



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 13, 2017

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.*

The Prelude

"A Festive Intrada"

Walter Pelz

Call to Worship

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

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will
recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

**People: I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name,
O Most High.**

Minister: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in
times of trouble.

**People: And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You,
O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Psalm 9.1-2, 9-10

***Hymn No. 455**

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

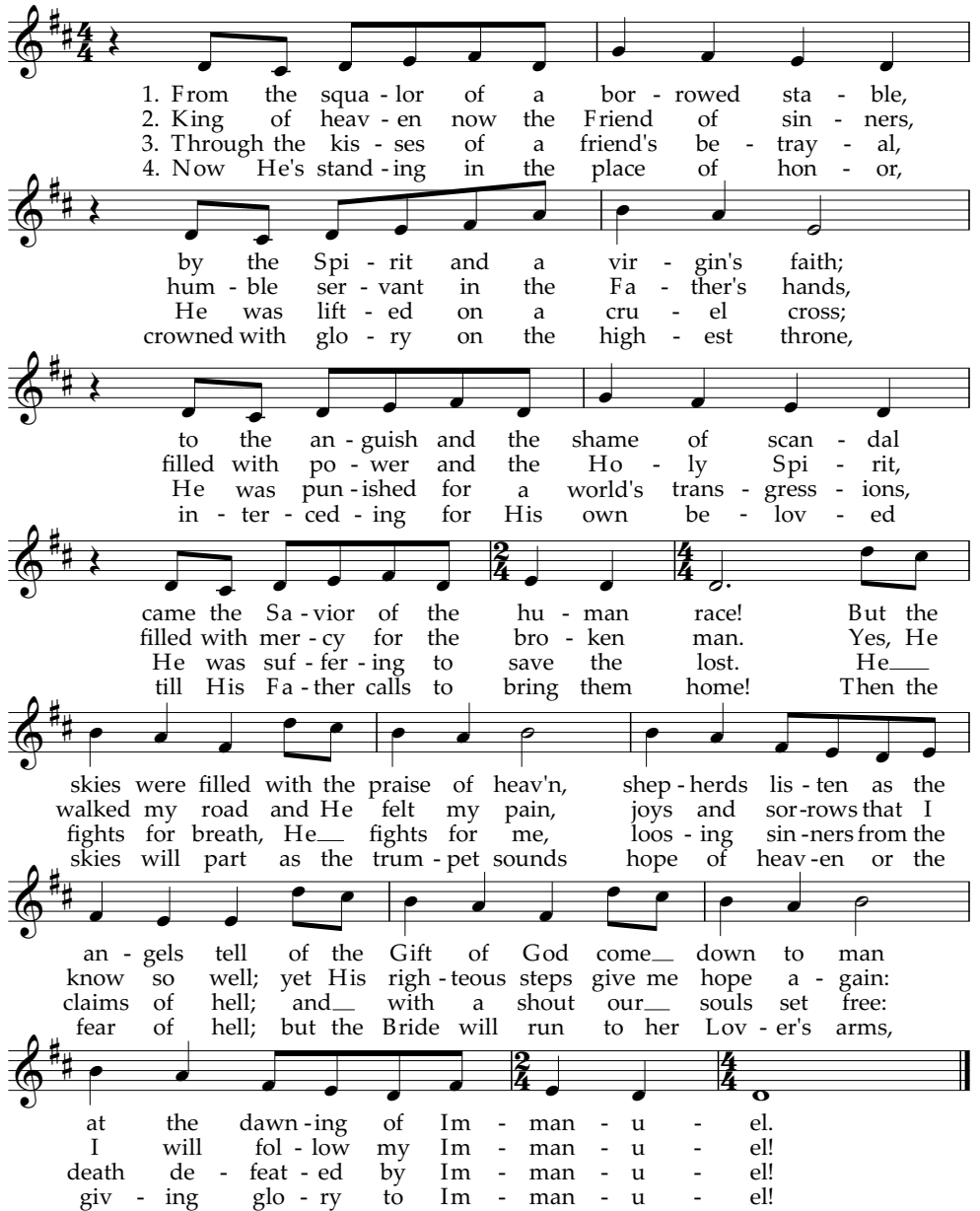
**But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power
belongs to God and not to us.
We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not driven to despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not destroyed;
always carrying in the body the death of Jesus,
so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.**

2 Corinthians 4.7-10

***Hymn**

“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable”

Townend



1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
3. Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
4. Now He's standing in the place of honor,
by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
humble servant in the Father's hands,
He was lifted on a cruel cross;
crowned with glory on the highest throne,
to the anguish and the shame of scandal
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
He was punished for a world's transgressions,
interceding for His own beloved
came the Savior of the human race! But the
filled with mercy for the broken man. Yes, He
He was suffering to save the lost. He
till His Father calls to bring them home! Then the
skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the
walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I
fights for breath, He fights for me, loosing sinners from the
skies will part as the trumpet sounds hope of heaven or the
an-gels tell of the Gift of God come down to man
know so well; yet His righteous steps give me hope a-gain:
claims of hell; and with a shout our souls set free:
fear of hell; but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
at the dawn-ing of Im-man-u-el.
I will fol-low my Im-man-u-el!
death de-feat-ed by Im-man-u-el!
giv-ing glo-ry to Im-man-u-el!

Public Confession of Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus,
before Your cross I bow
and see the heinousness of my sin.
Sin is my malady,
my monster,
my foe,
my viper.
It is born in my birth,
alive in my life,
strong in my character,
dominating my faculties,
following me as a shadow,
intermingling with every thought,
my chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul.
Yet Your compassions yearn over me,
Your heart hastens to my rescue,
Your love endured my curse,
Your mercy bore my stripes.
Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation,
bathed in Your blood,
tender of conscience,
triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honour forever. Amen.

An Australian Prayer Book, alt.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Johannes Brahms

9:30/11:00

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”
Claire Dillahunty, *solo* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

arr. Dan Forrest

*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.**

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.

*Scripture Reading

Luke 9.18-25

Now it happened that as He was praying alone, the disciples were with Him. And He asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"

¹⁹ *And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen."*

²⁰ *Then He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God."*

²¹ *And He strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one,*

²² *saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."*

²³ *And He said to all, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.*

²⁴ *For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.*

²⁵ *For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"*

The Sermon

"At the Cross with Jesus"

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.

***The 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.*

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 9.18-25

“At the Cross with Jesus”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 13, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading Luke 9.18-25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In Luke 9, what did Jesus tell His disciples they must do?
2. What does it mean to take up your cross?
3. What does it mean to survey the cross?
4. How is the cross powerful?

Questions for older children

1. When have you known the power of the cross in your life?
2. As you follow Jesus, what does it mean to take up your cross?
3. How does surveying the cross impact our life with Christ?

Scripture Memory for August *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 5.6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

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.