

i thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky;
and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes. i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birthday of life and of love and wings....
e. e. cummings, 1950

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Christ is risen!
The Lord is our strength and power,
Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!
The Lord has become our salvation!
Alleluia!

Jason W. Crosby

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

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

On the Third Day

Allen Pote

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano; Allison Hammons, handbells

Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. On the third day Christ arose.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead, his kingdom will have no end.
Christ is risen from the dead, he is risen as he said, he is alive, Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, he is alive, Alleluia!
On the third day Christ arose!

Adaptations from the *Apostle's Creed* with original text by Allen Pote; ©1992 by Hope Publishing Company

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.

Brittani M. Bair

*HYMN OF PRAISE 234 (☩)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

Kerri Cheng

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but

she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

He Is Arisen!

Chiarini-Palestrina

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

He is arisen! Sing alleluia! He is alive today! Celebrate with singing!
Let all creation with jubilation sing alleluia! He is arisen! Sing alleluia forever!
The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
He is arisen, praise the Lord, He gave his life, His blood was poured;
Lift high loud praises in accord. Alleluia! He is arisen! Alleluia! Amen!

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF RESURRECTION 254

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ODE TO JOY

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

PRACTICE RESURRECTION

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

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

*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

*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 239

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

Worshippers who wish to sing Hallelujah are invited to move to the balcony during the second stanza or may remain in their seats. Musical scores will be available on the balcony piano

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Resurrection

Richard L.A. Wellbridge

Gregory Emanuel Rahming, bass-baritone

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*THE CHURCH'S CRY OF VICTORY

Hallelujah

George Frideric Handel
MESSIAH

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Revelation 11:15; 19:16

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphonie No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

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

The large arrangements of lilies are given in loving memory of Dr. Duke McCall, Marguerite McCall and David Harlow by Doug and Julia McCall and family.

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- Cover by Peggy Perkins