

i thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky;
and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes. i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birthday of life and of love and wings....
e. e. cummings, 1950

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Christ is risen!
The Lord is our strength and power,
Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!
The Lord has become our salvation!
Alleluia!

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

Easter Alleluias

Louie Bailey, after Olivier Messiaen

INVOCATION

Chris Conver

*HYMN OF PRAISE 234 (☩)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

Kerri Cheng

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Morning Has Broken
Darrell Adams

BUNESSAN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Emily Holladay

CHORAL REFLECTION

Hallelujah! Amen!
Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

George Frideric Handel
Judas Maccabeus

Hallelujah! Amen! O Judah, rejoice in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join. Hallelujah! Amen!

*HYMN OF RESURRECTION 254

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ODE TO JOY

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD: HALLELUJAH

Jason W. Crosby

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.

CHORAL OFFERING

Karen Adult Choir

*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 239

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

Worshipers who wish to sing *Hallelujah* are invited to move to the balcony during the second stanza or may remain in their seats. Musical scores will be available on the balcony piano.

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*THE CHURCH'S CRY OF VICTORY

Hallelujah

George Frideric Handel

MESSIAH

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Revelation 11:15; 19:16

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphonie No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

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

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