

MAY 1, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

The season of Eastertide begins with Easter Sunday and continues for seven Sundays (50 days) until the day of Pentecost (May 15). This is the most jubilant, joyous time of the Christian year.

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

Panis Angelicus (Heavenly Bread)

César Franck

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

DEDICATION OF SAW HAY K'PAW WAH

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Say Hay Wah and Sah Di Way
Saw Hay K'Paw Wah

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: Say Hay Wah and Sah Di Way, in presenting Saw Hay K'Paw Wah 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 Say Hay Wah and Sah Di Way 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 BLANKET

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, Perfect Parent of us all, we pray for these parents and for all parents. Help Say Hay Wah and Sah Di Way to love Saw Hay K'Paw Wah with Your love and be faithful to the promise they have made today. Bless **Saw Hay K'Paw Wah**. 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 16:9-15 John Garland
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 535 *Day By Day* GODSPELL

CHORAL OFFERING *I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life* Gordon Young
Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

How can we know? How can we know the way of life? And Jesus said:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life, thus saith the Lord.

No one cometh unto the Father but by me."

John 14:5, 6 alt. ©1965 by Lorenz Publishing

*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 A PROUD eVANGELICAL Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

THE BREAD *Musical Reflection* Frank Woggon

THE CUP *Meditation on "We, O God, Unite Our Voices"* HYFRYDOL, arr. Louie Bailey

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brittani M. Bair

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

*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.

- We welcome to worship leadership the Rev. John Garland, who grew up at Crescent Hill and lives in San Antonio, Texas. John has served as a public school teacher and pastor of a Hispanic church on the Texas/Mexico border. He is the son of Drs. Diana and David Garland, former professors at Southern Seminary.
- 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.