



The Worship of God
Monday before Easter
April 11, 2022 at Noon

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

Order for the Worship of God

Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

Music for Meditation

J. Marty Cope, organ

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy, but first suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 42, Trinity Hymnal, page 800

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“Lord of the Small”
Bryan Varenkamp, vocalist

Text: Johanna Anderson
Music: Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them His aid. He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their affliction or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give. Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.

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.**

Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21.12-17

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.

¹³ *He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”*

¹⁴ *And the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.*

¹⁵ *But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant,*

¹⁶ *and they said to Him, “Do You hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, “Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise’?”*
¹⁷ *And leaving them, He went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.*

Please be seated.

Meditation

“The King’s Authority”

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 260

“Were You There?”

WERE YOU THERE

Solemn Dismissal

Leader: O My people, O My Church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? Answer Me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, 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.