



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2015

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.*

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### *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

#### Call to Worship

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

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**People: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

Revelation 5.11-13

**\*Hymn No. 300** "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" *O QUANTA QUALIA*

#### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00  
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 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. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.31-35, 37-39

**\*Hymn No. 286**

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

REGENT SQUARE

*Please be seated.*

**Prayer of Confession**

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father; help us, we pray to live in Your light and walk in Your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

Righteousness will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

from Romans 4.24-25

# Hymn of Praise

## "In Christ Alone"

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9:30/11:00



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less  
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the  
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the  
slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the  
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus  
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-  
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-  
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery  
ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am  
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Musical Meditation

8:00

J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00

*“O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing”*

*arr. Davies*

Covenant Choir, High School Ensemble, Chamber Choir

Colin Howland, *conductor*

*Alleluia!*

*O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of Heaven the glorious King o’er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!*

*This Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way, to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!*

*An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spake unto the three: “Your Lord doth go to Galilee.” Alleluia!*

*That night the Apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, “My peace be on all here.” Alleluia!*

*How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith hath constant been, for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!*

*On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise in laud and jubilee and praise: Alleluia!*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 15.13

**People: And also with you.**

**Family Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**

9:30/11:00

**\*The Scripture Reading**

John 6.1-15

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. John Bateman 9:30/11:00

**The Sermon**

*“Not Enough or More Than Enough?”*

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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!

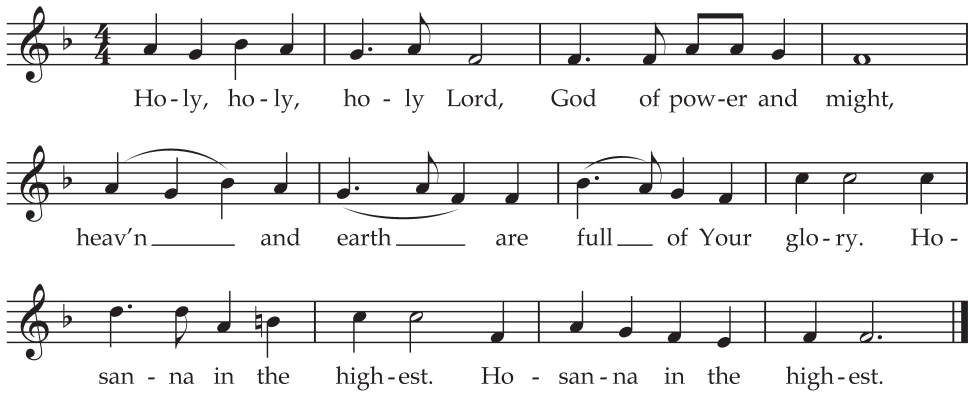
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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. 267** "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE

**\*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 and Processional" Wagner  
 J. Marty Cope, organ

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Nancy Burgher's 80th birthday with love from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. To GOD be the glory!*

# SERMON NOTES

John 6.1-15

“Not Enough or More Than Enough?”

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**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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## **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 April 12, 2015

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

#### **"In Christ Alone"** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** John 6.1-15 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why does Jesus test Philip's faith?
2. How did Philip do with his test? Why did he respond the way he did?
3. What comfort can we take in knowing that Jesus already knew what He would do?
4. What does this miracle teach us about Jesus?
5. How can this miracle increase your faith?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Which of God's attributes does this miracle affirm?
2. Describe a time when God tested your faith. How did it go?
3. What lessons of faith can we draw from this miracle?

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

John 20.27-29

Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

### 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.