



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2016

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

Second Sunday of Easter

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.

*Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the many,
and He shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because He poured out His soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet He bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.*

Isaiah 53.12

The Prelude

9:30/11:00

“Greater Is He”

Andrew Russell

Andrew Russell, *solo* • Brian Piper, *piano*

The Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas
for mercy.

**People: LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts,
and I am helped; my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

Minister: The LORD is the strength of His people;
He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

**People: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!
Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.**

Psalm 28.6-9

*Hymn No. 274

“Thine Be the Glory”

MACCABAEUS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

**People: Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that,
not having seen corruption in death,
and having the same body in which He suffered
really united to His soul,
He rose again from the dead the third day
by His own power;
whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God,
to have satisfied divine justice,
to have vanquished death,
and him that had the power of it,
and to be Lord of quick and dead:
all which He did as a public person,
the Head of His church,
for their justification,
quickening in grace,
support against enemies,
and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead
at the last day.**

The Larger Catechism, Question 52

***Hymn No. 267**

"The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

Public Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ,

**surely You have borne my griefs and carried my sorrows;
yet I have considered You stricken by God, and afflicted.**

But You were pierced through for my transgressions;

**You were crushed for my iniquities;
the chastening for my well-being was upon You;
and by Your scourging I am healed.**

Like a sheep I have gone astray,

I have turned to my own way;

but the Lord has caused my iniquity to fall on You, my blessed Savior.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied;
by His knowledge shall the righteous one, My servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and He shall bear their iniquities.

Isaiah 53.11

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Easter Hymn”
J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. John Ferguson

9:30/11:00

“He Never Failed Me Yet”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Robert Ray

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. And I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed.

*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 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

Psalm 107.1-9

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

² *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble*

³ *and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.*

⁴ *Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;*

⁵ *hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.*

⁶ *Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.*

⁷ *He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.*

⁸ *Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!*

⁹ *For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.*

The Sermon

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
"Distress and Deliverance"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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.*

***Hymn No. 521** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *SOLID ROCK*
(9:30/11:00) Stanza 1: Mr. Russell, *solo* • Stanzas 2-4: *all*

***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

8:00	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>ST. DENIO</i> <i>arr. S. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	Concerto in A Minor, “Allegro” Mr. Cope, <i>organ</i>	<i>Vivaldi/JS Bach</i>

**The congregation stands.*

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

**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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SERMON NOTES

Psalm 107.1-9

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
"Distress and Deliverance"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 3, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

“Thine Be the Glory” *(read or sing these words together)*

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes, where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107.1-9 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a Psalm?
2. What chorus is repeated in Psalm 107?
3. What made the people cry to the Lord?
4. What did the Lord do for them?
5. Why does this Psalm help us praise God?

Questions for older children

1. Who do you relate to in Psalm 107?
2. How has God delivered you from distress?
3. How has this led you to praise Him?

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

Psalm 119.129-132

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The unfolding of Your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant, because I long for Your commandments.

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is Your way with those who love Your name.

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.