

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

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*"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
I will dwell in you and walk among you; and I will be your God,
and you shall be My people."*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please be seated as we gather to sing. Congregants read the bolded text aloud.

GATHERING

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 115

O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is your help and your shield!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 115 Matthew 26

Our God is in the heavens;
He does all that He pleases.

**Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
But to Your name give glory!
And not as we will, but as You will,
O Father of our Lord Jesus.**

The LORD has remembered you;
He will bless those who fear Him—
Both the small and the great!

**The dead do not praise the LORD,
Nor do any who go down into silence.
But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!**

INVOCATION

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Azmon
text: Charles Wesley, 1739

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing, my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
5. He speaks and, list - 'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul - est clean his blood a - vailed for me.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

"Psalm 146 (Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah)"

Darwin Jordan, 1982
text: William Kirkpatrick



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O___ my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2. Hap - py is the man___ that choos - es, Is - rael's God___ to be his aid;
3. Food___ He dai - ly gives___ the hun - gry, Sets___ the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O___ my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;



I___ will sing the glor - 'ous prais - es, Of___ my God___ thru all my days.
 He___ is blest whose hope___ of bless - ing On___ the Lord___ his God is stayed.
 Rais - es those bowed down___ with an - guish, Makes the sight - less eyes to see.
 I___ will sing the glor - 'ous prais - es, Of___ my God___ thru all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, Nor for help on man___ de - pend;
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - a - ted, Seas and all that they___ con - tain;
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the right - eous, And the stran - ger He___ be - friends,
 O - ver all___ God reigns for - ev - er, Thru all ag - es He___ is King;



He___ shall die, to dust___ re - turn - ing, And___ his pur - pos - es___ shall end.
 He___ de - liv - ers from___ op - pres - sion, Right - eous - ness He will___ main - tain.
 Helps the fa - ther - less___ and wid - ow, Judg - ment on___ the wick - ed sends.
 Un - to Him, thy God,___ O Zi - on, Joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

O Father in heaven, indeed You rule over all and do all that You please!

**And we know that the idols of man are silver and gold,
works of human hands that are lifeless and limited.**

**Yet we worship and serve these creatures,
rather than our Creator who is blessed forever!**

**We want our idols to speak to us,
but we forget Your Word.**

**We want our idols to see and hear us,
but we forget Your nearness to us in Christ.**

**We want our idols to work for us, to fix our problems,
but we forget Your redemption.**

Truly, we run to false saviors.

**All the while, You raise the poor from the dust,
and You lift the needy from the ash heap.**

Forgive our forgetfulness, O God of our salvation.

**Fix our eyes on Jesus, the One seated on high
who has come down to rescue us.**

Amen.

Silent confession

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous. Our God is merciful!
He has forgiven your sins and delivered your soul from death!

**The LORD preserves the simple;
When I was brought low, He saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
Amen.**

A reading from the Apostle Paul: Christ humbles Himself that we may be exalted with Him.

*Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.
All children are retrieved after the sermon for Communion.*

**CONFESSION
OF SIN & PLEA
FOR PARDON**
Psalms 113, 115
Romans 1

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON &
INTERCESSORY
PRAYER**
Psalm 116

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
Philippians 2:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY OF
THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

For the assurance of pardon from our sins through faith in Christ,
we thank You, Lord.

For the confidence to draw near to Your throne of grace
as daughters and sons,
we thank You, Lord.

For the beauty of the earth and the glories of the skies,
and for Your abundant provision in all things,
we thank You, Lord.

For Dan Wilensky's successful surgery, and for the love Your body has
shown in time of need,
we thank You, Lord.

For the peace we have in Christ, peace with God and with one another,
we thank You, Lord!

SHARING OF THE
PEACE OF CHRIST

So, Church, may the peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

TITHES &
OFFERINGS

*The musicians will play for a moment before singing
so that you can bring your tithes and offerings
and share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

DOXOLOGY

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of life, triumphant o'er the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and reigns on high;
He died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

² Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations,
and His glory above the heavens!

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of His people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

“The Psalms: Praise”

Psalm 113.1-9

Look up

Look around

Look down

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell*, the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**He descended into judgment and continued in the state of the dead until the third day.*

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord
It is fitting and right.

Let us raise our hearts and minds on high, where Jesus Christ is, in
the glory of His Father, and from whence we look for Him at our
redemption.

