

MAY 3, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING

Christ is risen!
The Lord is our strength and power,
Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!
The Lord has become our salvation!
Alleluia!**

Jason W. Crosby

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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.

GATHERING SONG

Da Blu! Da Blu! Thanks Be to God
Leader sings each phrase, all repeat

Jesse Manibusanain

REFRAIN: Da blu! Da blu! Thanks be to God!Karen and English)
Obrigado! Alleluia! (Portuguese and Greek)
¡Gracias! Kam sa ham ni da! (Spanish and Korean)
Da blu! Da blu! Thanks be to God! (Karen and English)

1) Si Yu'us.....Maa'se! (Chamorro – Guam) Terima.....Kasih! (Malay)
Maraming.....Salamat! (Tagalog – Philippines) Danke schön! (German)
Dziękuję! (Polish) We thank you, Lord! (English)

REFRAIN

2) Mèsi.....Bokou! (Creole) Xie xie! (Mandarin Chinese)
Arigatō! (Japanese) Shukran! (Arabic)
Cám òn! (Vietnamese) We thank you, Lord! (English)

REFRAIN

adapted from *Malo! Malo! Thanks Be to God!* by Jesse Manibusanain

* INVOCATION

Joshua Klo

HYMN OF PRAISE 426

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8:26-40 / 

Brittani M. Bair

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF SERVICE 436

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREONI

CHORAL OFFERING

Prayer for Partnership

Tom Mitchell

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.
Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's dear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never falt'ring, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission in a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge said with care,
Bring new pow'r and strength for action, make us colleagues free and fair.
So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence, hope and peace. Amen.

Jane Parker Huber, © 1981 from *A Singing Faith*

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

All Praise to God, Eternal One

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All praise to God, Eternal One, and praise to Christ, Redeeming Son, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise to the Spirit, ever near, Great Three in One, be with us here,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Louie Bailey, 2000

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

LOVE CREATES

Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

"God has enough of all good things except one: Of communion with humans, God can never have enough."

Mechthild of Magdeburg

THE BREAD

Eat This Bread

Jacques Berthier, Taizé

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Worshippers are invited to sing the refrain when signaled.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a piano (p) dynamic marking. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry." The second line of notation continues the melody with the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE CUP

Siciliano from Flute Sonata No. 2

Johann Sebastian Bach

Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, piano

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Conver

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

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.

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love,
To practice your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
Renew us with your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

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BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

***A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members
and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.***

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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.
- Cover art: Rembrandt, The Baptism of the Eunuch, c. 1626.