

APRIL 30, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jason W. Crosby

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

Alleluia, Praise Our God!

Chancel Choir

ALELUYA Y'IN OLUWA

Nigerian Worship Song

Alleluia, praise our God. Praises, high praises, now bring to our God. Alleluia, praise our God. Songs of joy sing to our God. Dancing and singing your praises to God, songs of you sing to our God. Beat the drums, sing out for our God. Praises, high praises, give thanks to our God. Beat the drums, sing out for our God.

Aleluya Y'in Oluwa. O şeun, o şeun, o şeun, o şeun. Aleluya Y'in Oluwa.

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 247

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

Jon Sanders

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as

the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Christ Is Risen!

Carlton Young

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

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
 Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
 In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
 Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
 Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
 Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
 Jesus is our strong companion, joy and peace shall never end.
 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
 Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
 Tell its grim demonic chorus; “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

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CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF EASTER 235

Christ Arose!

CHRIST AROSE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

RETELLING THE STORY

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

Because He Lives
Mitz Nabekura, piano

William Gaither

*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 243

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on TRURO

Louie Bailey

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

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