

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 8, 2012

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Resurrection 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

“Choral”

Jongen

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

Matthew 28.1-3

Choral Introit

“Alleluia”

Manuel

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea. 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. *Exodus 15.1-2*

People: **“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”**
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15.55-57*

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

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*

***Resurrection Hymn**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN



1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," — Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; — Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; — Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, — Al - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; — Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell; — Al - le - lu - ia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? — Al - le - lu - ia!
fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; — Al - le - lu - ia!



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
death in vain for - bids His rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!
made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. — Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. — Al - le - lu - ia!
where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

***Prayer of Adoration concluding with**

O GOD OF MY EXODUS, great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore, far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust. Jesus strides forth as the Victor, Conqueror of death, hell and all opposing might. You burst the bands of death, trampled the powers of darkness down and live forever. You, my gracious Redeemer, apprehended for payment of my debt, came forth from the prison house of the grave, free and triumphant over sin, Satan and death. In You I died, in You I rose, in Your life I live, in Your victory I triumph, in Your ascension I shall be glorified for Your Name's sake. Amen!

***Confession of Faith**

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11.25-26

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. 1 Peter 1.3-4

Minister: If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 1 Corinthians 15.19

Men: But in fact 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

Minister: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6.9-11

Women: We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. Romans 6.6-8

Minister: For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.

All: For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Romans 14.7-9

***Hymn of Triumph "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"**

SAGINA



1. And can it be that I___ should gain an in - t'rest.
2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal___ dies: who can___ ex -
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it___ lay fast bound in___
4. No con - dem - na - tion now___ I___ dread; Je - sus,___ and___



in the___ Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me,___ who caused His
plore His_ strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
sin and___ na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused___ a quick - 'ning
all in___ Him, is mine! A - live in Him,___ my liv - ing



pain? For me,___ who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell
Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -



love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst
 all! Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 preach the - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through



die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 quire no more.
 fol - lowed Thee.
 Christ, my own.



be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Please be seated.

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

Confession of Sin

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

O Divine Redeemer, great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption, in consenting to be made sin for me, in conquering all my foes. Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive, in showing Your sacred wounds, that every fear might vanish, and every doubt be removed. Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me, there to help me in temptation, there to open the eternal book, there to receive me finally to Yourself. Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation; bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life. O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

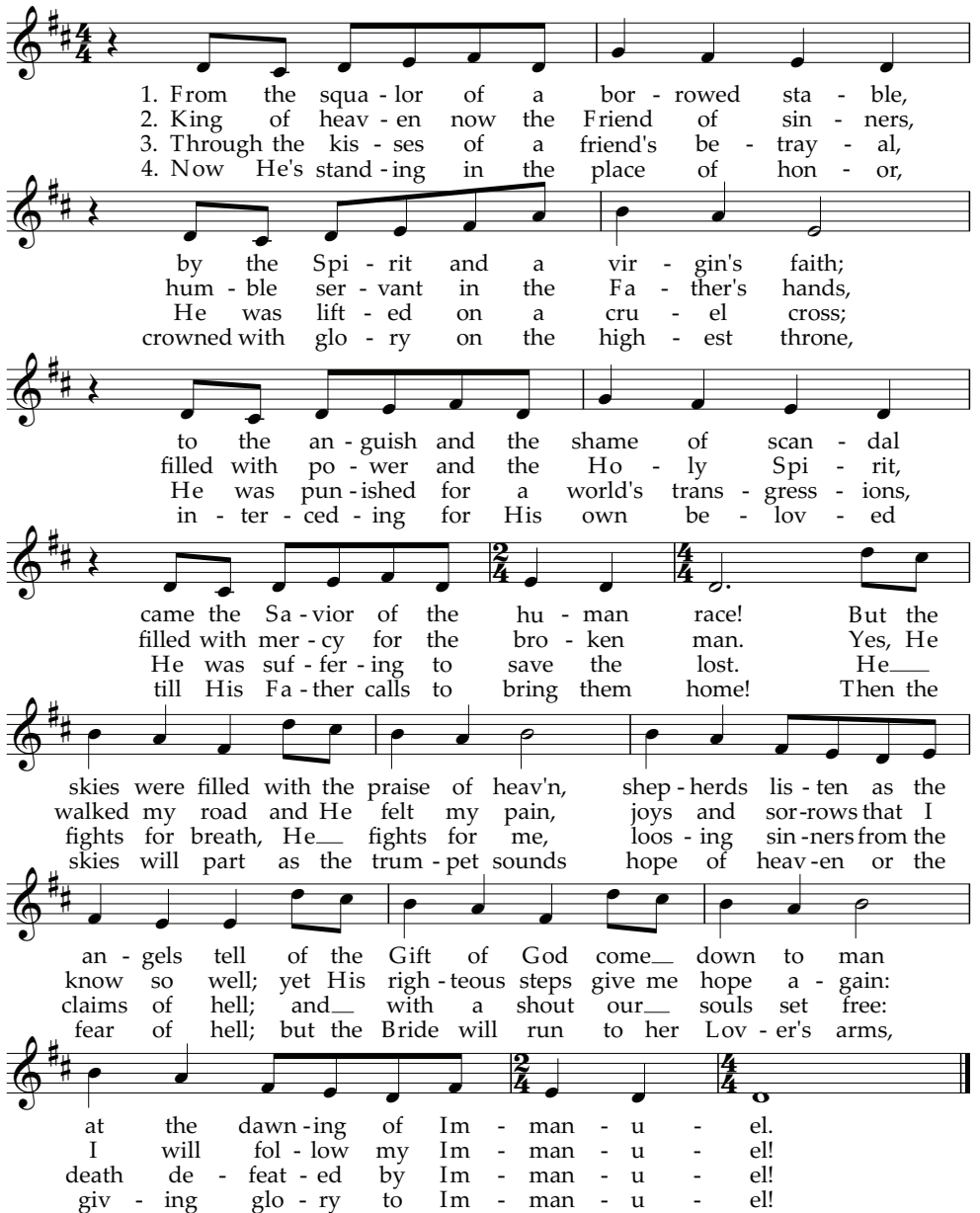
Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.34, 1

