



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 20, 2016

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.

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

“The Liturgy of the Palms”

Jody W. Lindh

Chapel Choir and Carol Choir

Sharon Miller, *conductor* • Lexi Jones, *piano*
Ian Fischer, Patrick Fischer, Emma Jennings,
Emilie Miller, Virginia Waterman, *handbells*

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. And those who went ahead, and those who followed were shouting, Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Hosanna in the highest heaven. Hosanna! Then He entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when He had looked around at everything, it was already late. He went out to Bethany with the twelve. Hosanna!

The Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

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

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

Mr. Scruggs 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

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!”

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your King is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

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.

John 12.12-16

***Hymn**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE



1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na the lit - tle
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex -
3. “Ho - san - na in the high - est!” that an - cient



chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared court and tem - ple the
ult - ant crowd, The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and
song we sing, For Christ is our Re - deem - er, the



love - ly an - them rang; To Je - sus, who had
chant - ing clear and loud; The Lord of men and
Lord of heav'n, our King; O may we ev - er



blessed them close fold - ed to His breast, The chil - dren
an - gels rode on in low - ly state, Nor scorned that
praise Him with heart and life and voice, And in His



sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
lit - tle chil - dren should on His bid - ding wait.
bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children'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 children 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 these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

Hattie Josephine Schardt
Mary Charlotte Meyer
Miriam Mendoza Wilson
Owen Thomas Wimmer

11:00

Heather Elizabeth McCord
Mary Margaret McCord

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Public Confession of Sin

**O King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous.
For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason You died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, You rose again.
Draw us closer to You in this holy week,
that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace.
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.
Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Private Confession

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

***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.*

*Benediction

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power
and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Lift High the Cross”
Mr. Cope, organ

arr. Donald Busarow

*The congregation stands.

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of
God and in celebration of the baptism of Owen Thomas Wimmer
from his grandparents Peggy and Jay Wimmer.*

**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.**

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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

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Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 4—5

“Putting God in His Place”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 20, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in. Who is this King of Glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of Glory!

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4–5 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe some of what John saw and heard in Revelation 4–5
2. How is God described in Revelation 4.8?
3. What do we learn about worship in Revelation 4–5?
4. Why is God alone worthy of our praise?

Questions for older children

1. What does it mean to “put God in His place”?
2. How does Revelation 4–5 inspire you to praise God daily?
3. What does Revelation 4–5 tell us about God’s plan of Redemption?
4. Where do you see Jesus in Revelation 4–5?

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

James 5.16

Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *(say 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.