

MARCH 17, 2019

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Jason W. Crosby

**And also with you.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

PRELUDE

*Adagio from Sonata No. 1 in A minor*  
Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

Johann Joachim Quantz

INVOCATION

Dale Tucker

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 95 (☪☪)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

The word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN LITANY

As Christ did, we are called into the wilderness during these forty days.

**Help us to confront our mortality and the darkness within us and around us.**

Unlike Christ, we confess unto You that we often choose that which is not You to comfort us.

**Forgive us, O Lord, for being led into temptation, for turning away from the path before us lit by Your light.**

Yet, the light of Christ's love and grace constantly abide with us as we go.

**We give You thanks, O Lord, that when we confess our failures unto you, you do not let us go and our pardon is assured.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*We Are One at Calvary*

Patrick M. Liebergen

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

We are one with your Spirit, Lord, when you pray in Gethsemane;  
When you weep and your blood is poured on the cross at Calvary.  
We are one with you, Lord, in your final breath, when you die to set us free.  
We are one with your Spirit, Lord, when they crown you the mighty King;  
When you hear your name adored and they make the hammer ring.  
On a hill far away when you bow your head, we are one with your Spirit, Lord;  
Songs of praise to you we sing.

Throughout these forty days, O Lord, we join in peace and love  
To thank you for your saving grace sent from our God above.  
You give your life upon the cross and suffer bitter pain,  
O Savior for us from our sin and with us now remain.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Emily Holladay

\*HYMN OF LENT

*Since the Lord Is My Salvation*

NETTLETON

Since the Lord is my salvation, Is there anyone to fear?  
As a citizen of heaven why should I feel worry here?  
In a world that's lost and broken and where sin and death abound,  
We rejoice for God has spoken: we are safe, on solid ground.  
God will hide me in the shelter when the days of trouble come.  
Though a war may rise against me, God's own tent will be my home.  
I will trust what God has given, I will trust God's word to me:  
I'm a citizen of heaven and it's what I'll always be.  
Even when I hear the warning, "Find a safer, easier way,"  
I'll be faithful in the morning and at noon and close of day.  
As a citizen of heaven, I have nothing I should fear;  
For in Christ, I am forgiven, and I'm called to service here.  
You, O Lord, are my salvation; make me strong to live for you.  
May I care for your creation, love the stranger, speak what's true.  
May I share what you have given; may I see each person's worth.  
As a citizen of heaven, make me useful here on earth.

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD: ENTERING INTO DARKNESS

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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Vocalise*

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

\*DOXOLOGY

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing!  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme, I will sing,  
I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

Appalachian folk hymn, 1811

\*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 216 (20)

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

\*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

\*SILENCE

\*POSTLUDE

*Morning Reflections*

Louie Bailey

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

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