ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00

"Prelude in G" Mary Preston, *organ* Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

"Songs of Easter" arr. Nielson & Young 'Lamb of Glory/Christ the Lord Is Risen Today' Stephen Nielson, piano • J. Marty Cope, organ

*Call to Worship

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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?

People: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy

endures forever.

Minister: Christ is risen! **People: Christ is risen!**

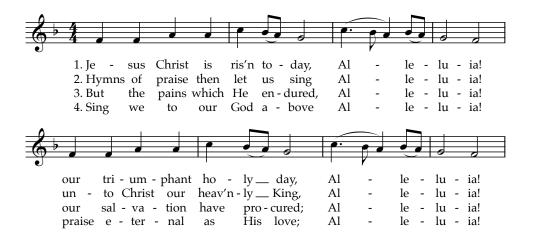
All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

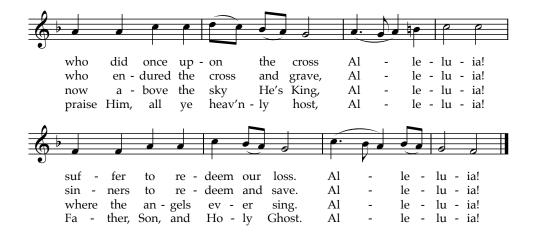
*Easter Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Hymn No. 273 in the Trinity Hymnal





*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection? People: Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, and having the same body in which He suffered really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanguished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which He did as a public person, the Head of His Church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day. The Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 52 *Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!" SHOUT ON
Stanzas: 1 and 2

Hymn No. 281 in the Trinity Hymnal



The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.

The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,

for it is empty and You are risen!

Grant me to die with You

that I may rise to new life,

for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,

to selfishness,

to the world;

that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,

and might be delivered from his lusts.

Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.

Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,

to be content to be rejected,

to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.

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.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5.10

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

*Hymn

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Stanzas: 3 and 4

SHOUT ON

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00

"Andante" Mrs. Preston, organ William Hayes

9:30/11:00

"The First Song of Isaiah" Jac Carol, Chapel, Covenant and Chancel Choirs

Jack Noble White

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing, from the springs of salvation, and on that day you shall say "Give thanks to the Lord" and call upon His name.

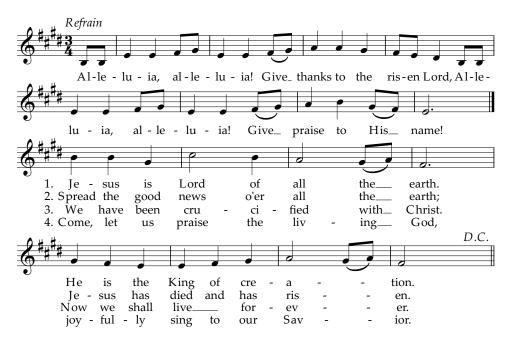
Make His deeds known among the people; see that they remember that His name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things, and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion! Ring out your joy, for the great One in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Emily McDonald, Ashley McDonald, Anna Tatar, Laura Tatar, handbells
Carol Choir, Dr. Hannah Clarke, director
Chapel Choir, Claire Spencer, director
Covenant Choir, Katie Haring, director
Chancel Choir, J. Marty Cope, director

*Hymn

9:30/11:00



*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

- ² And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.
- ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Sermon

"The Incarnation of Meekness"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers at 9:30/11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere

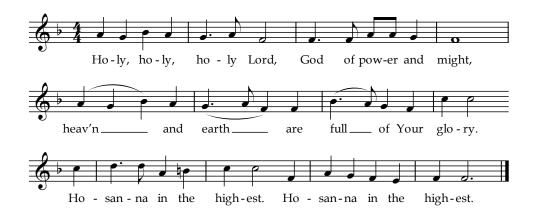
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the

company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious

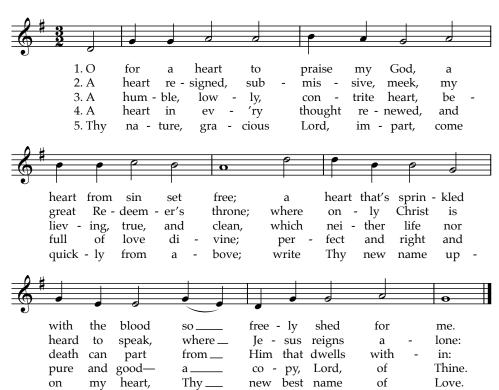
Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



*The Words of Institution 8:00

Communion 8:00

Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row. After receiving the elements packet from the elder, please return to your seat via the side aisle with the packet. After everyone has been served, you will be instructed by the pastor and all will partake together.



*The Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine

upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance

upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

8:00	"Concerto in D: Allegro" Mrs. Preston, <i>organ</i>	William Felton
9:30/11:00	"Festive Processional" Mr. Cope, organ	William Walton

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving on the occasion of our 29th wedding anniversary by Elizabeth and Ernie Figari.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13.13



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The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Matt Fray

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive DirectorJeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.1-12 "The Incarnation of Meekness"

Discussion Questions

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1.	What is meekness and what is it not?
2.	What makes meekness difficult? Be specific in your own life.
3.	Give two biblical examples of meekness.
4.	How does a person become meek?
5.	What does it mean that the meek will inherit the earth?

<u>Highlights</u>

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! Whether you are a guest or a long-time member, please scan the QR code and fill out our

Connections Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect with PCPC.

connect@pcpc.org



Congregational Meeting

Today

The Session of PCPC has approved a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Class of 2027. Candidates have successfully completed the officer training classes and have been approved by the Session.

sally.rogers@pcpc.org

Church in the City: Homelessness

Today

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join City Missions partner OurCalling for a discussion on the state of homelessness in Dallas!

pcpc.org/events

Dessert with Shannon

7:30 P.M. | HOME OF LAURA WILSON

PCPC home church missionary, Shannon DeBoer, is preparing to join the Mission to the World team in Nagoya. Hear about her ministry and opportunities to partner with her.

pcpc.org/events

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

April 26

6:30 P.M. | GRAND HALL

The Bridge is a gathering for women of all ages. Come hear how the Lord is at work in the life of Lori Turpin.

pcpc.org/women

Grand Hall Feast

April 29

6:30 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Journey back 500 years to attend a Renaissance banquet, delighting your senses with feasting and celebration.

pcpcconcerts.org

Senior Adult Luncheon

May 13

12-NOON | CLASSROOM A9

Dr. Hal Habecker, founder of Finishing Well Ministries, will bless us with The Great Value of Our "Retirement Years." jane.beasley@pcpc.org

Intentional Christian Grandparenting

May 15

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Dr. Tim Kimmel is the Executive Director of Grace Based Families whose goal is to equip families to appropriate God's grace in every age and stage of life.

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