

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church April 17, 2011 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Palm Sunday

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

"Shout Hosanna!"
Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Lynda Fray, *Director* • Jenna Tenpenny, *Piano*Rebecca Howland, Brian Tenpenny, *Handbells* 

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

# Call to Worship

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

Wright

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! Psalm 24:7-10

#### 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

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

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#### \*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 8:00 Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office He took not unto Himself, but was thereunto called by His Father, who put all power and judgment into His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8.3

\*Hymn No. 240

"The King of Glory Comes"

PROMISED ONE

#### The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Dr. Deison Mr. Lamberth

#### **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 11:00

Harper Keys Axley
Laird Storrie Greenfield
Hannah Kathryn Mueller

# **Prayer for the Families**

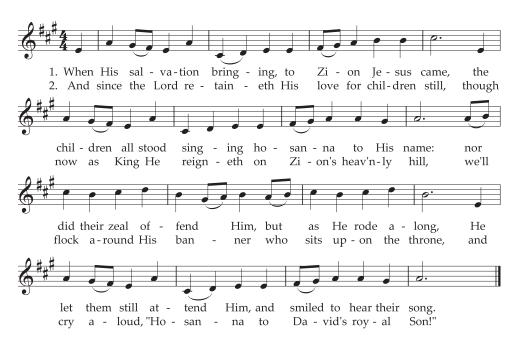
9:30/11:00

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

9:30/11:00



#### **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**

#### Words of Assurance

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

from Psalm 118

#### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lafferty 8:00 Dr. Deison 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

# **Musical Offering**

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

# "My Eternal King"

Marshall

# Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, Conductor

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace; why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for a hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King!

# \*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.

# \*The Scripture Reading

Luke 22.39-46

And He came out and went, as was His custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed Him. <sup>40</sup> And when He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." <sup>41</sup> And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done." <sup>43</sup> And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven, strengthening Him. <sup>44</sup> And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. <sup>45</sup> And when He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, <sup>46</sup> and He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

The Morning Sermon "Not My Will, But Yours, Be Done"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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

# \*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00

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

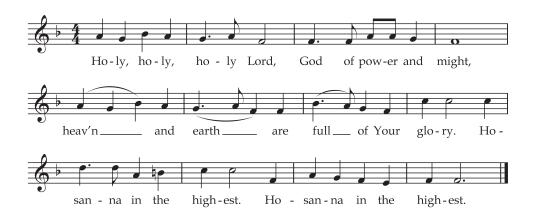
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



# \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

#### \*The Words of Institution

#### The Communion

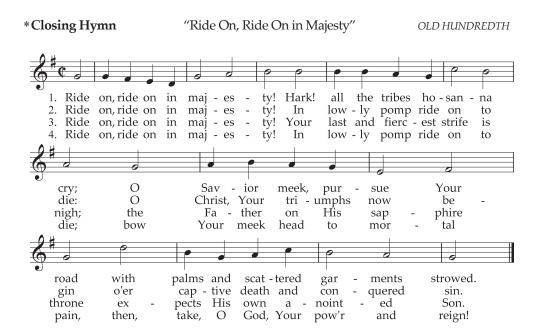
Please come forward down the center aisle. Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders. Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

#### Psalm 72.15-20

Long may He live; may gold of Sheba be given to Him! May prayer be made for Him continually, and blessings invoked for Him all the day! May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field! May His name endure forever, His fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in Him, all nations call Him blessed! Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!

The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.



#### \*The Benediction

Minister: Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the

Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that

love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Procession" Ives
Mr. Howland, Organ

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.

<sup>\*</sup> The congregation stands.

# Schedule of Holy Week Services

# "Seven Scenes from the Cross"

Monday, 4.18, noon—Scene 1-"With the Criminals" -The Rev. Mike Rasmussen Tuesday, 4.19, noon—Scene 2-"Dying to Save" -The Rev. Josh Geiger Wednesday, 4.20, noon—Scene 3-"Mother and Son" -The Rev. Chad Scruggs \*Wednesday Vespers, 5:30 pm (Chapel)—Scene 4 - "Abandoned" - Dr. Mark Fulmer, Elder

Thursday, 4.21, noon—Scene 5 - "Thirst" -The Rev. Jeff Hatton

\* Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm—Scene 6 - "Finished" -The Rev. Mark Davis

\*\* Good Friday, 4.22, noon—Scene 7 - "Into the Father's Hands"

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

Special music for meditation will begin 10 minutes before each service.

\* The Lord's Supper will be served at Wednesday Vespers and at Maundy Thursday

\*\* On Good Friday, the PCPC Chamber Choir and soloists will be singing J. S. Bach's beautiful setting of Psalm 130 beginning at 11:35 am

Resurrection Sunday Services -8:00, 9:30, and 11:00Three identical services - No communion at 8:00 am

#### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

#### Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Ed Jarrett	Rick Owens
Kit Case	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Dick Steele
Will Francis	David Newman	Dan Stewart
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	

#### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams
The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
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# Sermon Notes

Luke 22.39-46

"Not My Will, But Yours, Be Done"

# Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 17, 2011

#### **Praise**

# Call to Worship (everyone together)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Psalm 24.7-8

"When His Salvation Bringing" (sing or say these words together)

Please refer to hymn on page three

# Hearing and Learning God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke* 22.39-46 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What does it mean that "it was Jesus' custom to go out to the Mount of Olives"?
- 2. Why did Jesus go there on this occasion?
- 3. What did He want His disciples to do?
- 4. Why couldn't they stay awake?
- 5. Why did Jesus sweat blood?
- 6. What did Jesus pray to the Father?

#### Questions for older children

- 1. How does Christ's obedience help us?
- 2. How does it show self control?
- 3. What is so significant about sweating blood?

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

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### **Prayer**

#### **Prayer** (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.