



The Worship of God
Wednesday before Easter
April 13, 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

Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Assist us mercifully with Thy help, O Lord God of our salvation; that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts, whereby Thou hast given unto us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 56, Trinity Hymnal, page 805

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 251

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“Watch the Lamb”
(as told by the wife of Simon of Cyrene)
Jenni Rasberry, *vocalist*

Ray Boltz

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 26.47-56

While He was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.

⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize Him."

⁴⁹ And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed Him.

⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do." Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized Him.

⁵¹ And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear.

⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword.

⁵³ Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and He will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?

⁵⁴ But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?"

⁵⁵ At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture Me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me.

⁵⁶ But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left Him and fled.

Meditation

"The King's Arrest"

The Rev. Paul Goebel

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE

Solemn Dismissal

Minister: I gave you a royal scepter and bestowed the keys to the Kingdom, but you have given Me a crown of thorns. I raised you on high with great power, 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.