

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

BE NOT AFRAID

CRAIG COURTNEY

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

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
 Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
 When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
 You are mine, you are precious in my sight.
 My love for you is everlasting,
 My love for you shall have no end.
 You are precious in my sight.

Based on Isaiah 43: 1-4

INVOCATION

Opey Freedle

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.

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Exodus 16: 11-15

Chris Conver

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

*HYMN OF PRAISE 802

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20: 1-16

Chris Conver

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his

manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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Thanks be to God

MUSICAL REFLECTION

LET MY PEOPLE GO

SPIRITUAL

Logan Flecke, baritone; Louie Bailey, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF GRACE

A MAN OWNED A VINEYARD

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

A man owned a vineyard and needed a crew
To tend to his land — there was plenty to do.
He called out to people downtown in the square,
"Come work hard all day and I'll pay you what's fair."
God, you call and you send; there is work here to do.
There's your whole world to tend; may we garden for you!
O Lord, in your vineyard may we seek to be
The workers who tend to your justice and peace.

He went back a number of times on that day;
He called to new workers and promised fair pay.
Can we but imagine those first workers' rage
When all those who labored received the same wage?
God, the gift of your grace comes as quite a surprise.
For your mercies embrace even latecomers' lives.
May all who have worked long and hard humbly learn:
Your grace is a gift and not something we earn.

He called the complainers and said, "This is true —
That I kept my word and I gave you your due.
I share with compassion; I'm loving and kind.
I care for all people and give what is mine!"
God you give what is yours, more than what we deserve;
May we reach out in love where you call us to serve.
May we who have witnessed your grace gladly share
Your justice and love with your world everywhere.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2012

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

THE UNFAIRNESS OF GRACE

Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Karen Adult Ensemble

*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 840

GOD BE WITH YOU

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*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

FANTASY ON HOLY MANNA

Louie Bailey

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

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- Cover: James Tissot; The Gathering of Manna