

APRIL 28, 2019

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

The Lord of the Dance

SIMPLE GIFTS, arr. Louie Bailey

INVOCATION

Carolyn Posey

*HYMN OF PRAISE 251

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

Yoba Moo

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

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

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves,
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song.
And he will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, for he has answered all my cries,
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored!

Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Emily Holladay

*HYMN OF EASTER 248

He Lives

ACKLEY

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING

Jason W. Crosby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Emily Holladay

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

Because He Lives
Mitz Nabekura, piano

RESURRECTION, arr. Mitz Nabekura

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit, three in one:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen. St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225

*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 243

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

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