

APRIL 9, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Jason W. Crosby

**And also with you.**

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.**

INTROIT

*Hosanna!*

Christian Gregor

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Adrienne Eisenmenger

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

INVOCATION

Yo Ba Moo

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.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE 204

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

THE MUSIC OF CHILDREN

*He Comes!*

Michael Bedford

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

arr. Anna Laura Page

He comes! He comes! He comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

AU CLAIR DE LUNE

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,

Washing tired feet and saving those who fall; Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.  
Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;  
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.  
Margaret Cooper, 1926

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

David Eisenmenger

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE

As Christ did, we are called into the wilderness during these forty days.

**Help us to confront our mortality and the darkness within us and around us.**

Unlike Christ, we confess unto You that we often choose that which is not You to comfort us.

**Forgive us, O Lord, for being led into temptation, for turning away from the path before us lit by Your light.**

Yet, the light of Christ's love and grace constantly abides with us as we go.

**We give You thanks, O Lord, that when we confess our failures unto you, you do not let us go and our pardon is assured.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Karen Youth Ensemble

\*HYMN OF REJOICING 203

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

AN UNCONVENTIONAL MESSIAH

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.**

CHORAL OFFERING

*Thy Will Be Done*

Craig Courtney

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

Our cup was filled with darkness, our cup was filled with death.  
Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself.  
My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.  
In blackest night we hear him in dark Gethsemane.  
Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.  
Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree;  
And there they broke his body, poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!

Based on Matthew 26:36-42, adapted by Craig Courtney, © 1985 by Beckenhorst Press

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing!  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme I will sing,  
I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing! Amen. Appalachian folk hymn, 1811

\*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.

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