



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 25, 2007

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

"Wondrous Love"

Southern Harmony

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme, I will sing!

Praise

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

People: *(with a loud voice)* **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“Hallelujah, Raise the Anthem”

NEANDER



1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Raise the an - them, let the ___ skies re -
2. Long be - fore He raised the moun - tains, formed the ___ seas or
3. There for us and our re - demp - tion see Him ___ all His
4. Now a - bove the vast cre - a - tion, high in ___ God's all
5. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and ___ hon - or



sound with praise; sing to Christ who paid our ran - som,
spread the sky, love e - ter - nal, free and bound - less,
life - blood pour: there He wins our full sal - va - tion,
ho - ly light, there He lives and reigns in tri - umph,
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



won - der - ful His works and ways: God e - ter - nal,
moved the ___ Lord of life to die; fore - or - dained the
dies that ___ we may die no more: then a - ris - ing
bears the ___ marks of mor - tal fight; there His own, re -
ev - er ___ Three and ev - er One: one in grace and



Word in - car - nate, whom the heav'n of heav'ns o - beys.
Prince of princ - es for the throne of Cal - va - ry.
lives for - ev - er, King of kings, whom we a - dore.
deemed for - ev - er, sing in won - der day and night.
one in glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Profession of Our Church's Faith

Minister: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

People: **And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.**

Minister: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

People: **He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?**

Romans 8.28-32

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

Reception of New Members (9:30/11:00)

The Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Dr. Pete Deison

Guy Freeman Josselyn IV
Claudya Snow Josselyn
Daniella Chapman Josselyn

Song of Praise

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

Public Confession of Sin

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

Prayer of Intercession

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
Dr. Deison 9:30
Mr. Tommy Bain, *Elder* 11:00

The Giving of Offerings

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Manuel

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s glow its day may brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be. O Love.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

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 Means of Grace—The Reading and Preaching of God’s Word

*The 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."

*The Means of Grace—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 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:

Please Stand.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full ___ of Your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**The Words of Institution****The Communion**

8:00

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

During the serving of Communion at 8:00, please use the words of the songs "Amazing Love" and "Lamb of God" (pages 6 and 7) for private meditation.

During the cup, please sing

"Lamb of God"

Paris



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but You have
2. Your gift of love, they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and
3. I was so lost, I should have died, but You have



sent Him from Your side, to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died, the hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.



God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me



in His pre - cious blood my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

***Closing Hymn No. 648**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

**The Congregation stands.*