

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

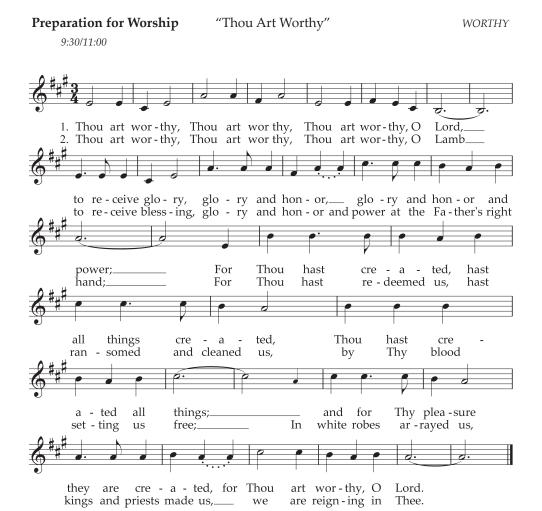
Park Cities Presbyterian Church April 11, 2010 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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



Minister: I will sing unto the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the

horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

People: The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my

salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's

God, and I will exalt Him.

Minister: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O

LORD, shatters the enemy.

People: The LORD will reign forever and ever. Sing to the LORD, for

He has triumphed gloriously! from Exodus 15

*Hymn of Adoration No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*Confession of Faith

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

Minister: What is included in Christ's exaltation?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead

on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world

at the last day.

Shorter Catechism, Q. 28

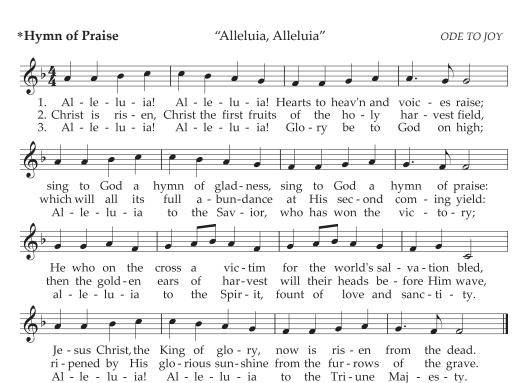
Minister: What benefit do we receive from the Resurrection of Christ?

People: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He

might make us partakers of the righteousness which by His death He has obtained for us. Secondly, we also are now by His power raised up to a new life. Thirdly, the resurrection of

Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 45



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.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15.20-22



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

Musical Offering

8:00 "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" from Messiah

G. F. Handel

Megan Knapp, Soprano

9:30/11:00

"This Joyful Eastertide" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

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This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood has lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river; lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

*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

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

Philippians 1.9

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment \dots "

- 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

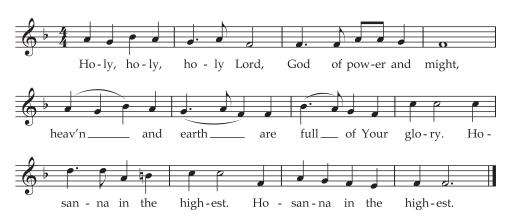
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



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.

Psalm 51.1-6

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

— 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 No. 267

"The Day of Resurrection!"

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Benediction

Minister: 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.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Fanfare for Easter" Colin Howland, Organ Walter Pelz

The congregation stands.

The family of Rick Bush dedicates the flowers this Sunday on the occasion of Rick's birthday and to the transforming presence of GOD in all our lives.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Lauren Rogers and Eric Haig.

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, April 11, 2010 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Dr. Mark Fulmer
First Peter then First Peter: The Moment of Truth
Acts 2