

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Fugue on ST. ANNE (O God, Our Help in Ages Past)*Johann Sebastian Bach

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jordan S. Conley

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

## INVOCATION

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE 37

*We, Your People, Praise You*

ST. ANTHONY'S CHORALE

We, your people, praise you, praise you, God of every nation!  
 We, your people, praise you, praise you, Lord of hosts eternal!  
 Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture, filled with light,  
 tell your goodness, tell your mercies, tell your glorious might.  
 We, your people, praise you, praise you, praise you ever more!

We, your people, praise you, praise you, God of every nation!  
 We, your people, praise you, praise you, Lord of hosts eternal!  
 For your blessings, for your bounty, joyful songs to you we sing,  
 songs of glory, songs of triumph to God and King.  
 We, your people, praise you, praise you, praise you ever more!

## \*LESSON FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 11:1-18

Janet Cole

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-45

Rickey Geary

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am

with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterward." Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 436

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREONI

*Refrain:* Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are near and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,  
all these are neighbors to us and with you. *Refrain*

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

Kneels at the feet of four friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Campbell

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jordan S. Conley

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.**

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERING

*Prayer for Guidance*

Allen Pote

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

Teach me your ways, make them known to me.  
Teach me to live according to your truth.  
Because you are my Savior,  
all day long I trust in you.

O remember your kindness and constant love  
which you have shown from long ago.  
Forgive the sins and errors of my youth.  
Remember me Lord.

\*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

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

SCHOLTES

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
**Refrain:** And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **Refrain**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **Refrain**

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jordan S. Conley

BENEDICTION

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe*

George Frideric Handel,  
(Music for the Royal Fireworks)

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

The flowers today are in honor of the 2022 graduates of the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky,  
including our own Reverend Jordan S. Conley.