*Hymn of Praise "From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable"

Townend



1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
 2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
 3. Through the kisses of a friend's be-tray-al,
 4. Now He's stand-ing in the place of hon-or,

by the Spi-rit and a vir-gin's faith;
 hum-ble ser-vant in the Fa-ther's hands,
 He was lift-ed on a cru-el cross;
 crowned with glo-ry on the high-est throne,

to the an-guish and the shame of scan-dal
 filled with po-wer and the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
 He was pun-ish-ed for a world's trans-gress-ions,
 in-ter-ced-ing for His own be-lov-ed

came the Sa-rior of the hu-man race! But the
 filled with mer-cy for the bro-ken man. Yes, He
 He was suf-fer-ing to save the lost. He—
 till His Fa-ther calls to bring them home! Then the

skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shep-herds lis-ten as the
 walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sor-rows that I
 fights for breath, He— fights for me, loos-ing sin-ners from the
 skies will part as the trum-pet sounds hope of heav-en or the

an-gels tell of the Gift of God come— down to man
 know so well; yet His righ-teous steps give me hope a-gain:
 claims of hell; and— with a shout our— souls set free:
 fear of hell; but the Bride will run to her Lov-er's arms,

at the dawn-ing of Im-man-u-el.
 I will fol-low my Im-man-u-el!
 death de-feat-ed by Im-man-u-el!
 giv-ing glo-ry to Im-man-u-el!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

I will give Thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever Thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. And whatsoever Thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing of birds has come. Arise and come away; arise!

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed; the tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His name shall stand forever; that name to us is Love. Amen!

Please join in singing when so directed.

O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,
 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all blessed;
 the tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;
 His name shall stand for - ev - er: that name to us is Love.

***The Scripture Reading**

Matthew 27.57-28.15

27.57 When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. 58 He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. 59 And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud 60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.

61 Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb. 62 The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate 63 and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while He was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.' 64 Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples go and steal Him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first." 65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

28.1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a

great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me." ¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.'" ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

The Morning Sermon

"Faces from the Tomb"

Mr. Davis

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

***Hymn of Exaltation**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

DIADEM

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye
 3. Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe on
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we

an - gels pros - trate fall, let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 ran - somed from the fall, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 this ter - res - trial ball, on this ter - res - trial ball,
 at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, —
 hail Him who saves you by His grace, —
 to Him all maj - es - ty as - crite, —
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, —

and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and
 crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

crown Him,

crown Him Lord of all!

and crown Him

***An Easter Blessing**

Minister: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **To Him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to serve His God the Father—to Him be glory and power forever and ever.**

Choir: He is the First and the Last. He is the Living One. He was dead, but behold, He is alive forever and ever!

Minister: Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

***Choral Ascription** "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*
 Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this Easter morning are given to the glory of God and in abundant thanksgiving for Alexandra on her twenty-sixth birthday, by Mom, Daddy & Audrey.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song. Psalm 100.1-2

The flowers on the cross in front of the sanctuary steps were given by the children in celebration of our Savior’s resurrection.

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.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Julian Russell	

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Paul Flowers	Mike McMahan	Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 27.57-28.15

“Faces from the Tomb”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 8, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea. 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.

Exodus 15:1-2

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (*sing or say these words together*)

Please refer to hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:57-28:15 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. Name all the faces that were at the tomb.
2. Describe each person at the tomb and their actions.
3. Who was Joseph of Arimathea and what is significant about his role at the tomb?
4. Why was there a guard at the tomb?
5. After the body was gone from the tomb, what were the soldiers paid to tell people?
6. Why did Jesus rise from the dead?
7. What does His resurrection mean for us?

Questions for older children

1. Take a few minutes to consider what it must have been like for Joseph of Arimathea to handle the dead body of Christ. Why do you think he did it?
2. What is significant about the soldiers' pay-off? Why did they take it?
3. What is significant about Matthew 28:15?
4. What lies continue to be spread today about Jesus and His resurrection?

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

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

But in fact 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.

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.