

•**Welcoming Guest Preacher** - We look forward to welcoming Rev. Bonnie Wilcox as our guest preacher on Sunday, April 27th.

•**Ladies Spring Luncheon**—is Saturday, May 3. Sign up on the poster by the information desk. If you plan to attend and cannot come in person to sign up, call the church office. Your name, number of guests, and food allergies/ restrictions will be added to the poster. If you don't drive, your chauffeur, male or female, is welcome to be an invited guest. Last day to sign up is Sunday April 27. Our program will be Alan Mahnke playing the organ.

•**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.



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

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

*Claudia Reitan  
Josh Day  
Kim & John Schoffstall  
Ardis Fairchild  
Carol Stejskal*

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto: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.*



### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Welcome to Palm Sunday worship at Cross of Glory, where we are called to share God's gift of life together. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in your pew and place it in the offering plates, so that we can further extend the welcome. We invite you to join us throughout the rest of this Holy Week as we continue to tell the story of Jesus' last supper, death, and resurrection. Service times and details are printed on the back of the bulletin, and more information can be found at [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us).*

### PALM SUNDAY CALL-AND-RESPONSE

*Drawn from the lyrics of "Pave the Way with Branches" ACS #928*

Leader: Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches.

**ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

L: Hope for the downtrodden.

**A: Hosanna! Jesus is coming.**

L: Land for the landless.

**A: Hosanna! Jesus is coming.**

L: Forgiveness for the debtors.

**A: Hosanna! Jesus is coming.**

L: Release for the captives.

**A: Hosanna! Jesus is coming.**

L: Salvation for us all.

**A: Hosanna! Jesus is coming.**

L: Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches.

**A: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### MUSIC

### Freedom is Coming

#903

*\*\*Please stand as you are able \*\**

#### Verse 1

Oh, freedom,  
Oh, freedom,  
Oh, freedom.  
Freedom is coming.  
Oh, yes, I, (Repeat)

#### Chorus

Oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, yes, I know.  
Oh, yes I know. (Repeat)

•**Pancake Breakfast TODAY** - Stick around after worship today for pancakes, sausage, fruit & more--all for a good cause. \$5 tickets, which can be purchased at the youth table on your way in--go toward sending CoG youth to Camp Wapo this summer!

•**Table Talks** - Mark your calendars for April 27 after worship, when we'll gather for our monthly education hour. This month, we look forward to welcoming Dr. Anna Marsh from Luther Seminary who will be talking about faith + food: "eating as a spiritual practice."

•**Synod Assembly** - Minneapolis ELCA churches will be gathering for this year's synod assembly May 2-3. On Friday 5/2, ALL are welcome to take part in a lively public worship service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis at 6:30 pm. Carolyn Davis, Cheryl Anderson, and Pastor Ali will take part in the meeting the following day on behalf of CoG.

•**Grounds and Gardens** - Now that spring is here, we're beginning to think about our community gardening efforts for the summer ahead. If you're interested in taking part in gardening at CoG this summer, let Isak Tranvik know. And mark your calendars for our church-wide Spring Clean-Up Day on Sat, May 10 from 9-12. Reach out to Gayle Merritt with any questions.

•**Unity in Motion 5K** - Get your walking/running shoes laced up! On Sat, May 10 at 9 am at Palmer Lake Park, you're invited to take part in CAPI's Unity in Motion 5k in support of our immigrant and refugee neighbors. Registration and more info at [www.capiusa.org/unity-in-motion/](http://www.capiusa.org/unity-in-motion/).

•**Clothing Drive for CAPI** - CAPI is collecting spring and summer clothing to share with neighbors. Drop off any new or gently-used items this week during office hours!

•**Upcoming events for CoG kids** - Our final First Sunday gathering before summer is Sunday 5/4. During part of worship, kids of all ages will be invited to hear the Godly Play story of the "Parable of the Sower," plant their own flowers, and help paint signs for our community garden. And on Wed 5/7, we'll gather for our final First Wednesday: games begin at 5, a community meal (at which all are welcome!) is at 5:30. Activities go from 6-7. Confirmation begins at 7.

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● **Palm Sunday - 9:30 AM worship, pancake breakfast to follow**

\*Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and can be purchased at the buffet table. Funds raised support CoG youth to attend Camp Wapo this summer. All are welcome!



● **Maundy Thursday - 5 PM bread baking class, 5:30 PM supper, 6:30 PM worship**

\*All are welcome to the bread baking class--a fun and intergenerational time to learn how to bake communion bread and learn more about what Jesus meant when he broke bread and said "this is my body, given for you"



● **Good Friday - 6:30 PM tenebrae worship**



● **Easter Sunday - 9:30 AM worship, light refreshments to follow**

**Verse 2**  
 Oh, new life,  
 Oh, new life,  
 Oh, new life.  
 New life is coming.  
 Oh, yes, I know. *(Repeat)*  
*(Chorus)*

**Verse 3**  
 Oh, Jesus,  
 Oh, Jesus,  
 Oh, Jesus,  
 Jesus is coming.  
 Oh, yes, I know.  
*(Repeat)* *(Chorus)*

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS**

*\*\*All children are invited to head to the back of the sanctuary to prepare for the parade of palms.\*\**

P: Let us confess our sins before God and one another, trusting in the vastness of God's grace.  
 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*\*\*Silence for reflection and repentance.\*\**

P: Most merciful God,  
**A: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is abundant in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. May God strengthen and sustain us with the power of the Holy Spirit to journey onward together, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

**A: Amen.**

## PARADE OF PALMS

*\*\* Please stand as you are able. Wave your palm branches as we sing, kids will be processing in the parade of palms.\*\**

### MUSIC **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** #344

#### **Refrain**

All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

#### **Verse 1**

You are the king of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and Blessed One.  
*(Refrain)*

#### **Verse 3**

The multitude of pilgrims

with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present. *(Refrain)*

#### **Verse 4**

To you, before your passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. *(Refrain)*

#### **Verse 5**

Their praises you accepted;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King. *(Refrain)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray together...

