



April 27, 2025

A Reflection Before the Service

“Of Christ’s resurrection, the disciples saw the final part, not the first part, but of His ascension, they saw the first part, not the final part.”

-John Chrysostom

“By this coming through locked doors is shown that since His resurrection in His kingdom on earth He is no longer bound to bodily, visible, tangible, mundane substance, time, place, space, and the like, but wants to be known and believed as ruling by His power everywhere present, having the will to be with us and help us in all places and at all times, when and where we need it, unfettered and unhindered by the world and all its might.”

-Martin Luther

"Missions Exists Because Worship Doesn't"

-John Piper

## **The Prelude**

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Call to Worship: *The Sixty-Seventh Psalm***

*God be gracious to us and bless us,  
And cause His face to shine upon us.  
That Your way may be known on the earth,  
Your salvation among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy;  
For You will judge the peoples with uprightness  
And guide the nations on the earth.  
Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You.  
The earth has yielded its produce;  
God, our God, blesses us.  
God blesses us,  
That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.*

## **(Prayer)**

## The Opening Hymns of Praise

**9:00 “Worship Christ, the Risen King” (all 5 verses)**

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**“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vv. 1-2, 4 | v. 3 screen)**

**#295**

**11:15 “Victory Belongs to Jesus”**

-Dulaney

Who can stand against the Lord? No one can and no one will.  
Who can stand against the King? No one can and no one will.

Oh, oh, oh! Oh, oh, oh!  
The victory belongs to Jesus.  
The victory belongs to Him.  
**(Repeat)**

Who can stand against the Lord? No one can, no one will.  
Who can stand against the King? No one can, no one will.

Oh, oh, oh! Oh, oh, oh!  
The victory belongs to Jesus.  
The victory belongs to Him.  
**(Repeat)**

So we put our trust in You. We put our hope in You.

You will deliver, You're my Provider  
I find my victory in You.  
Forever victorious, forever we win  
I find my victory in You.  
**(Repeat)**

The victory belongs to Jesus. The victory belongs to Him.  
The victory belongs to Jesus. The victory belongs to Him.  
**(Repeat x2)**

Oh, oh, oh! Oh, oh, oh!  
The victory belongs to Jesus.  
The victory belongs to Him.  
**(Repeat)**

**11:15 "Fear is a Liar"**

-Ingram, Smith, Williams

When he told you you're not good enough; when he told you you're not right  
When he told you you're not strong enough to put up a good fight  
When he told you you're not worthy; when he told you you're not loved  
When he told you you're not beautiful, that you'll never be enough

**(Oh) Fear he is a liar. He will take your breath stop you in your steps**  
**Fear he is a liar. He will rob your rest, steal your happiness**  
**Cast your fear in the fire, 'cause fear, he is a liar**

When he told you were troubled; you'll forever be alone  
When he told you, you should run away, you'll never find a home  
When he told you, you were dirty and you should be ashamed  
When he told you, you could be the one that grace could never change  
**(Chorus)**

Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears.  
Let Your fire fall, Your love is all I feel  
Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears.  
Let Your fire fall, Your love is all I feel  
**(Chorus)**

'Cause fear he is a liar

## **A Corporate Confession of Sin: Based on Isaiah 55.5-7 and Romans 8.13**

*Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.*

Reader: Our Father, we confess our sins and we ask that our weak resolve to walk in obedience would be fortified by the power of Your Holy Spirit. We purpose to do Your will in the power You provide.

As You have said by Your apostle, *“For if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”*

**(Silence)**

### **God’s Promise To Everyone Who Believes the Good News:**

*God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2nd Corinthians 5.21)*

### **Prayers of Thanks and Request:**

We pray for God’s work and the coming of God’s Kingdom among the nations; for Lucas and Bobbilee Tanner as they bring the Good News to the campus of *Florida Gulf Coast University*, Lord, help them to glorify and enjoy You: **(Silent prayer)**

We pray for God’s work and God’s Kingdom in South Florida: **(Silent prayer)**

We pray for God’s work and God’s Kingdom in this congregation: **(Silent prayer)**

We pray for God’s work and God’s Kingdom in our own lives and family: **(Silent prayer)**

## **The Declaration of Faith and Offering:**

*(We use the Declaration of Faith and Offering to “preach to ourselves” the reason for our hope. The Christian’s confidence is in God’s truth and in God’s care. Because Park Road is a church for both convinced Christians and for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we invite you to use this time and the musical reflection to think, pray, offer and consider what God is doing in your life.)*

### **The Apostles’ Creed:\***

**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.**

### **Response: “The Doxology”**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Although not written by the apostles, the *Apostles’ Creed* is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century. \*i.e. “living” \*\* ‘Catholic’ means international unlike the Old Testament Church which was a single nation.

**9:00 “Christus Victor (Amen)”**

-Boswell, Fowler, Getty, Papa, ar. Campbell/Langley

Based on Exodus 15 & Revelation 5:11-14

O Most High, King of the ages. Great I am, God of wonders  
By the blood You have redeemed us. Led us through mighty waters  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us. Son of man sent for sinners  
By Your blood You have redeemed us. Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue we join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen**

O Most High, King of the nations robed in praise, crowned with splendor  
On that day who will not tremble? When You stand Christ the Victor  
Who was, and is, and is forever  
(CHORUS)

Amen, amen, amen (3x)  
(CHORUS)

Sing the vict'ry of the Lamb  
Hallelujah! Amen  
Amen

**11:15 “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”**

-Chapman/Hall/Bleecker

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the Light shined among us. His Glory revealed.

**Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.**

**Buried He carried my sins far away.**

**Rising, He justified freely forever.**

**One day He’s coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.**

One day they led Him up Calv’ry’s mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me. (CHORUS)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose over death He had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again. (CHORUS)  
O glorious day!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine.  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine. (CHORUS)  
O glorious day!

## The Scripture Reading: *Luke 24:36-49; Acts 1:6-11 (ESV)*

*<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and He took it and ate before them.*

*<sup>44</sup>Then He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His Name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

*[Acts] So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

*"Can I Get a Witness?"*

## The Closing Hymn

9:00 “Who Shall Ascend” (all 5 verses)

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11:15 “Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”

- Tomlin/Ingram/Cates

All of creation, all of the earth  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let ev’ry nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

**Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We’ll be a church ready for you  
Ev’ry heart longing for our King  
We sing, even so come, Lord Jesus come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come**

There will be justice, all will be new  
Your name forever, faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

**(Chorus)**

So we wait, we wait for You  
God we wait, You’re coming soon

**(Repeat)**

Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We’ll be a church ready for You  
Ev’ry heart longing for our King, we sing

**(Chorus)**

Even so come, Lord Jesus come

## The Benediction and Amen

## The Postlude

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## SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

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### **Inquirer's Class | Led by T. J. Campo | Begins May 4**

This is our "Park Road 101" class where you have the opportunity to hear from TJ about the belief statements of our Church, the membership commitments, and foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. This 8-week class is required for anyone interested in membership at our Church. Please join us or invite others! If you would like to be a part of this class, please fill out the ***Keeping in Touch*** form or reach out to TJ at [tj@standrewspca.com](mailto:tj@standrewspca.com)

### **Children Sunday School**

Nursery care is available for children 3 and younger. We encourage your children to join you for our Combined Sunday Class.

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## THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

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Welcome to Park Road Pres! We are glad to have you with us today.

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Sunday Class—Icebreakers
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 PM	SALT Lunch Bunch @ Lester's Diner
	6:00 PM	Men's Fellowship (Narthex)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Narthex)
<b>Tuesday</b>		Contact David King at ironaeus@aol.com
	7:00 PM	Anxiety Support Group (Library)
	6:30 PM	PRYouth - Taco Tuesday
	6:30 PM	Women's Online Bible Study Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study on Ephesians (via Zoom) Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
<b>Thursday</b>	9:15 AM	Women's In-person Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Contact: Grace Sked at grace@parkroadpres.org
	11:15 AM	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes

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### **SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch Bunch | Sun., April 27 | 1:00 PM**

Once a month on Sunday after the 11:15 AM service the SALT group goes out to lunch! Join them on the 27th at Lester's Diner located at 1760 Stirling Road, Dania Beach, 33004.

### **Anxiety Support Group | April 28 | 7:00-8:00 PM | Library**

Join a supportive group of adults (within the membership and from outside) who meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 pm, to help encourage one another in dealing with anxiety.

### **Young Adults | Wed., May 7 | 6:30-8:30 PM**

If you're a young adult looking for a community to get plugged into, join us on Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the church. If you're not connected to our email list or text alerts reach out to Jonathan (Jonathan@parkroadpres.org) to see what we're doing this month!

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## UPCOMING at PARK ROAD

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### **The Bible Recap | Wed., May 7 | 7:00-8:15 PM | Dottie's Home**

Contact Dottie Wobb at 954-649-7930 for info on this women's in-person Bible study meeting once a month at her home located at 5716 A Polk Street, Hollywood, 33021.

### **Church Work Day | Sat., May 10 | 8:00 AM — 12:00 PM**

We are spending the morning beautifying our campus by doing landscaping projects. Come out for all or just part of the morning to lend a hand. Contact Willy Escobar at 954-444-0499 if you have any questions.

### **SALT Scam Prevention Presentation | Wed., May 14 | 11:30 AM**

Join us for a light lunch and valuable information on avoiding the latest scams, often targeting seniors. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you plan to attend.

### **SALT Movie: Miss Rose White | Wed., May 21 | 11:30 AM**

Join the S.A.L.T. group as they gather on Wednesday, May 21 to watch the movie, *Miss Rose White*. Bring your own snack to enjoy. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

### **Cancer Support Group | Wed., May 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Library**

This peer support group is for anyone affected by cancer. Join us on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm to share experiences and offer support, encouragement, and prayer. Any questions contact Joanne Gulum at jgulum007@aol.com

**The love & concern** of the congregation is extended to the Trujillo family on the passing of Elizabeth's grandfather on Sunday, April 13. If you would like to send her a sympathy card, the address is 17513 NW 61 Court N., Hialeah, 33015.

**The love and concern** of the congregation is extended to the Cates family on the passing of Matt's dad on April 24. If you would like to send him a sympathy card, the address is 20251 NW 8 Street, Pembroke Pines, 33029.

### **Orchid:**

If you would like to purchase (\$30) an orchid for 2025 to be placed in the Sanctuary for a special occasion, fill out your request on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

