

MAY 28, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GATHERING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jason W. Crosby

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

INTROIT

This Joyful Eastertide

Dutch Carol, arr. Robert Shaw

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

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 259

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*GOSPEL READING

John 17:1-11

Phyllis Skonicki

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Love Is Come Again

French Carol, arr. John Erickson

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again the wheat that springeth green.
In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain, thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is com again like wheat that springeth green.
Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green!
When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, thy touch can all us back to life again.
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green!

Christ the Lord is risen, sing Alleluia! Ris'n for our salvation, sing Alleluia!
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green!
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT Eileen Bartlett

*HYMN OF EASTER 193 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad* PUER NOBIS

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY A DIVINE NEXUS Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Italian Concerto* Johann Sebastian Bach
Emily Steinbach, piano

*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 20 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ODE TO JOY

BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on ODE TO JOY* Louie Bailey

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

- We welcome guest pianist Emily Steinbach, rising ninth grader at Highlands Latin School.
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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.