

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

10:45 AM

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until the first Sunday of Lent. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the Wise Men, the Baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and Light. In addition to the season of Epiphany, the month of February is designated as Black History Month. This will be reflected in some of the music in worship this month.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jason W. Crosby

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Spiritual, arr. Louie Bailey

I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey; Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 25 (ገገ)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ANDREWS

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)
Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

South African Freedom Song

We are marching in the light of God....
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'....
We are living in the love of God....

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Emily Holladay

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.
REFRAIN: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they, who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. REFRAIN

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. REFRAIN

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they, who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. REFRAIN

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. REFRAIN

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

BLESSEDNESS

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

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.

CHORAL OFFERING

Thanks Be to God

Marty Haugen

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

Thanks be to God when people care, thanks be for friends and loved ones. Thanks be to God for ever and ever.

Thanks be to God for food and home, thanks be for health and laughter. Thanks be to God for ever and ever.

Thanks be to God when hatred ends, thanks be for peace and safety. Thanks be to God for ever and ever.

Teach us the way of your peace, kindle your fire within us, give us a vision of a world where people care for each other.

We shall overcome, we shall overcome some day. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe that we shall overcome some day.

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Glory Be to the Father

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*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 568 (229)

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Lillian Elizabeth Woolley Dyer, daughter of Matt Dyer and Andrea Woolley.

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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.
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