

MAY 08, 2022

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
FOURTH 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 *Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

INVOCATION

David Eisenmenger

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 353

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,

For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

Adrienne Eisenmenger

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jordan S. Conley

\*HYMN OF EASTER 238

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
he came to love, heal, and forgive.

He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because he lives I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

*You Have a Shepherd*

Jason W. Crosby

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.**

CHORAL OFFERING

*Borning Cry*

John Ylvisaker

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano; Allison Hammons, flute

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light, you wandered off to find where demons dwell.  
When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.  
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.  
I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

John Ylvisaker, ©1990 Morning Star Music Publishers

\*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 374

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

*Morning Reflections*

Louie Bailey

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

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