

APRIL 23, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

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

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

Alleluia!

Charles Callahan

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 251

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God! Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Joyfully
Crescent Hill Youth

Kari Jobe

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

DUET

Bwe Po and Joshua Klo

*HYMN OF EASTER 248

He Lives

ACKLEY

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

A REASONABLE DOUBT

Brittani M. Bair

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jordan Conley

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 OFFERTORY

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

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

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where, there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where, there is injury, thy pardon. Lord, where, there is doubt, let there be faith.
Oh Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light. Where there is sadness, let there be joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
Oh Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, to eternal life.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, an instrument of Thy peace. Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi, 13th century; adapted by Allen Pote

*EASTER 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 229

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

BENEDICTION

Brittani M. Bair

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.