**We thank you O God, through Your beloved servant Jesus Christ, who
delivered Himself willingly unto death for us.**

In His name we lift up the cup of salvation,
and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

THE TABLE

- *Ushers will release you by rows after the music team has partaken*
- *Grape juice is in the outer ring of the tray and wine in the center*
- *Gluten-free bread is available at each table*

OFFERINGS

- *Tithes and gifts can be brought to the box in the center of the room.*
- *Online Giving - newstpeters.org/give*

PRAYER FOR FAITH

If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to reflect on the prayer at the bottom of page 13, and we invite you to talk with our pastor if you would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's Table.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Psalm 116, Church Order of Hippolytus (3rd Century), Sursum Corda of John Calvin (16th Century)

DIRECTIONS

"Psalm 113 (Who Is Like the Lord Our God?)"

Bruce Benedict &
Wendell Kimbrough, 2013



1. Our Fa - ther, He lifts from the ash - es_ He rais - es_ the poor and the lost;_
2. Though e - qual to God in_ His glo - ry,_ Christ Je - sus be - came like a slave;_
3. O Saints, fix your eyes on_ the Sav - ior And count all_ your right - eous-ness lost_



He seats them to dine at_ his ta - ble, To feast with-out mon - ey_ or cost._
He hum - bled him - self in_ o - be - dience To Death, and the Cross, and the Grave._
Be found in_ his love and his fa - vor And share in_ his death on_ the cross_



The lone - ly_ he set - tles in fam - ilies The bar - ren a moth - er_ he makes;_
Vic - to - rious, he rose to_ the high - est; In glo - ry_ the Sav - ior was raised._
That all of_ his pow - er_ in vic - tory, Im - part - ed_ to you, may a - bound_



O hap - py_ the heart of_ the stran - ger Who's wel - comed by this King of Grace.
His name a - bove all names ex - alt - ed; The heav - ens_ and earth sing His praise.
And shar - ing the suf - f'ings of Je - sus, You share in_ his glo - ry_ and crown.

Refrain



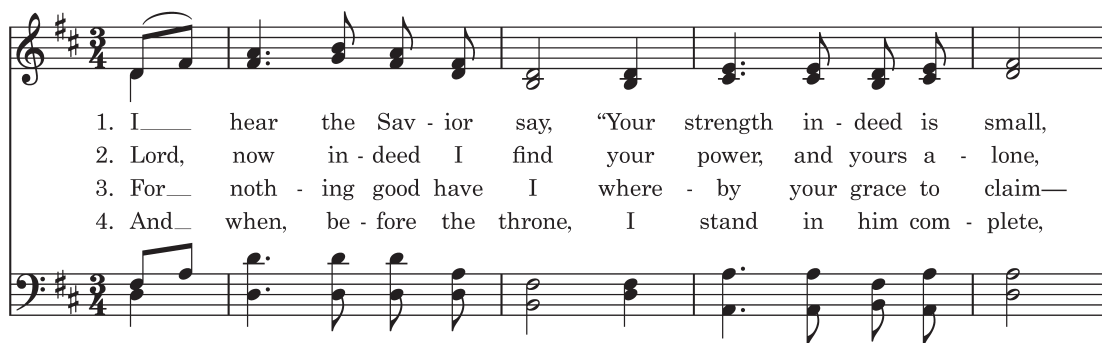
Who is like the Lord our God? Who with glo - ry fills the sky? But



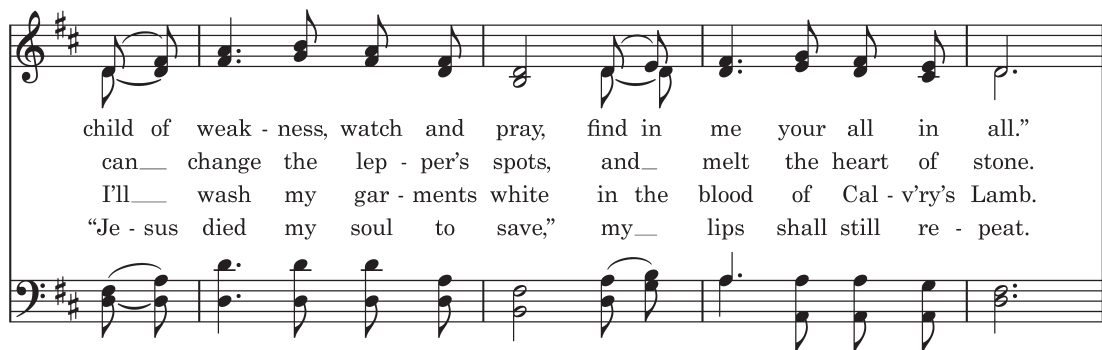
hum - bles him - self with the bro - ken to dwell Who is like our God?

