



*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 13, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

LOBE DEN HERREN

9:30/11:00

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” BWV 736
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory
may come in.

Minister: Who is this King of Glory?

People: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory
may come in.

Minister: Who is this King of Glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of Glory!

Psalm 24:7-10

*Hymn and Procession of the Palms

Hymn No. 235 in the Trinity Hymnal

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH



1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore Thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!



Thou art the King of Is - real, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King,



who in the Lord's name com - est the King and bless - ed One!
to Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Palm Sunday Liturgy

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.**

**So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him,
crying out,**

**“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!”**

**And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,
“Fear not, daughter of Zion;**

**behold, your King is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!”**

**His disciples did not understand these things at first,
but when Jesus was glorified,
then they remembered that these things
had been written about Him
and had been done to Him.**

John 12.12-16

Musical Acclamation

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

9:30/11:00

Carol Choir • Chapel Choir arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Dr. Hannah Clarke and Laura Benedict, *directors* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*
Katie Haring, Jessica Ray, and Kindl Tanksley, *handbells*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to the King of Kings!*

*Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
The vict'ry palm branch waving, with praises clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.*

Please join in singing when so directed:

‘Hosanna in the highest’ that ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n our King.
Oh may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

***Hymn**

"The King of Glory Comes"

PROMISED ONE

Hymn No. 240 in the Trinity Hymnal



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es,



o - pen the gates be - fore Him, lift up your voic - es.



1. Who is the King of glo - ry? What shall we call Him?
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
3. He gave His life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion.
4. He con - quered sin and death; He tru - ly has ris - en.



He is Im - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
He goes a - mong His peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
He took up - on Him - self the sin of the na - tions.
And He will share with us His heav - en - ly King - dom.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

O King of Glory,

we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of Your Kingdom treasonous.

For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.

For our treason You died, Lord Jesus.

For our restoration, You rose again.

Draw us closer to You in this holy week,
that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace.

By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.

Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3.17

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Lift Up Your Heads" arr. JM Cope
Chancel Choir

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of Glory waits;
The King of Kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!*

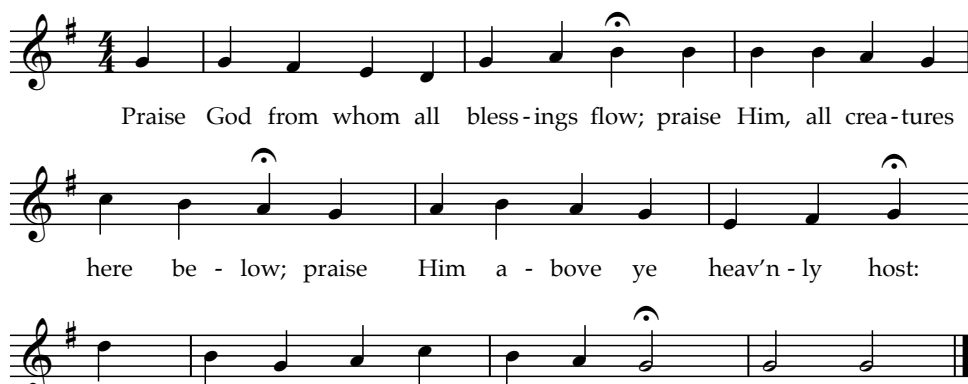
*Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heav'n's employ: adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

*Redeemer come! I open wide my heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.*

*So come, my Sov'reign enter in! Let new and nobler life begin;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.*

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

***The Scripture Reading: Luke 19.28-44**

*And when He had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
29 When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples,
30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here.
31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"
32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them.
33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"
34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it."
35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.
36 And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.
37 As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,
38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."
40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."
41 And when He drew near and saw the city, He wept over it,
42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.
43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side
44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."*

Sermon

"The Majesty of the Cross"

Mr. Goebel

Worshippers at 9:30 and 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!

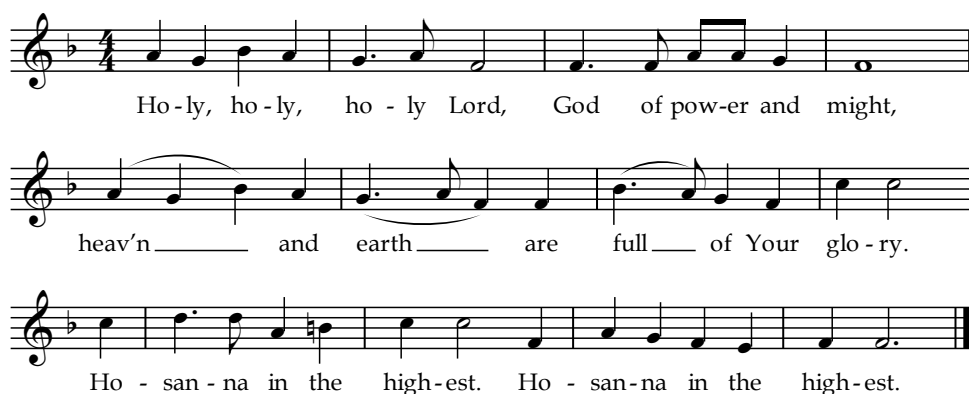
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 remain seated.

