



The Worship of God
Maundy Thursday
April 2, 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

Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, did institute the sacrament of His body and blood; mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal; the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

Call to Worship: Psalm 31.15-24, Trinity Hymnal, page 795

The Rev. Robert Rucker

Hymn No. 257

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

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Prayer

Mr. Rucker

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“He Was Wounded”
Jenni Rasberry, *vocalist* • Nathan Davy, *piano*

Craig Courtney

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 27:27-31

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before Him.
²⁸ And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him,
²⁹ and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head and put a reed in His right hand. And kneeling before Him, they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
³⁰ And they spit on Him and took the reed and struck Him on the head.
³¹ And when they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the robe and put His own clothes on Him and led Him away to crucify Him.

Please be seated.

Meditation

"Through the Ruthless Eyes of the Soldiers" The Rev. Sam Leopold

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE

Solemn Dismissal

Minister: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led Me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked and beaten Me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given Me gall and left Me to thirst; and 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.