"Jesus Paid It All"

ALL TO CHRIST
text: Elvina M. Hall, 1865



1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,



child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
can change the lep - per's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain



Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;



sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

"O God of Our Salvation"

Matt Boswell, Michael Blecker, 2009



1. O, God of our sal - va - tion Who reigns up - on the throne, the
2. Be - hold the Son, our Sav - ior, Who for our sins was slain, The
3. O, God, the Ho - ly Spir - it re - veal - ing de - i - ty, the



sov - 'reign Fa - ther, great is He from Whom all bless - ings flow.
Christ Who pur - chased with His blood the wretch - ed souls of men.
fount of life and love di - vine through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain



O, — God of our sal - va - tion from Whom re - demp - tion comes, O, —



Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, the bless - ed Three in One.

Almighty God, eternal Father,

**we have sat at Your feet,
learned from Your word,
and eaten from Your table.
We give You thanks and praise
for accepting us into Your family.
Send us out with Your blessing,
to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.**

May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Please enjoy the fellowship of believers in the lobby or outside.

SCATTERING

*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION

Psalm 115

POSTLUDE

PRAYER FOR FAITH

Good Father, open my heart and my eyes to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, even against the darkness of my sin and suffering; and help me to draw near, believing that You exist and that You meet those who seek You in Christ. In my doubt, guide my mind. In my wandering, guide my feet and bring me ultimately home through Jesus, the Way. (2 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 11)

GATHERED

As a church family, we gather weekly to celebrate God's grace in worship and teach and encourage one another as we follow Jesus.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

The church is an outpost of heaven on earth, and nowhere is this more evident than in its worship. So, even on the road with Jesus, we taste home each Lord's Day in the worship gathering, as we feed on Christ through His preached word, the sacraments, fellowship, and prayer. (Matthew 11:28-29).

SOLD

(Sundays, 9-9:50am - begins for children/youth 9/20, for adults 9/27)

School of Life & Doctrine (SOLD) is our Christian education ministry for all ages. We meet here at the Dallas Children's Theater, including classes for kids, youth, and adults.

KIDS - WORSHIP TRAINING

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

Our goal is to prepare our children in Worship Training to enter into the "big" Worship Service with their parents, better able to listen and engage with the liturgy as they grow in maturity. In Worship Training, leaders guide the children in singing, prayer, a simple liturgy, and a curriculum lesson with age-appropriate activities.

NSP YOUTH

(Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm) (Contact youth@newstpeters.org)

NSP has a ministry to Middle School and High School students. In our dedicated teaching times the youth at New St. Peter's work through the topics of Basic Bible (Old and New Testament), Apologetics, Spiritual Disciplines, and Christian History. During the School year, we meet most regularly on Sunday mornings during SOLD, but also meet outside of that time for fellowship, encouragement, and service in both large and small groups.

SCATTERED

When we are scattered throughout the city, we are no less the church. In our diverse neighborhoods, we want to invite disciples and skeptics to join us on the road with Jesus.

PARISHES

In order to better equip our members for fellowship and outreach, we have organized our city into parishes. Each parish is overseen by an Elder—with assistance from the Deacons and Women's Leadership Team—who shepherds the neighborhood group leaders in that parish.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Our neighborhood groups meet in people's homes at different frequencies and locations throughout the metroplex. The aim of these groups is to walk together in fellowship, prayer, and service in the community.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRY

There are a number of ways to get involved in men's and women's ministry at NSP, including Bible and book studies, discipleship and prayer groups, and special events.

20somethings

Anyone from college through the late 20s is welcome—both married and single! This group enjoys bi-monthly fellowship dinners in homes of different families in our church and also gets together for seasonal Bible studies and occasional celebrations.

To learn more about these ministries, scan the QR code below or visit www.newstpeters.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- **Women's Ministry** - Sign up now in the Tuesday email or in Church Center for Bible studies (began 9/2) and multi-generational groups.
- **Youth** - Fall ministry kicks off Wednesday night fellowships this week, 6:30-8:00pm. Girls Fellowship meets at Shannon Temple's home. Boys Fellowship meets at Brian Franklin's home. Please join the NSP Youth Group in Church Center to stay up to date.
- **Men's Bible Study** - contact Peter Moore about fall studies.

UPCOMING

- **RUF-I Labor Day Party (9/7)** - at Cottonwood Park. Reach out to Justin or Hailey.
- **20somethings Fall Fellowship Dinner** - Join us on 9/11 at the Franklins' house. Check GroupMe, and message Leonora (214-577-4461) with any questions.
- **Interested in Membership?** - Use the QR code below to mark your interest.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- **Gathered Prayer (9/13)** - 9am for the whole family
- **Fall Kick-off (9/20)** - 9am (kids/youth SOLD, and adult fellowship/ministry preview)
- **Adult SOLD and New Member Class (9/27)** - 9am
- **Multi-Church Hymn Sing (9/27)** - 4pm at Mercy Presbyterian

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