



COG Dixieland Jazz Service
March 2, 2025



**WELCOME TO CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN**

**CROSS OF GLORY DIXIELAND JAZZ SERVICE
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
MARCH 2, 2025**

PRELUDE

**He's Got the Whole World/Amen
The Old Rugged Cross**

arr. Paul Clark
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WELCOME

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: We begin our worship by centering our hearts and minds through confession. Please silently reflect on the lives we bring before our Lord.

(silently reflect)

Leader: Promising to give us rest from our burdens, our Lord calls us to ask forgiveness for our sins. Let us confess before the Lord.

Cong.: **For unkind and unthinking acts and for not acting when we could, good Lord forgive us. For not understanding, or addressing the needs of others, good Lord forgive us. For failing to express our love for you by not remembering to support our fellow human beings, good Lord forgive us. For refusing to love ourselves as you have asked us to do; good Lord forgive us.**

Leader: God created us as all and saw us as good. God has chosen to continue to love us throughout history not because we have earned it, but because we are God's. God sent Jesus as Word made human flesh so that our suffering would be shared and our sins would be forgiven. By God's grace we are forgiven and freed to better love God, our neighbors and ourselves.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Down by the Riverside

arr. Scott Sproton

please rise as you are able

Gonna lay down our burdens, down by the riverside...
Gonna lay down our burdens, down by the riverside...
We won't ignore the poor no more.

Gonna lay down the sword and shield, down by the riverside...
Gonna lay down the sword and shield, down by the riverside...
We ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna praise God, our Shining Light, down by the riverside...
Gonna praise God, our Shining Light, down by the riverside...
We praise Your Name forevermore.

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together . . .*

Blessed are you, O God, for you have remembered us in our need and sent us your salvation, a gift freely given in love. Inspire us through your Holy Spirit to see your love and grace in our lives so that we can serve you as your hands and feet to all people, and be a light to all nations. Amen.

please be seated

WORD

READING: Psalm 99

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy. The King is mighty, he loves justice - you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy. Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them. Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: **Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit**

Robert Thorgerson

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

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*Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.*

Looke all around me, it looked so fine,

I asked my Lord if it were mine. [Refrain] {repeated a few times}

READING: Hebrews 3:1-6

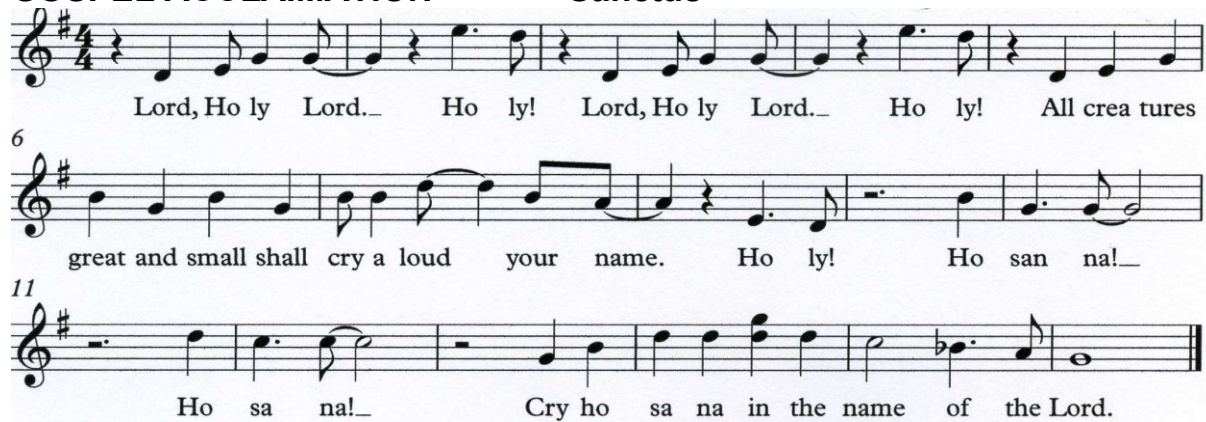
Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. For every house is

built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. “Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,” bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Sanctus



Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! All crea tures
 6
 great and small shall cry a loud your name. Ho ly! Ho san na!...
 11
 Ho sa na!... Cry ho sa na in the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

Eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters - one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (reprise) Lord Holy Lord Band Only
please be seated

MESSAGE How to Be in the Face of God? Keith Williams

SERMON HYMN This Little Light of Mine

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Verse 2

Shine like Jesus on the mount, I'm gonna let it shine.

Verse 3

Shine throughout the whole wide world, I'm gonna let it shine.

SHARING THE PEACE Precious Lord arr. John Clark Band only

Please stand as you are able

L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. And always with you.

please be seated

OFFERING What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Andy Clark



As we continue to celebrate the Word made flesh, we seek to make material the words and work of this church, sharing our gifts for the sake of the church, the neighborhood, and the world. We invite you to share an offering via the offering plates, or by scanning this QR code that will take you to Cross of Glory's online giving page

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Keith J. Williams

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry, ev'rything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together...

