

Order for the Worship of God

April 8, 2001

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Palm Sunday

O Lord Jesus Christ, who as on this day didst enter the rebellious city where Thou wast to die: Enter into our hearts, we beseech Thee, and subdue them wholly to Thyself. And as Thy faithful disciples blessed Thy coming and spread their garments in the way, covering it with palm branches, make us ready to lay at Thy feet all that we have and are and to bless Thee, O Thou who comest in the name of the Lord. And grant that after having confessed and worshiped Thee upon earth, we may be among the number of those who shall hail Thine eternal triumph and bear in their hands the palms of victory when every knee shall bow before Thee and every tongue confess that Thou art Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Prelude

"Hosanna"

Miklos Rozsa

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Listen, O my people, to my instruction; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old,

People: Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

We will not conceal them from their children, but tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done!

Psalm 78:1-4

*Hymn of Adoration

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Dobrinski

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

*The Larger Catechism

Question 77

Minister: In what manner do justification and sanctification differ?

People: Although sanctification is inseparably joined with justification, they differ in that God, in justification, imputes the righteousness of Christ. In sanctification, His Spirit infuses grace. In justification, sin is pardoned. In sanctification, it is subdued. Justification equally frees all believers from the revenging wrath of God, perfectly in this life, that we may never fall into condemnation. Sanctification is neither equal in all of us, nor in this life, perfect in any of us. It is our growing up to perfection.

***Hymn of Praise** "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" *O QUANTA QUALIA*
 (please see insert) text: Horatius Bonar, 1866

Public Confession

Almighty God, who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:
Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Rea 9:30
The Rev. Craig Cowley 11:00

Musical Offering

"Shout Hosanna!"
Carol Choir

V. Wright

Please join in singing when so directed.

*The Doxology

DUKE STREET

We lift the offering to the Lord as an expression of our worship in giving to Him both what we possess, even our hearts.

**Let all the people rise and bring
Their special honors to our King;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

People: **And also with you. Amen.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

***The Scripture Reading** Luke 23.32-38, 44-46 Mr. Harry Hargrave
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon "Into Your Hands" Dr. Ryan
Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into Your hands I commit my Spirit."
When He had said this, He breathed His last. Luke 23.46

***Closing Hymn No. 221** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE

***Benediction**

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Revelation 5.12

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude "Thou Art the Rock" Henri Mulet

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you. Designated visitor parking spaces are available in the south parking lot.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Alexandra on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday with love from her family.

***The Congregation stands.**

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

Holy Week Services

Daily Services in the Chapel - Monday-Thursday, Noon-12:30 p.m.
Two Services on Good Friday, Noon-12:30 and 1:00-1:30
Maundy Thursday Communion Service - April 12, 7:00 p.m.
Resurrection Sunday Services, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.