

The Worship of God Monday before Easter

March 25, 2024 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

Mary Preston, 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. 254	"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"	MARTYRDOM
Prayer		Mr. Higginbottom
Please be seated.		
Musical Meditation	"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	EBENEZER arr. S. Nielson

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

Luke 23.39-43

- One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"
- ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?
- ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."
- ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom."
- ⁴³ And He said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Please be seated.

Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

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.