

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

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal H. Hopson

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 45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:21-37

Dixon Martin

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Here I Am, Lord

Craig Courtney

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

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Dan Schutte, ©1981, based on Isaiah 6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Up On a Mountaintop

SLANE

Up on a mountaintop, Jesus sat down, teaching the people who gathered around:
Look for the blessings that God kindly brings; God's loving kingdom is changing all things.
You are the salt and you're also the light. Flavor God's world, with your faith shining bright.
Know that I've come here, God's word to fulfill. Keep the commandments and follow them well.
Let go of anger, for it is a sin. It will destroy you, both outside and in.
Even your thinking can lead you astray; whatever tempts you, just throw it away.
Keep strong the bonds between husband and wife; keep your commitments for all of your life.
Don't swear by heaven or by earth below; let "yes" be "yes" then, and let "no" be "no."
If any hurt you, then you may resist, but not with hatred or weapon or fist.
God's way is stronger than any you face; stand up and love them! And give them God's grace.
Love those who hate you and pray for them, too. God's mercy reaches out far beyond you.
Seek, as God's people, God's wholeness each day so you can witness to God's perfect way.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, © 2011, based on Matthew 5

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

MATTERS OF THE HEART

Jason W. Crosby

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.

*GLORIA PATRI 805

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with end. Amen. 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 SRING

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON, arr. Paul Manz

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

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