

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2019



*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.*



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 28, 2019
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

arr. John Ferguson

***Call to Worship**

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

Minister: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?

People: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever.

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Easter Hymn No. 273**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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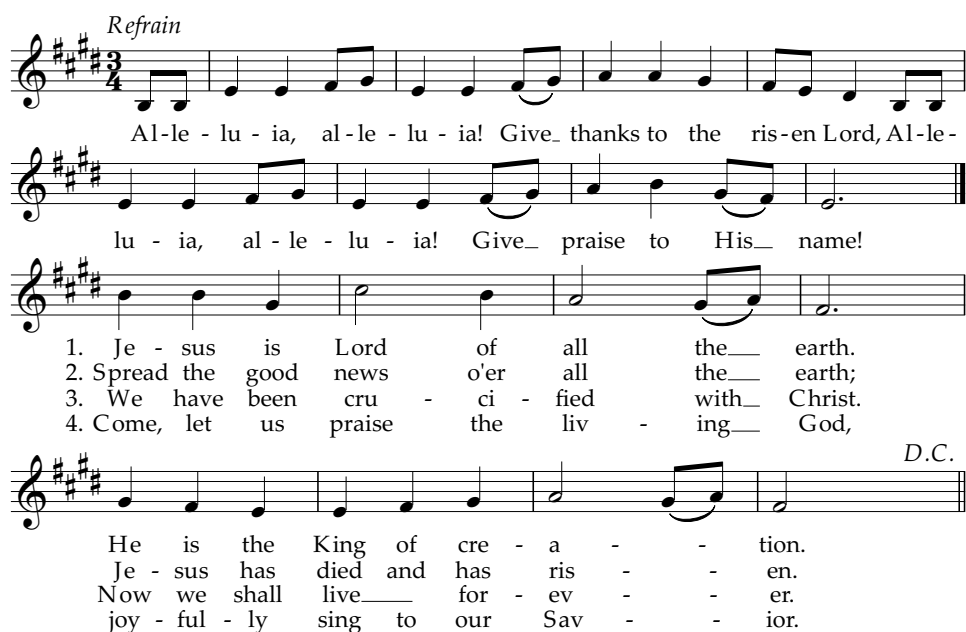
***Prayer of Adoration concluding with**

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.

***Hymn**

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord” *Donald Fishel*

Refrain



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give_ thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le-
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give_ praise to His_ name!
1. Je - sus is Lord of all the_ earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the_ earth;
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with_ Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing_ God,
He is the King of cre - a - - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - - en.
Now we shall live_ for - ev - - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - ior.

D.C.

The Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Lucas McCauley Heuer
Duncan Tellef Butler III

***The Doxology**

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9:30/11:00

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00

The Rev. James Madden 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Lord Jesus Christ,
great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption,
in consenting to be made sin for me,
in conquering all my foes.
Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive,
in showing Your sacred wounds,
that every fear might vanish,
and every doubt be removed.
Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven,
in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me,
there to help me in temptation,
there to open the eternal book,
there to receive me finally to Yourself.
Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;
bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life.
O God, pardon all my sins,
known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the LORD," and You did forgive the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00

Mr. Madden 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

George Shearing

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia.

*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 Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 11.1-3a; 1 Peter 5.8-9; Matthew 4.10-11; Romans 13.14

2 Samuel 11.1-3a

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² *It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.*

³ *And David sent and inquired about the woman.*

1 Peter 5.8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

⁹ *Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.*

Matthew 4.10-11

Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.”

¹¹ *Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.*

Romans 13.14

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

***Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

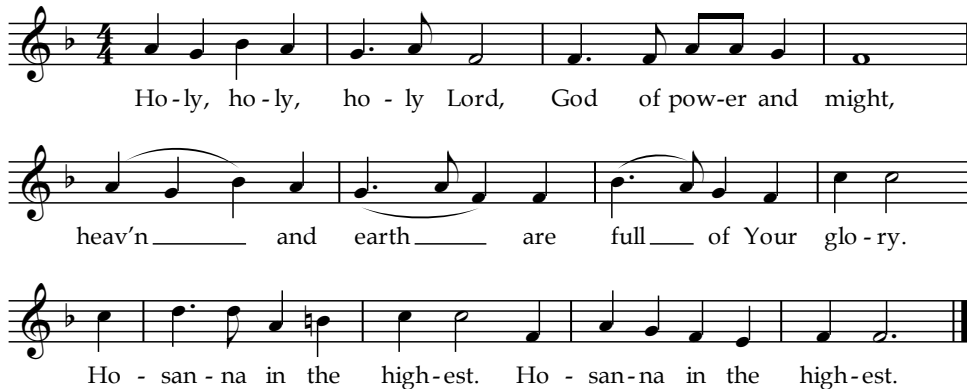
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



***The Words of Institution 8:00**

Communion 8:00

The bread being served at Communion is gluten-free.

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.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through
grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work
and word.

2 Thessalonians. 2.16-17

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Allegro Maestoso e Vivace” from *Sonata IV* *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service today are given to the glory of God.

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

elcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church. We are glad you joined us today.

We want to come alongside you in hospitality and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women’s Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

“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

SERMON NOTES

2 Samuel 11.1-3a; 1 Peter 5.8-9; Matthew 4.10-11; Romans 13.14
“When Kings Don’t Go to War”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 28, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever. Christ is risen!

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 11.1-3a; 1 Peter 5.8-9; Matthew 4.10-11; Romans 13.14
(one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

1. What is temptation?
2. Who tempts us?
3. How does Peter describe Satan in 1 Peter 5.8? Why do you think he describes him this way?
4. How can we resist Satan?
5. How should David have resisted Satan?
6. How did Christ teach us to resist Satan?
7. Who can you talk to about your temptations?

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

Romans 8.11

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in 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.