



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2015

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

"Hosanna to the King of Kings!"
High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir
Lexi Jones, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

People: **Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Minister: He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.

People: **On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of His people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on His land.**

from Zechariah 9.9-16

*Hymn No. 235

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

***Hymn No. 240**

“The King of Glory Comes”

PROMISED ONE

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thankfully remember the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth, yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to all You have revealed Him to be. We can mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem solver, failing to see Him as ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of His passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to see the depth of our sin and the utter grace of salvation. Even in this season leading up to the celebration of His resurrection, we have not walked faithfully or wholeheartedly in the ways of Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with our King and Savior.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1.13-14

Hymn No. 648

9:30/11:00

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

CARITAS

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Mallory

Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, piano • J. Marty Cope, director

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Hebrews 12.2

People: **And also with you.**

*The Scripture Reading

John 12.9-28

Mr. Davis 8:00

Pam and Alan Balser 9:30/11:00

When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of Him but also to see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with Him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now is My soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at closing hymn on page five.**

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only**

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

The Communion 8:00

*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.*

***Closing Hymn No. 311** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

AURELIA

***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

“Trumpet Tune in A Major”
Mr. Howland, organ

Johnson

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

John 12.26

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
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The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Brent Baker
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Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

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Jeff Barber

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
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Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
Will Francis	David Newman	

SERMON NOTES

John 12.9-28

“Lazarus, a Donkey, and the Glory of God”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 29, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *(read or sing these words together)*

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 12.9-28 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What impact did Jesus’ raising Lazarus from the dead have on people?
2. What did the religious leaders want to do to Lazarus and why?
3. What is God’s Glory?
4. How is Jesus going to be glorified in this passage?
5. What does His teaching about the wheat mean?

Questions for older children

1. How does God’s glory fit into John 11 and 12?
2. How does Lazarus’ death partially fulfill John 12.24?
3. How does the crowd and the council respond to Lazarus?
4. What is Jesus asking the Father for and what does it mean?

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

John 6.37-40

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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.