Merciful God, like threads of cotton that are woven together to become one cloth, so let the people of your church, along with all peoples, be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

after each petition

Leader: Lord in your mercy **Congregation:** Hear our prayer

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord we commend all of our prayers, spoken and silent.

C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...

Our father in heaven, holy is your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Benedixie

arr. Keith J. Williams

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you.—

9
— May God be gra cious un to you,— and grant you grace and peace.—

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff begins with a measure rest (9) and continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

BLESSING

Be emboldened to go into the world as beloved children of God, ready to abide in God's love and to share it with one another. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

Band 1st, Congregation join on cue

Oh, when the saints go marching in... Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine... Oh Lord I want to be in that number, when...

Oh when the trumpet sounds its call... Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
when...

Oh when the new world is revealed... Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
when...

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE **This Little Light of Mine** (instrumental)
 He Can't Give You Anything but Love (instrumental)
 That's a Plenty (instrumental)

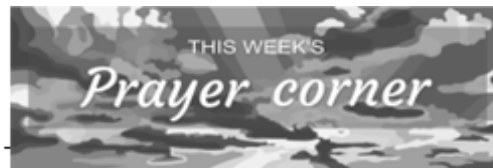
Special thanks to the Land O' Dixie Rented Mules Band

Trombone:	<i>John Clark</i>	Cornet:	<i>Lance Leupold</i>
Trumpet:	<i>Steven Dix</i>	Flugelhorn:	<i>Steve Challeen</i>
Piano:	<i>GR Svenddal</i>	Drums:	<i>Steve Eckes</i>
Clarinet/Vocals:	<i>Keith Williams</i>	Banjo:	<i>Scott Jenson</i>
Guest Vocals:	<i>Kris Simon</i>	Guest Bass:	<i>Lloyd Winfield</i>

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik	Greeters: Angie Dahl and Brenda Edstrom
Guest Preacher: Keith J. Williams	Reader: Carolyn Davis
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams	Ushers: Don Halverson, Josh Day, Cheryl Anderson, Gayle Merritt
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease	Fellowship: Cheryl Anderson
Technical Team: Dawn, Ryan & Bill Bailey	Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory
Liturgists: Kris Simon, Mark Trease	

Take Part in Cross of Glory's Life Together
Worship with us in-person Sunday mornings at 9:30 am
Worship with us on Zoom by phone or online Sunday mornings at 9:30 am
Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/crossofglorymn
Visit us online at crossofglory.us
Cross of Glory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-2



Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

*Mavis Wold
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family*

*Luella Hinnenkamp
Claudia Reitan
Josh Day
Kim Schoffstall
Arlene Finke*

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office
(office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602.*

*You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to
place a written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- **Ash Wednesday Worship & Community Meal** - Join us as we begin our Lenten journeys. Ash Wednesday worship will take place at noon and at 6:30 pm (same service) on Wed, March 5. We'll gather for a "Shrove Wednesday" community meal before the evening service. Join us for pancakes, sausage, & homemade cinnamon rolls at 5:30 pm (please contact the office re any dietary restrictions). CoG Kids Leaders will be leading an activity beginning at 5 pm. Confirmation will meet at 7:30 pm that evening.
- **L[am]ent:** Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am this Lenten season as we explore the ancient practice--and enduring power--of lament. Through exploring "liturgies of lament" that span time and tradition each Sunday in worship, including fasting, weeping, protest, singing, and gathering, we will lament the sin and suffering of ourselves and of our world--and through it, will encounter a God who hears our cries.
- **Lenten Community Suppers** - Come at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays to break bread with neighbors as we journey through this Lenten season together. Thanks to camp families for hosting these meals. If you have any questions, reach out to Chellie Sebald or Kris Simon. And if you have any dietary restrictions, please reach out to the office so we can plan accordingly each week. Thank you!
- **Support Kids Heading to Camp Wapo** - Camp youth will be at the front doors after worship with plant sale information for you. 30% of all flowers and 15% of gift cards will be used to support our campers this summer. You can take a card to order at home or have one of our youth help you order online with you today! Your support goes a long way to help offset the cost of camp. We look forward to sharing more info about other upcoming fundraisers this spring!
- **MN FoodShare March Challenge** - Throughout the month of March, CoG is collecting non-perishable food items to share with our neighboring food shelves at CAPI and CEAP here in Brooklyn Center. All donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart near the Welcome Desk. If you'd like to give a monetary donation, you're welcome to do so using an envelope at the Welcome Desk.
- **On-call pastoral care** - Pastor Ali is out of town through tomorrow. If any emergency pastoral care needs arise during this time, please be in touch with our office to be connected with an on-call pastor.
- **Pastoral Care & Visitation** - If you're in need of care, prayer, or conversation, reach out to the office to be connected with the pastor or our Care & Visitation Team. We also invite you to stop by our Community Prayer Wall located just outside the sanctuary.