

MARCH 20, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:45 AM

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and continues until Easter. The season represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting and praying in the wilderness. 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 PEACE

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.

PRELUDE

Processional

Gordon Young

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.

Joshua Klo

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE 204

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

ANTHEM

Hosanna!

Christian Gregor

Elementary and Chancel Choirs; June Bailey, conductor; Bobbie Thomason, piano

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, blessed is he that comes! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, Praise ye the Lord on high. All ye nations sing praise to his name.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

THE MUSIC OF CHILDREN

Hosanna! Blessed Is He

Michael Bedford

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

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Carry him now, little donkey, through the crowded street; carry him as the people lay palms at his feet.
Carry him, little donkey, carry God's own Son; carry him gently, donkey, he is the Holy One.

Michael Bedford; ©2000 Choristers Guild

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-40

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

OUR CHURCH, MY INVESTMENT, GOD'S GOODNESS

Faith Bushnaq

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF REJOICING 205

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TELEVISED

Jason W. Crosby

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE

Like Christ, we are called into the wilderness to be tried and tested.

Help us, O God, as we confront our mortality, our vulnerability, and the darkness within and around us.

Unlike Christ, we confess that we often put our faith and hope in those things that bring temporary relief and satisfaction.

Forgive us for being led into temptation and turning away from You.

Yet, the light of Your love and grace constantly abides with us.

We give You thanks that when we confess our failures unto You, our pardon is assured.

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kelley Woggon

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.

CHORAL OFFERING

Lift Up Your Heads

Allen Pote

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

Lift up your heads, O ye mighty gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory, strong and mighty, he is the King.

Lift up your heads, O ye mighty gates, for behold he comes, the Savior comes.

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord. Hosannas we bring, that ancient song we sing to the Son of David.

All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went. Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

Psalm 24, paraphrased by Allen Pote; ©1978 by Hinshaw Music

*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! Amen.

Gesangbuch, Münster, 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

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,

And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.

You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,

So from east to west shall my name be blest, could the world be about to turn?

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,

And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,

You will show your might, put the wrong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone,
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread; every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast,
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. **Refrain**

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BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Joyful Celebration

Christopher Tambling

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

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Logan Kpaw Edmund Bair,
Son of Josh and Brittani Bair and grandson of Ellen Massey.

- 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.
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