

Order for the Worship of God

Park Cities Presbyterian Church September 5, 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



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

Minister: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever

and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and

ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His

greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145.1-3

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

DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Te Deum

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

We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein;

To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise You.

The noble army of Martyrs praise You.

The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You;

The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

Your adorable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory, O Christ.

You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man, You did humble Yourself to be born of a virgin.

When You had overcome the sharpness of death, You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that You shall come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray You, help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Your saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify You; and we worship Your name forever, world without end.

The Te Deum is a 1700 year old "canticle" of the church, that is, a hymn found in or derived from the scriptures outside of the Psalms. It contains material from Isaiah 6.3, Revelation 4.8, 1 Peter 1.18-19, and several Psalms. The compilers of this great text symbolically limited it to 29 verses, one for each year before Christ's public revelation of His ministry, recognizing that only Christ could consummate the praise of the Te Deum.



Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children. We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior we beseech You to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Your peace.

Private Confession

Hymn No. 359 9:30/11:00

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Frances Cope, *Soprano*

arr. Manuel

Rutter

9:30/11:00 "Be Thou My Vision" Chancel Choir • Paula Wissler, Flute • Stephen Nielson, Piano J. Marty Cope, Director

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word, be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord; be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might. Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower: O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be Thou mine inheritance now and always; be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart: O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heavens bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and

through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Colossians 1.19-20

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

*The Scripture Reading

Philippians 2.1-2

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

"All in One" Part II

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 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

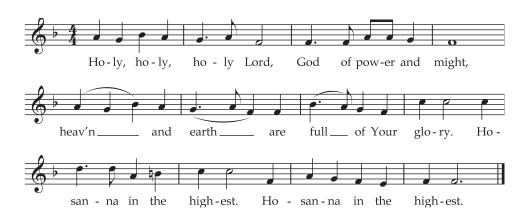
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



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 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

— 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. 700 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

ST. THOMAS

*Benediction

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Toccata Brevis" Daniel Gawthrop

Mr. Cope, Organ

*The congregation stands.

Next Sunday, September 12, is Communion Sunday.

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.

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of September 5, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Psalm 145.1-2

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings" (sing or say these words together)

Please refer to words on page one.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2.1-2 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

Questions for Discussion (may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)

- 1. Using the illustration of a chair, what are the four legs that help the body of Christ be of one mind?
- 2. How do we have encouragement in Christ?
- 3. How do we receive comfort from His love?
- 4. What is fellowship of the Spirit?
- 5. Why is it important to be of the same mind?

Questions for older children

- 6. What keeps Christians from being of one mind?
- 7. How should Christians respond when this one mind is not present?
- 8. How do you contribute to the PCPC body being of one mind?

Scripture Memory for September (*memorize these verses of Scripture this month*)

Philippians 2.3-4:

³ Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Prayer

Prayer (saying together)

O Lamb of God, who by Your example and teaching instruct us to be meek and humble, give me grace throughout my whole life, in every thought, word and work, to imitate Your meekness and humility. Please take away my pride. Amen.

—John Wesley

"Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One" (sing or say these words together)

Please refer to words on page three.