

# The Worship of God Wednesday before Easter

March 27, 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**

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.

Please stand if you are able.

| <b>Call to Worship: Psalm 56</b> , <i>Trinity Hymnal, page 805</i> The Re |   | The Rev. Robby Higginbottom |
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| Hymn No. 251  | "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"                                  | ST. CHRISTOPHER             |
| Prayer  |   | Mr. Higginbottom            |
| Please be seated.   |   |                             |
| Musical Meditation  | "What Wondrous Love Is This<br>Steve Williamson, <i>vocal</i> | " WONDROUS LOVE             |

## 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 27.45-49

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

- <sup>46</sup> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- <sup>47</sup> And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah."
- <sup>48</sup> And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink.
- <sup>49</sup> But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him."

Meditation

The Rev. Pete Hatton

**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.

The Rev. Matt Fray will preach tomorrow's Noon Service. The music will be led by Fernando Ortega.