



The Worship of God  
**Monday before Easter**  
*April 3, 2023 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

Dr. Nathan Davy, 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 51, Trinity Hymnal, page 804

The Rev. Matt Fray

*Please stand if you are able.*

## Hymn No. 535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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## Prayer

Mr. Fray

*Please be seated.*

## Musical Meditation

“He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah*  
Katie Haring, vocalist • Nathan Davy, pianist

G. F. Handel

## 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

John 13.1-17

- Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.
- <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him,
  - <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God,
  - <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist.
  - <sup>5</sup> Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.
  - <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?"
  - <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."
  - <sup>8</sup> Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with Me."
  - <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"
  - <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."
  - <sup>11</sup> For He knew who was to betray Him; that was why He said, "Not all of you are clean."
  - <sup>12</sup> When He had washed their feet and put on His outer garments and resumed His place, He said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?"
  - <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.
  - <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
  - <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.
  - <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.
  - <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

*Please be seated.*

**Meditation**

“The Servant”

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

**Silent Prayer**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**Hymn No. 528**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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**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.*