



The Worship of God
Monday before Easter
March 30, 2026 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

J. Marty Cope, 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. Robert Rucker

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 528

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

OLIVET

Prayer

Mr. Rucker

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Katie Haring, vocalist • Mr. Cope, piano

arr. Fernando Ortega

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 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to His disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."

³⁷ And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to be sorrowful and troubled.

³⁸ Then He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."

³⁹ And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

⁴⁰ And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with Me one hour?"

⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

⁴² Again, for the second time, He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, Your will be done."

⁴³ And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

⁴⁴ So, leaving them again, He went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again.

⁴⁵ Then He came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going; see, My betrayer is at hand."

Please be seated.

Meditation

“Through the Sleepy Eyes
of the Disciples”

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

EBENEZER

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.