

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 God.

PRELUDE

Improvisation on ST. DENIO

Louie Bailey

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 62

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

Kerri Richardson

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Blest Are They

David Haas

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

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.
 Rejoice! and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
 Rejoice! and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
 Blest are they, the holy ones, they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!
 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 654

Two Fishermen

LEAVE ALL THINGS

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Melinda Stricklen

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 Adult Choir

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY

Praise the Lover of Creation

REGENT SQUARE

Praise the Lover of Creation, praise the Spirit, Friend of Friends,
Praise the true Beloved, our Savior, praise the God who makes and mends.
Strong, surrendered, many-splendored, Three whose Oneness never ends. Amen.

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*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 576

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

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