



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dallas, Texas

April 12, 2020

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

*Resurrection 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.*

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## **The Prelude**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”  
Organ, Brass, and Percussion

*arr. Diane Bish*

## **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: He is not here, for He has risen as He said. Come, see the place  
where He lay. Christ is risen!

Matthew 28:6

**Together:** *(with a great voice)* **Christ is risen indeed!  
Alleluia. Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

## **Hymn of Praise and Glory**

“Thine Be the Glory”

*JUDAS MACCABEUS*

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.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love;  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to Thy home above. (Refrain)

O GOD OF MY EXODUS,  
great was the joy of Israel's sons  
when Egypt died upon the shore,  
far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe  
lay crushed in the dust.  
Jesus strides forth as the Victor,  
Conqueror of death, hell and all opposing might.  
You burst the bands of death,  
trampled the powers of darkness down  
and live forever.  
You, my gracious Redeemer,  
apprehended for payment of my debt,  
came forth from the prison house of the grave—  
free and triumphant over sin, Satan and death.  
In You I died, in You I rose, in Your life I live,  
in Your victory I triumph,  
in Your ascension I shall be glorified  
for Your Names' sake. Amen!

**Rejoicing in Song**

"I Stand Amazed"  
"Yesu Azali Awa"  
(Jesus Christ Is with Us)

*MY SAVIOR'S LOVE*  
*Traditional Congolese*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, na Yesu  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, na Yesu.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone. (Refrain)

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me. (Refrain)

**Public Confession of Sin**

The Rev. Paul Goebel

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh  
so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.  
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,  
for it is empty and You are risen!  
Grant me to die with You  
that I may rise to new life,  
for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,  
to selfishness,  
to the world;  
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,  
and might be delivered from his lusts.  
Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.  
Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,  
to be content to be rejected,  
to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.

**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 Promise of the Gospel

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5.10

## Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Goebel

## Musical Offering

“To the Lamb on the Throne”  
PCPC Choral Ensemble

arr. Dan Forrest

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His Kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*Salvation to God, who sits on the throne, let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

*God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have. The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

*Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love. Worthy the Lamb.*

## The Scripture Reading

John 11.17-44

*Now when Jesus came, He found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.*

<sup>18</sup> *Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off;*

<sup>19</sup> *and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother.*

<sup>20</sup> *So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met Him, but Mary remained seated in the house.*

<sup>21</sup> *Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.*

<sup>22</sup> *But even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give You.”*

<sup>23</sup> *Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”*

<sup>24</sup> *Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”*

<sup>25</sup> *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live,*

<sup>26</sup> *and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”*

<sup>27</sup> *She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”*

<sup>28</sup> *When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.”*

- <sup>29</sup> *And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to Him.*
- <sup>30</sup> *Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met Him.*
- <sup>31</sup> *When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.*
- <sup>32</sup> *Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at his feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."*
- <sup>33</sup> *When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in His spirit and greatly troubled.*
- <sup>34</sup> *And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see."*
- <sup>35</sup> *Jesus wept.*
- <sup>36</sup> *So the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"*
- <sup>37</sup> *But some of them said, "Could not He who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"*
- <sup>38</sup> *Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.*
- <sup>39</sup> *Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days."*
- <sup>40</sup> *Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"*
- <sup>41</sup> *So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.*
- <sup>42</sup> *I knew that You always hear Me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent Me."*
- <sup>43</sup> *When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."*
- <sup>44</sup> *The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."*

**The Sermon**

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. Davis

**Choral Acclamation**

"Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*  
Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!  
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord  
and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever!  
King of kings, and Lord of lords, forever and ever. Hallelujah!*

**Resurrection Hymn**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

*"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!*

*Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell; Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!*

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise: Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

### **An Easter Blessing**

Minister: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
Together: To Him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to serve His God the Father—to Him be glory and power forever and ever.  
Minister: He is the First and the Last. He is the Living One. He was dead, but behold, He is alive forever and ever! Alleluia!  
Together: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

### **Postlude**

“Toccata” from *Symphony No. 5*  
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Charles-Marie Widor*

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*We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:*

Kyle Sherman, *trumpet*  
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Nikolette LaBonte, *French horn*  
Steve Menard, *trombone*  
Jarrod Robertson, *tuba*  
Drew Lang, *timpani*  
Bill Klymus, *percussion*  
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