**Jesus our Lord, as we enter into this Holy Week, give us courage to walk this road with you. Be present in our questions, as we bear witness to your glory, and encounter the mystery of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, we pray. Amen.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

### MUSIC **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)** **Brown/Baloche**

#### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising,  
Eyes are turning to You.  
We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring.  
Hearts are yearning for You.  
We long for You.

#### **Pre-Chorus**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence,  
All our fears are washed away.  
*(Washed away)*

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## MUSIC CREDITS

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**MUSIC****Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

#858

*\*\*Please rise as you're able and wave palms as we sing\*\****Verse 1**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is  
your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple  
draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!

**Verse 2**

Praise to the Lord, who o'er  
All things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle,  
uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is

needful has been sent by his  
gracious ordaining?

**Verse 4**

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is  
in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come  
now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his  
people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

**PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

*\*\*You're invited to join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you and face the exit doors of the sanctuary as a reminder that we do not go forth alone.\*\**

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures  
of which we cannot see the ending,  
By paths as yet untrodden,  
Through perils unknown.  
Give us faith to go out with good courage.  
Not knowing where we go,  
But only that your hand is leading us,  
And your love supporting us,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen!**

**DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
A: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE****Chorus**

Hosanna! Hosanna!  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Come, have Your way among us.  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

**Verse 2**

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You.  
We turn to You.  
In Your Kingdom,  
Broken lives are made new.  
You make us new. (Choruses)

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**Word**


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**FIRST READING****Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Blersch

*Ride on, King Jesus, No man can-a hinder me,  
 Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no man can-a hinder me.  
 Well, well, For he is King. He is the Lord,  
 Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him.  
 For He is King. He is the Lord,  
 Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him.  
 Oh won't you ride on, King Jesus, ride on.  
 No man can-a hinder me.  
 King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man works like Him.  
 Oh Lord the river of Jordan He did cross.  
 No man works like Him.  
 For He is King of Kings, he is the Lord of Lords,  
 Jesus Christ the first and last, no man works like Him.  
 King Jesus rides in the middle of the air,  
 No man works like Him.  
 Oh Lord He calls the Saints from ev'rywhere,  
 No man works like Him.  
 Oh won't you ride on, King Jesus, No man can-a hinder me,  
 Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no man can-a hinder me.  
 For He is King. He is the Lord,  
 Oh, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him. (Repeat)*

**GOSPEL READING****Luke 19:28-40***\*\* Please stand as you are able.*

P: The Gospel according to Luke the nineteenth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.  
 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the  
 Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village  
 ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has  
 never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why  
 are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' So those who  
 were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were  
 untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the

**MUSIC****Hosanna****Smith/Smith****Chorus**

Blessed is He who comes  
 In the name of the Lord!  
 (Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!)  
 (Repeat)

**Verse 1**

King of Israel,  
 Welcome to our hearts  
 Here to reign in righteousness.  
 O, Ruler of the world,  
 Ruler of our hearts  
 Now ascend Your throne:  
 You are the King of kings.  
 Hosanna! (Chorus)

**Verse 2**

To Jerusalem,  
 To the sons of man,  
 Riding on in gentle strength.  
 O, come to save Your own,  
 Come to give Your life,  
 The kingdom is at hand.  
 You are the King of kings.  
 Hosanna! (Chorus)

(Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!)  
 (Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

P: Lord in your mercy,

**A: Hear our prayer.***Table***LORD'S PRAYER**

O God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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 and ever. Amen.**

*Sending***INVITATION INTO HOLY WEEK**

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**A: And also with you.**

P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## OFFERING

*Our "hosannas" continue through the offering we joyfully share. Offering can be placed in the plates that will be passed around, or given online via our secure giving page found at [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God's gift of life together!*



colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out'.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*\*\*Kids are invited to meet our Kids Ministry Leaders in the back of the sanctuary for "Godly Play," a time of storytelling. We'll regather in the sanctuary following the*

## MUSIC

## Who is He?

## Stall

*Sung to the tune of #803*

### Verse 1

Who is he born in the stall,  
at whose feet the shepherds fall?  
Who is he in deep distress,  
fasting in the wilderness?

### Verse 2

Who is he the people bless  
for his words of gentleness?  
Who is he to whom they bring  
all the sick and sorrowing?

### Verse 3

Who is he that stands and weeps  
at the grave where

Lazarus sleeps?

Who is he the gath'ring throng  
greet with loud triumphant song?

### Verse 4

Lo! at midnight, who is he  
prays in dark Gethsemane?  
Who is he upon the tree  
dies in grief and agony?

### Verse 5

Who is he that from the grave  
comes to heal and free and save?  
Who is he that conquers death?  
Gives new life and righteousness?