

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2020



*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 19, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Prelude

“O God beyond All Praising”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

THAXTED
arr. S. Nielson

Call to Worship

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?

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

Minister: Christ is risen!

Together: Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

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.

Musical Meditation

“Be Not Afraid”
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

(originally recorded in our services on May 12, 2019)

*Be not afraid for I have redeemed you; be not afraid, I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through
the floods, they will not sweep over you; when you walk through the fire, you
will not be consumed; you are Mine, you are precious in My sight.
My love for you is everlasting. My love for you shall have no end.*

Children’s Message

The Rev. Brent Baker

Public Confession of Sin

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 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.

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**Musical Meditation**

“Give Me Jesus”
Lisa Jenkins, vocalist

Traditional Spiritual

(originally recorded in our services on April 29, 2018)

The Scripture Reading

John 20.1-18

*Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while
it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.
² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus
loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we
do not know where they have laid Him.”
³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.
⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and
reached the tomb first.
⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.*

- ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,
⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.
⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;
⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead.
¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.
¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.
¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.
¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."
¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.
¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."
¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).
¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'"
¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.

The Sermon "From Inconsolable Grief to Incomparable Glory" Mr. Davis

Closing Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
 led by Fernando Ortega MY REDEEMER
 (originally recorded in our services on October 13, 2019)

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;
 On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.

Refrain:

Sing, oh sing of my Redeemer with His blood, He purchased me;
 On the cross, He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story how my lost estate, to save,
 In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave. (*Refrain*)

I will praise my dear Redeemer; His triumphant power I'll tell,
 How the victory He giveth over sin, and death, and hell. (*Refrain*)

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 "Toccatà" Theodore Dubois
 Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

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of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

SERMON NOTES

John 20.1-18

“From Inconsolable Grief to Incomparable Glory”