

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ 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

CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP
Men's Ensemble

HOLY MANNA
ARR. OVID YOUNG

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered around.
Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.
Christians we have met to worship!

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 17

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

AUSTRIAN HYMN

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

OPEY FREEDLE

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

BURYL RED

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

He gives you peace, like a river washing away all your fears.
He gives you light, like a new day glowing through all your tears.
He gives you joy, like a soft robe wrapping you up in His love.
He gives you strength, like an eagle, Hov'ring high above.
He came hoping to show you the way to be free.
He came dying to love you, so you could see how to see.
He gives you hope, like fresh laughter bubbling out of a child.
He gives you life that's unending, Loving you all the while.
Oh, loving you all the while.
Blessed Lord Jesus.

Regan Courtney, 1973

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

A King Once Told His Servants

AURELIA

A king once told his servants, "Now pay me what is mine!"
One came to him and begged him, "I'll pay! Just give me time!"
And so the king forgave him, though that man's debt was great.
What joy to be unburdened! What cause to celebrate!

Though he had been forgiven, that man was not so kind.
He threatened one who owed him, "Now pay me what is mine!"

He would not show compassion toward one whose debt was small.
What judgment came upon him! How bitter was his fall!

O God, in Christ you freed us; now may we not forget.
Our sin was overwhelming but you once paid the debt.
May we live lives of mercy, forgiving, blessing, too;
And may our grace toward others reflect our thanks to you.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2012

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

FORGIVING IS NOT FORGETTING

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SILENT REFLECTION

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

AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN

ARR. DONALD P. HUSTAD

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hearts, minds and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise, freeing, uplifting, opening eyes,
Three-in-Oneness, Love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Brian Wren, 1987

*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 517

THE SOLID ROCK

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*BENEDICTION

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*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

MORNING REFLECTIONS

LOUIE BAILEY

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