

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

For the Life of

David Robert Davidson

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**Highland Park United Methodist Church
Dallas, Texas**



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

- When In The Hour of Utmost Need* J.S. Bach
I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ J.S. Bach
How Blessed are the Faithful Johannes Brahms
Jerusalem, My Happy Home setting by Gerald Near
Christopher S. Brunt, *organist*
- Waltz in c# minor, Op. 64, No. 2* Frédéric Chopin
Jerry Stephens, *pianist*
- Chorale Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus* Maurice Duruflé
Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, *organist*
- Adagio for Strings* Samuel Barber
Nimrod from Enigma Variations Edward Elgar
Members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra
Jaap van Zweden, *conductor*

CHORAL INTROIT

- Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* Z. Randall Stroope

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

The Reverend Mark Craig

HYMN OF PRAISE

- Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA
setting by Gary Fry

Stanza 1, Choir & Congregation:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Stanza 2 & 3, Choir only

Stanza 4, Choir & Congregation:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

PRAYER

Sandi Dillon

ANTHEM

I Was Glad

C. Hubert H. Parry

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent Prayers of Confession
Kyrie from Requiem

The Reverend Steve Matthew

Maurice Duruflé

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Reverend Steve Matthew

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
from *Ein' Deutsches Requiem*

Johannes Brahms
Dr. Lara Hoggard, editor

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

The Rev. Canon K. Michael Harmuth

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Chris Brunt
Mark Melson
Bradley Welch

SOLO

Pie Jesu from Requiem
Rebecca Campbell, *alto*; Yuri Anshelevich, *cello*

Maurice Duruflé

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Virginia Norris

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8
Isaiah 40:28-31
Psalm 17

Terrie Preskitt-Brown
John Gibson
Chelsea Stern

Psalm 23 *in unison*

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters; He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup overfloweth.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

SOLO

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn
Karl Dent, *tenor*

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-25; 22:3-5 Mr. John Knott
John 14: 1-6, 25-27 The Reverend Dr. John McCoy

MEDITATION

The Reverend Dr. John McCoy

SOLO

The Trumpet Shall Sound from Messiah George F. Handel
Donnie Ray Albert, *baritone*; Russell Campbell, *trumpet*

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. John McCoy

ANTHEM

Worthy Is the Lamb from Messiah George F. Handel

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Heidelberg Catechism

My only comfort in life and death is that I with body and soul,
both in life and death,

am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior,
Jesus Christ;

Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins,
and delivered me from all the power of the devil;

and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;

yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation.

And, therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of
eternal life,

And makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth,
to live unto Him.

HYMN

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

setting by Johnnie Carl

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine. *Refrain***

**Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of Him who died. *Refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee. *Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Dr. John McCoy

RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccatà in F Major, BWV 540

J. S. Bach

Leading in Worship

The Reverend Mark Craig, *Senior Pastor*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
The Reverend Steve Matthew, *Executive Pastor*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
The Reverend Canon K. Michael Harmuth, *Chaplain*, Episcopal School of Dallas
The Reverend Dr. John McCoy, *Former Interim Senior Pastor*,
Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Christopher S. Brunt, *Resident Organist*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
Jerry Stephens, *Accompanist*, Dallas Symphony Chorus
Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, *Artist-in-Residence/Organist*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church

Jaap van Zweden, *Music Director*, Dallas Symphony Orchestra
Caitlin Wells, *Associate Director of Music & Arts*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
Dr. Ann Howard Jones, *Professor and Director of Choral Activities*,
Boston University
Susanna Ward, *Former Associate Director of Music & Arts*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church

Members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra
Highland Park United Methodist Church Chancel Choir
Dallas Symphony Chorus

Karl Dent, *Professor of Voice and Chair of the Voice Area*, Texas Tech University
Donnie Ray Albert, *Baritone Soloist*
Rebecca Campbell, *Alto Soloist*

Sandi Dillon, *Music Administrative Assistant*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
Mark Melson, *Vice President of Artistic Operations*, Dallas Symphony Orchestra
Mary Virginia Norris, *Former Music Intern*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
Terrie Preskitt-Brown, *Coordinator of Children's Choirs*,
Highland Park United Methodist Church
John Gibson, *Director of Creative Services*, Southern Methodist University
Chelsea Stern, *Music Intern*, Highland Park United Methodist Church
John Knott, *Elder*, Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Lorn Howard, Gretchen Ryan and Carmen McMillan, *Carilloneurs*



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