

MAY 7, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH 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.

PRELUDE

Cantabile from Concerto in D Major
Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

Antonio Vivaldi

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Logan Flecke

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

Lord of the Dance

SHAKER TUNE

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

REFRAIN: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. REFRAIN

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. REFRAIN

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. REFRAIN

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. REFRAIN

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Anne-Britton Arnett

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF COMMUNION 782

Come Share the Lord

DIVERNON

CHORAL OFFERING

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Julian Rush

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

arr. Jeremy Bankson

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wand'ring in their sep'rate way?
REFRAIN: God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
We your people, ours the journey now and evermore.

Through the flood of staring people, warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? REFRAIN

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
Grant that we your global village might envision wider dreams. REFRAIN

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung. REFRAIN

Should the threat of dire prediction cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again. REFRAIN

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*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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

AWE AND WONDER

Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Assurance

John Ness Beck

Based on *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring* by Johann Sebastian Bach
Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, piano

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.

*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 60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Sonata from *Der Getreue Musikmeister*
Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

Georg Philipp Telemann

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

A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.

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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.
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