

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"
Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Sharon Miller, conductor • Lexi Jones, piano
Ian Fischer, Patrick Fischer, Emma Jennings,
Emilie Miller, Virginia Waterman, handbells

Jody W. Lindh

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,

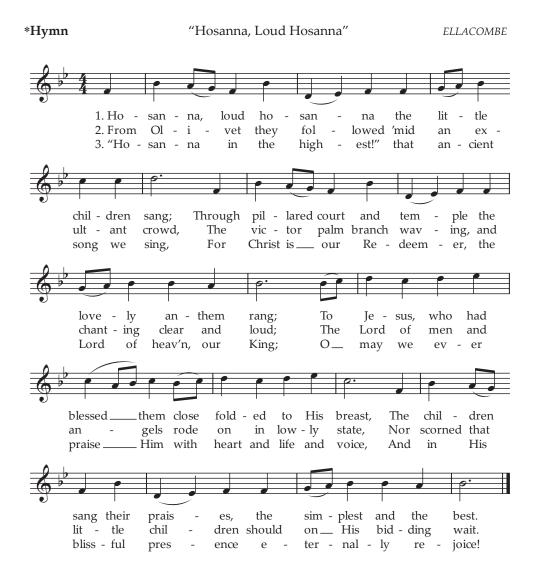
"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

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



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 11:00

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

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3.17

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00 Mr. Scruggs 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" arr. Paul Manz
J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00 "Lift Up Your Heads" TRURO
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director arr. J.M. Cope

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of Glory waits; the King of kings is drawing near; the Saviour of the world is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heavens employ; adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin; Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and

through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace

of the Lord be with you always.

Colossians 1.19-20

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

Revelation 4-5

"Putting God in His Place" Mr. Williams 8:00 The Rev. Vincent T. Parker 9:30/11:00 Pastor of Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church

Worshipers 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

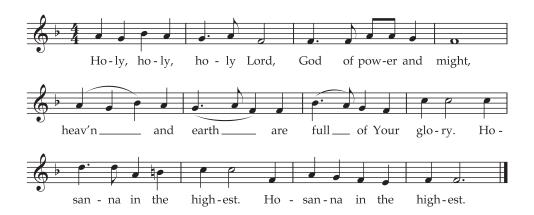
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*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" arr. Donald Busarow Mr. Cope, organ

*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

Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate	Eric Horan	Gil Sheehan
Dr. Pete Deison	Houston Hunt	Mike Skinner
Jack Denman	Jim Madden	Jay Turner
Mark Fulmer	Bob McCamey	Jeff Wilson
The Rev. Paul Goebel	Gregory Morris	Tim Wilson

Pat Hamner Boots Nowlin

John Hawkins The Rev. Chad Scruggs

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The Rev. Bill Lamberth The Rev. Brent Baker

Dr. Julian Russell The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Dr. Jeff White The Rev. Matthew Fray

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Pat Moore
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John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
Brad Bradley	David Gowdey	Rick Owens
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David Burgher	John Harper	Kirk Pogoloff
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
Kit Case	David Horn	Bob Rasberry
George Chapman	Ed Jarrett	Nelson Somerville
Jim Chenoweth	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
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Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Marvin Culbertson	Bryan Keyes	Bill Thomas
Charles Debter	Don King	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Louie Little	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
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.