of thought; _____
3. The mind of Christ is as our mind should be: _____
4. And so we see in God's great pur - pose how _____
5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord, _____
_____ yield - ing His glo - ry in His love's de - sign, _____
_____ by Him the out - cast and the poor were sought, _____
_____ He was a ser - vant, that we might be free, _____
_____ Christ has been raised a - bove all crea - tures now, _____
_____ in heaven and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord, _____
_____ that in our dark - ened hearts His _____
_____ and by His death was our re - _____
_____ hum - bling Him - self to death on _____
_____ and at His name shall ev - ery _____
_____ and God the Fa - ther be by _____
_____ grace might shine: _____ Al - le - lu - ia!
_____ demp - tion brought: _____ Al - le - lu - ia!
_____ Cal - va - ry: _____ Al - le - lu - ia!
_____ na - tion bow: _____ Al - le - lu - ia!
_____ all a - dored: _____ Al - le - lu - ia!

***Benediction**

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5b-6.

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 remembrance of Jan Davison Whitcomb on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Hayley Mayhew Whitcomb to John Frederick Lester.

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

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.

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, March 28, 2010

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Mr. Jeremy Weese

“In the Steps of the Suffering God”

Mark 15:16-39