

JANUARY 31, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:45 AM

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until Ash Wednesday. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the Wise Men, the Baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana.

Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and Light.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Jason W. Crosby

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.

PRELUDE

Fanfare on LAUDA AMINA

Donald P. Hustad

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Henry L. Lyte, 1834, paraphrase of

Psalms 103

INVOCATION

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to silently pray for God’s presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE 701

God Is Here!

BEECHER

*GOSPEL READING

The word of God for the people of God.

Luke 4:21-30

Thanks be to God.

Annette Ellard

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION, arr. Emma Lou

Diemer

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

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no never forsake." Amen.

Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787; from Isaiah 43:1-5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF SERVICE

We Are Called

David Haas

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and violence will be no more! REFRAIN

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love! REFRAIN

David Haas, ©1988 GIA Publications; based on Micah 6:8

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

THE HIGH PRICE OF INCLUSION

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

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

Karen Choir

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY 46

To God Be the Glory

MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

Andrae Crouch, ©1971 Communiqué

Music

*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 568

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

The flowers today are given by Norman Lytle and children and grandchildren for the one-year remembrance, in loving memory of Martha Ruth Yocum Lytle, beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

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

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today's service are available in the sound booth following the service.
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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.
- Bulletin cover: [Brow of the Hill Near Nazareth](#), .James Jacques Joseph Tissot