

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.

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 10, 2020 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

"Precious Lord" Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Thomas Dorsey arr. S. Nielson

Welcome and Call to Worship

The Rev. Paul Goebel

Minister: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our

fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!

All: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! Psalm 126.3-5

Hymn "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend (originally recorded in our services on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All-in-All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Goebel

Profession of Faith

The Rev. Mark Davis

We call Him "our Lord"
because—
not with gold or silver,
but with His precious blood—
He has set us free
from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,
and has bought us, body and soul,
to be His very own.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Question 34

Hymn

"See the Destined Day Arise"
Alicia Ucciferri, *vocalist*

Alicia Ucciferri, vocalist (originally recorded in our services on February 23, 2020)

Solo:

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice! Jesus, to redeem our loss, hangs upon the shameful cross; Jesus, who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair? Every pang and bitter throw, finishing Your life of woe?

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise Your name!

All:

Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain, And with tender body bear thorns, and nails, and piercing spear? Slain for us, the water flowed, mingled from Your side with blood; Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice. (Refrain)

Holy Jesus, grant us grace in that sacrifice to place All our trust for life renewed, pardoned sin, and promised good. Grant us grace to sing Your praise, 'round Your throne through endless days, Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!" (Refrain)

Children's Sermon

The Rev. Brent Baker

Fortunatus/Merker

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Davis

Lord Jesus Christ,

thank You for loving me with an everlasting love.

On account of my sin,

Your love took You all the way to the cross,

away from Your Father.

For this, Lord, I should love You above all else,

but my affections reveal a well full of sinfulness within me

which I have kept closest to my heart,

so that I have not loved You with my whole heart, nor have I desired to.

nor have rueshed to.

I have loved instead the things of this world.

O Lord, forgive me.

Renew my mind that I may know You.

Soften my heart that I may love You.

Mortify my flesh that I may desire only You,

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

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son.

Romans 5.8-10 (NLT)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Musical Meditation "God Is Our Refuge and Strength"
Chancel Choir • Dr. Nathan Davy, conductor
Mr. Nielson, piano • Trumpet Trio
(originally recorded in our services on February 9, 2020)

Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in times of trouble, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, He is our rock, He will lead us. He is the Lord, the Lord of hosts, He will cause the wars to cease, He is our strength.

The Scripture Reading

John 21.1-19

After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and He revealed Himself in this way.

- ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.
- ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
- ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.
- ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No."
- ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.
- ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.
- ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.
- ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.
- ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."
- ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.
- ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" They knew it was the Lord.
- ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.
- ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.
- ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."
- 16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."
- ⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" and he said to Him, "Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.
- ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."
- ¹⁹ (This He said to show by what kind of death He was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, "Follow Me."

Closing Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"
(originally recorded in our services on April 7, 2019)

CRUCIFER arr. Procter

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. (Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.(Refrain)

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. (Refrain)

For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone, Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. (Refrain)

The Benediction

Minister: Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril

we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and You again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

Postlude "Toccata on 'Thou Art the Rock" Henri Mulet
Dr. Davy, organ

(originally recorded in our services on September 1, 2019)



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