

MARCH 29, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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.

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.

INVOCATION

Joshua Klo

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE 204

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

CHORAL CELEBRATION

Sing to the Lord Hosanna
Elementary and Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; based on *Hinei*

mah tov

Bobbie Thomason, piano; Allison Hammons, flute

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing to the Lord hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Blessed is He, the King adored; Lift your voice, O praise the Lord! Joyfully sing, He enters here;
Join the songs resounding clear! All the people call Him King, Hear the news we gladly bring!
Shout hosannas to His name; Loud hosannas we proclaim! Sing hosanna, hosanna! Sing to the Lord
hosanna!

DEDICATION OF DICKSON SAR SAY

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Klo Say and Theresa

Dickson Sar Say

Hser Lay Sar Moo

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: Klo Say and Theresa, in presenting Dickson Sar Say 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 Klo Say and Theresa 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

THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLE, CERTIFICATE AND QUILT

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, Perfect Parent of us all, we pray for these parents and for all parents. Help Klo Say and Theresa to love Dickson Sar Say with Your love and be faithful to the promise they have made today. Bless Dickson Sar Say. 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.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-11 

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

THE MUSIC OF CHILDREN

Come, Let Us Sing for Joy

Michael Bedford

Elementary Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Bobbie Thomason, piano

Come, let us sing for joy unto the Lord! Let us shout unto the rock of our salvation!
Let us come and worship with thanksgiving. Let us praise the Lord with a song,
for the Lord is great, the King above all Kings. Praise to the living God!

*HYMN OF LENT 203

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

HOLY WEEK

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 abides with us as we go.

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

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jordan Conley

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Pater, In Manus Tuas Commendo Spiritum Meum* Theodore Dubois
(Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit) *THE SEVEN LAST WORDS*
OF CHRIST

Matthew Zolla, tenor; Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Pater, in manus tuas commendo spiritum meum. Pater meus es tu, Deus meus, susceptor salutis meae.
Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul. For Thou art my God and my Father, Thou art my Saviour.

* LENTEN 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

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

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 213 (၈၁) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

*BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

CHORAL RESPONSE *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.

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ST. THEODULPH, arr. Louie
Bailey

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

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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.