You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake together when so instructed by the pastor.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)

Closing Hymn*“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

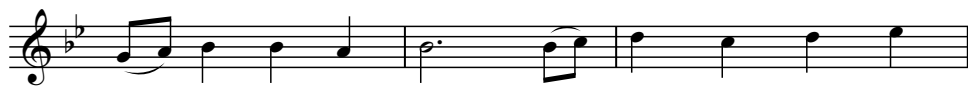
ELLACOMBE



1. Hail to the Lord's A - nointed, great Da - vid's
 2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the
 4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His



great - er Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ted, His
 suf - fer wrong; to help the poor and need - y, and
 fruit - ful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring
 throne shall rest, from age to age more glo - rious, all



reign on earth be - gun! He comes to break op -
 bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for
 in His path to birth; be - fore Him on the
 bless - ing and all blessed; the tide of time shall



pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free, to take a -
 sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light, whose souls, con -
 moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go; and righ - teous -
 nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall



way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in His sight.
 ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 stand for - ev - er— that name to us is Love.

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the companionship of the Man of Sorrows and the power of the King of glory rest upon you this day and all your days.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

8:00

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
 Mr. Nielson, *piano*

CORONATION

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! Psalm 118.26*

*We thank Steve Barnes, percussionist, for leading
in our worship services this morning.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the
transforming presence of the Kingdom of our
Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

Senior Pastor
The Rev. Mark Davis

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John Ward

SERMON NOTES

Luke 19.28-44
“The Majesty of the Cross”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1.18. Why is the cross of Jesus Christ foolish to the world?
2. What assumptions do you have about power and humility? How does the triumphal entry of Jesus challenge those assumptions?
3. Why did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a colt? How was this a fulfillment of messianic prophecy? (See Zechariah 9.9)
4. Read Luke 19.35-36 and 2 Kings 9.13. Why did the crowds spread their cloaks on the ground? What does this tell us about the way they saw Jesus?
5. Read Luke 19.37-40. Why did the Pharisees tell Jesus to rebuke His disciples?.
6. Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem?
7. How did Jerusalem's rejection of Jesus lead to our salvation?

Highlights

APRIL 13, 2025

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.

Connection Card

Thanks for joining us today! If you are new or looking to connect with others in our church family, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.

pcpc.org/connect



Holy Week at PCPC

Who will you invite as we fix our eyes on Jesus Christ during Holy Week? "The Glory of the Cross" will be reflected as we gather each day at PCPC.

pcpc.org/holyweek



Noonday Services

April 14-18

12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Set aside time to join the rhythm of rest and worship during Holy Week to meditate on Christ daily. Boxed lunches are available in the Fellowship Hall after services for \$10.

Maundy Thursday Communion

Thursday, April 17

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

This service commemorates the events in the Upper Room and the institution of the Lord's Supper, ending with "Tenebrae", the service of darkness portraying Jesus' descent into the tomb.

Easter Song & Story

Friday, April 18

10:30 A.M. | KIDS COURT

Preschool families, join us for a sweet time of praise, worship, and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Bring a picnic lunch and stay for noonday services.

Officer Recommendations

Who might you recommend to serve as a deacon or elder at PCPC? Officer recommendations can be submitted through April 30 on the PCPC website or on forms at the Information Center in the Grand Hall.

recommendations.pcpc.org



Easter Sunday

April 20

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

Pick up an invitation in the Grand Hall to give to neighbors and friends. Please consider worshipping at 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. to allow room for guests at 9:30 a.m. (all services are identical). Additional parking is available in the Equinox Avondale Ave garage. We invite all children to bring a flower to place in the cross in the Courtyard and grades 1st-5th to attend worship with their families. Elementary, Middle, and High School groups will not meet.

pcpc.org/holyweek

Special Events at PCPC

Young Adult Pickleball

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 | 7:00 P.M.

VBS 2025

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pcpc.org/events



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2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024–Apr 06, 2025 Budget	\$13,853,732
Jul 1, 2024–Apr 06, 2025 Giving	\$13,851,934
Budget Variance	(\$1,798)