

MARCH 8, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:45 AM

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and continues until Good Friday leading up to Easter. The season represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting and praying in the wilderness before his crucifixion. We extinguish one candle each Sunday to demonstrate our human frailty and how we put out the light of the Gospel in our daily lives.

There will be an opportunity at the end of worship today to receive ashes to reflect our mortality.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE LOVE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.

Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

INTROIT

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Theodore Dubois

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.

For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 21

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

DEDICATION OF SAW LAH KU

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Tow Po and Mu Thy Sue

Saw Lah Ku

COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Minister, Parents and Congregation

Minister: By God's love we are given children through the miracle of birth.

Congregation: We give God thanks.

Minister: May we greet each new daughter and son with joy, and surround them all with faith so they may know Christ and want to be his followers.

Congregation: Never let us neglect children, but help us to delight in them, showing them the welcome God has shown us all.

Minister: Tow Po and Mu Thy Sue, in presenting Saw Lah Ku to the Lord, do you promise in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church to teach your son the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word and example to bring him up in the nurture, discipline and instruction of the Lord?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Brothers and sisters of this community of faith, I commend to you this family. Your love, care and example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise. As they seek to raise their son in the way of Jesus, will you do all in your power to make this church a true spiritual home for them, lending them the support of your prayers, your presence, your care and your love?

Congregation: With God's help we will so seek to follow Christ ourselves that Tow Po and Mu Thy Sue shall be strengthened and confirmed in their resolve, and that their son, surrounded by steadfast love, may be nurtured in the faith and led to walk in the way of Jesus.

WORDS OF BLESSING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, Perfect Parent of us all, we pray for these parents and for all parents. Help Tow Po and Mu Thy Sue to love Saw Lah Ku with Your love and be faithful to the promise they have made today. Bless Saw Lah Ku. Guard him safely through injury and illness. Hold him in Your arms of love and grace. Guide him with Your Spirit. And keep us with this child and all children ready to listen and to love, even as in Jesus Christ You have loved us. We pray in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLE, CERTIFICATE AND QUILT

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:1-17 Brittani M. Bair
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL MEDITATION *We Are One at Calvary* Patrick M. Liebergen
Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

We are one with your Spirit, Lord, when you pray in Gethsemane;
When you weep and your blood is poured on the cross at Calvary.
We are one with you, Lord, in your final breath, when you die to set us free.
We are one with your Spirit, Lord, when they crown you the mighty King;
When you hear your name adored and they make the hammer ring.
On a hill far away when you bow your head, we are one with your Spirit, Lord;
Songs of praise to you we sing.
Throughout these forty days, O Lord, we join in peace and love
To thank you for your saving grace sent from our God above.
You give your life upon the cross and suffer bitter pain,
O Savior free us from our sin and with us now remain.
We are one with your Spirit, Lord, when you pray in Gethsemane;
When you weep and your blood is poured on the cross at Calvary.
We are one with you, Lord, in your final breath;
When you die to set us free, we are one at Calvary.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF REDEMPTION 477 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* EBENEZER

CHORAL OFFERING Karen Youth Ensemble

* DOXOLOGY *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN, arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the Nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

Gesangbuch, Munster, 1677

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY LIVING WITH SIN: PRESCRIPTIONS Jason W. Crosby

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE

As Christ did, we are called into the wilderness during these forty days.

Help us to confront our mortality and the darkness within us and around us.

Unlike Christ, we confess unto You that we often choose that which is not You to comfort us.

Forgive us, O Lord, from being led into temptation, from turning away from the path before us lit by Your light.

Yet, the light of Christ's love and grace constantly abide with us as we go.

We give You thanks, O Lord, that when confess our failures unto you, you do not let us go and our pardon is assured.

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lee Whitlock

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 224

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

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