

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

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

All Saints Medley

Louie Bailey

Shall We Gather at the River? – In the Sweet By and By – Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 751

For all the Saints

SINE NOMINE

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Kelley Woggon

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Mark Bellou
Volindah Costabell
Milly Derr
Ruth Ford
Ruth Harlow

Martha Hinson
Barbara Knight
Mary Oakley
Fay Stephens
Ruby Tabor

In the rising of the sun and its going down,
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,
In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we are lost and sick of heart,
When we have joys and special celebrations we yearn to share,
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us.

We remember them.
We remember them.

Rabbi Sylvan Kamens

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

O God, this Day We Grieve

LEONI

O God, this day we grieve your children who were lost,
and we, as one, are horrified by hatred's cost.

For people loved by you— your children, called and blest—
were murdered on their Sabbath Day of prayer and rest.

We grieve for those who died, for families left behind,
for those who wonder if this world can still be kind.
So many lives were changed, so many dreams were crushed.
There's so much hatred! God, what has become of us?

We thank you, God, for ones who bravely entered in,
to serve and to protect, so hatred would not win—
and for the ones who lead, we offer you this prayer:
May they be good examples of respect and care.

God, teach us all to love— and may we understand
that hatred cannot have a place in this good land,
and guns cannot secure the peace we pray will be.
May we, together, build a true community.

O God, unite us all, no matter how we pray,
and may we work together for a better day—
where all may safely live and have no cause for fear.
May we together seek your peace and justice here.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; ©2018

CHORAL OFFERING

Set Me As a Seal

René Clausen

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

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

Song of Songs 8:6-7; ©1989 FostCo Music Press

*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, when signaled by an usher, proceed to the communion station by way of the nearest center aisle, and return to your seat by way of the nearest side aisle. Those in the balcony may walk toward the upstairs piano to receive the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and someone will serve you.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Fantasia in D minor, K. 391
Oliver Payton, piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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.

*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

We, O God, Unite Our Voices

HYFRYDOL

We, O God, unite our voices, raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us through the ever-changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict, nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us, and above, Thy shining face.

Praise for saints whose love has stirred us, friends who taught our hearts to sing,
From their laughter, love, and anguish, hope will never cease to ring.
Mercy met us in their faces, glory, in their faithfulness.
As they lit the way before us, so may we the future bless.

Seeing then the task before us bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union, our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril be Thy cross our guiding star.

Not our choice the wind's direction, unforeseen the calm or gale.
Thy great ocean swells before us, and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst'ry drawing us to shores unknown;
Plunge us on with hope and courage 'til Thy Harbor is our home!

Grady Nutt and Paul Duke, 1981
Stanza 2, Paul Duke, 2008

*BENEDICTION

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marchin' In
The Rascals of Ragtime

African-American Spiritual

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

***A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members
and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.***

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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.
- Cover: Tom Scott, Sr.