



The Worship of God  
**Tuesday before Easter**  
*March 30, 2021 at Noon*

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





*Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.*

### **Music for Meditation**

Nathan Davy, *organ*  
Steve Pettey, *oboe*

*O Lord God, whose blessed Son, our Savior,  
gave His back to the smiters  
and hid not His face from shame;  
grant us grace to take joyfully  
the sufferings of the present time,  
in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed;  
through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 43**

The Rev. Matt Fray

Leader: Vindicate me, O God,  
and plead my cause against an ungodly nation;

**People: Rescue me from deceitful and wicked men.**

Leader: You are God my stronghold. Why have You rejected me?

**People: Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?**

Leader: Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me;

**People: Let them bring me to Your holy mountain,  
to the place where You dwell.**

Leader: Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.

**People: I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God.**

Leader: Why are you downcast, O my soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?

**People: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him,  
my Savior and my God.**

*Please stand.*

**Hymn**

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

*MARTYRDOM*



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed,  
2. Was it for crimes that I had done  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide,  
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face  
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay



and did my Sov - ereign die!  
He groaned up - on the tree!  
and shut his glo - ries in,  
while His dear cross ap - pears;  
the debt of love I owe:



Would He de - vote that sa - cred head  
A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known!  
when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died  
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness,  
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way,



for such a worm as I!  
And love be - yond de - gree!  
for man the crea - ture's sin.  
and melt mine eyes in tears.  
'tis all that I can do.

**Prayer**

Mr. Fray

*Please be seated.*

**Musical Meditation**

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”  
Mr. Pettey, *oboe*

*J. S. Bach*

**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.

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49.1-6

Listen to Me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called Me from the womb, from the body of My mother He named My name.

<sup>2</sup> He made My mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand He hid Me; He made Me a polished arrow; in His quiver He hid Me away.

<sup>3</sup> And He said to Me, “You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

<sup>4</sup> But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.”

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says, He who formed Me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him; and that Israel might be gathered to Him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and My God has become My strength—

<sup>6</sup> He says: “It is too light a thing that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make You as a light for the nations, that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

## Meditation

“The Missionary Servant”

The Rev. Ron Williams

## Silent Prayer

*Please stand.*

## Hymn

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al -
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His Word my
5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mor - tal
6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing



wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
read - y - come; 'tis grace has brought me  
hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
life shall cease, I shall pos - sess with -  
as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.  
in the veil a life of joy and peace.  
sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun.

## Solemn Dismissal

Leader: I led you through the desert forty years,  
and fed you with manna:  
I brought you through tribulation and penitence,  
and gave you My body,  
the bread of heaven,  
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy.**

*All depart in silence.*

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