

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

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

GATHERING SONG

Da Blu! Da Blu! Thanks Be to God

Jesse Manibusanain

Leader sings each phrase, all repeat

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

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

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he hath done, so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate, that all may go in.

REFRAIN: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. REFRAIN

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. REFRAIN

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Beth Wade, soprano; Louie Bailey, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

To a Place of Celebration

NETTLETON

To a place of celebration filled with laughter, dancing, joy,
Came such violent devastation — one man's efforts to destroy.
God, we grieve for loved ones taken; we lament, "What can we do?"
Now, we're feeling lost and shaken; heal our nation! Make us new!

Weapons kill — and so does silence; hear our prayer as we confess:
We have given in to violence, we have bowed to hopelessness.
God, we've lost our sense of vision of a world where there will be
Plowshares made from violent weapons, justice in society.

Give our leaders strength for action, give them minds to mend our flaws,
Give them courage and compassion, and the will to change our laws.
May we work for legislation that will curb guns' awful toll.
God, renew our dedication to a world that's just and whole.

Give us love to change our vision; give us love to cast out fear.
Give us love to speak with wisdom — love to work for justice here.
Give us love to welcome difference — love no hatred can destroy.
Only love can stop the violence; only love will bring back joy.

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

BEYOND THE TOMBS

Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Conner

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

A Prayer for Our Time

Joseph M. Martin

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

based on MELITA

Our God, to Thee we pray. Heal our nation, Lord, today.
God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace.
When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord,
When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing pow'r to save,
Eternal Father, ever be our courage in the time of need.

When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows,
When storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails.
Eternal father, ever be our refuge in the time of need.

There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand.
No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace.
Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need.

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*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

Praise We Sing to Our Creator

ODE TO JOY

Praise we sing to our Creator, thanks we give to Christ, the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one.
For the gifts of all creation, thrilling us through all our days,
Hearts and minds we bring unto you, lives surrendered, voices raised. Amen.

Louie Bailey, 2007

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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*BENEDICTION

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*POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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