

APRIL 8, 2018

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE 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

Easter Medley
Mitz Nabekura, piano

arr. Mitz Nabekura

INVOCATION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE 247

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

RESPONSIVE READING

How good and pleasant it is when we live in unity.

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

We will be humble, gentle, and patient. We will keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called—
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father.

**We have been given grace to prepare for works of service so the body of Christ may be built up
until we all reach unity in faith.**

How good and pleasant it is when we live in unity.

from Psalm 133; Ephesians 4:1-13

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Weaver, soprano; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Here in this place new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away;
 See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;
 Call to us now and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.
 We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong;
 Give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth
 Here you shall call your sons and your daughters; call us anew to be salt for the earth.
 Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away:
 Here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, now is the day.
 Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
 Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF UNITY

Let Us Build a House
 See front cover for text.

TWO OAKS

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

WALK TOGETHER, CHILDREN, DON'T YOU GET WEARY

Toya Richards

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.

*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

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

SCHOLTES

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
 Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side,

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **Refrain**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **Refrain**

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*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Walk Together, Children

Spiritual, arr. Louie Bailey

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

- We welcome to our pulpit Rev. Toya Richards, Communications Specialist for the Alliance of Baptists.
- CDs of today's service may be ordered through the church office.
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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 would prefer to explore baptism or church membership privately, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.

Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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