ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Called to Life Together"

At Cross of Glory, we believe we're called to share God's gift of life together. From Bible study to neighborhood get-togethers, the worship team to the golf team, community gardening to community meals, there are lots of ways to do so. We invite you to take part! Learn more at www.crossofglory.us.

Worship

Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:30 am. Services are also livestreamed via Zoom, and service recordings are posted to our website.

Make a Gift

Your Easter offering empowers us to share God's love through a variety of ministries in our congregation and broader community. To make a contribution, you may leave an offering in the offering plates or make an easy, secure online gift via our website. Thank you!

Table Talks

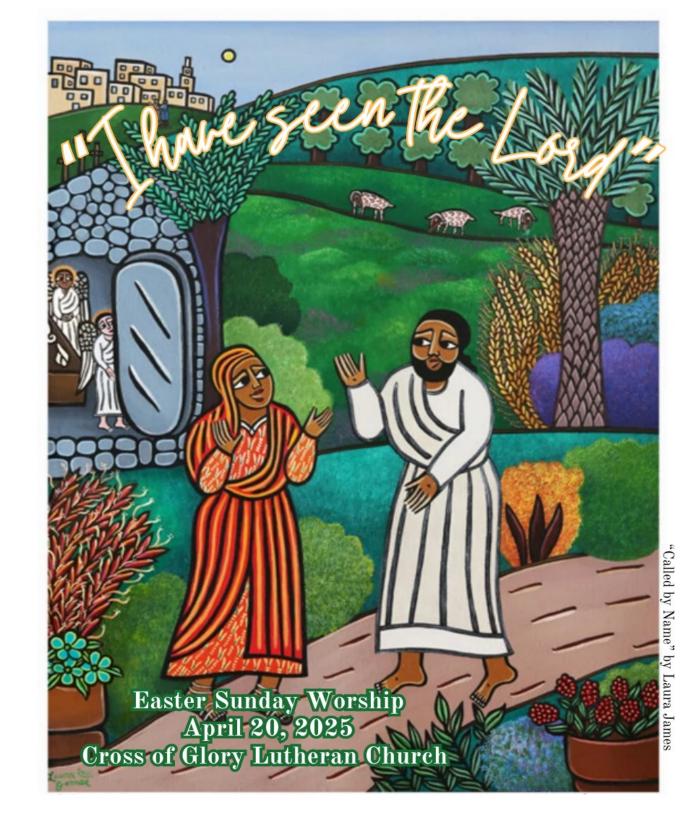
Our monthly education hour takes place the fourth Sunday of the month. Join us for Table Talks next Sunday, April 27th with guest speaker Dr. Anna Marsh, Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, who will be speaking about "Faith + Food: Eating as a Spiritual Practice."

Vacation Bible School

Summer is just around the corner! Know any kids (ages 3-12) who might be interested in taking part in VBS? Cross of Glory is joining together with five other churches in our community to host "At the Table" a VBS program by ELCA World Hunger. Mark your calendars for the evenings of Aug 11-14, and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table to learn more!

Pastoral Care & Prayer

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.



Christ is risen! Jesus is alive!

Today we gather to witness the good news of Jesus' resurrection, to proclaim that life cannot be stopped--not even by death. In Word and Sacrament, we celebrate God's gift of life, and are sent into the world to live out this good news in our lives.

If you're worshiping online, please prepare a bowl of water for the remembrance of baptism, and bread/crackers and wine/juice for Holy Communion. However you are joining us, we are glad you're with us, and we welcome you in the name of the risen Christ.



PRELUDE WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Please rise as you are able. Children are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary to process with crosses.

MUSIC Jesus Christ is Risen Today #365

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

sinners to redeem and save.

Alleluia!

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT

Please remain standing and face the baptismal font.

Pastor: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life...

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Johnetta

Freeman, Erik Haugland, Kim Jacobson, Laura McClanahan, Kris Simon, Eric

Thompson

Guitar: Steve Sebald, Josh Smith Cross of Glory Choir: Abby Simon Kelley, Amanda Smith, Becca Floyd, Carol Stejskal, Deb Olson, Dennis Olson, Erik Haugland, Kathy Swendiman, Kris Simon, Marcy Hartlage, Marie King, Pam Gilbert, Ruth Brateng, Kim Jacobson Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn

Bailey & Bill Bailey

Greeters: Gordy and Maggie Johnsrud

Reader: Deb Olson

Ushers: Steve Ferley, Jeffline Tolbert,

Don Halverson, Gayle Merritt

Communion: Judy Olson, Judy Lewis,

Marcy Hartlage

Fellowship: Cheryl Anderson

Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

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Verse 2

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. "Go to the world! Go live the word Go as the ones I so of God's redeeming grace. for I am with you till the age shall e when all the hosts Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen!"

Verse 3

Go to the world!
Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears
give way to joyous day.
As servant church,
you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 4

"Go to the world!
Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you
till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry,
Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen. Go to the world and share this Good News! A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for a brief time of food and fellowship!

MUSIC AND ART CREDITS

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P: God of life,

ALL: We come to the water, thirsting for you and for your grace. Forgive us for our sins—known and unknown, of things done and left undone. For our carelessness with the gifts of your creation, our indifference toward our neighbor in need, for the ways we cling to death even though you offer us life. And for all the sins we now confess silently in our hearts before you now...

P: In these baptismal waters, God calls us by name. In these baptismal waters, we are made new. By the power of the risen Christ, your sins are forgiven. Like rain that falls on our thirsting earth, God showers us, morning by morning, with grace and mercy, freeing us to live as God's new creation.

A: Amen!

MUSIC

Yes, He Lives! Pappas/Feilding/Hobbs/Hunt

Verse 1

On a hill for sinners, His body broken, A King forsaken, as He hung on that cross.

Verse 2

The veil in pieces, the temple shaken, They mourned the Savior, but it wasn't for long.

Chorus

Oh. He lives!

He's risen from the grave. Victorious, our Savior reigns.

Oh, yes, He reigns.

He rose. The stone is rolled away. Forever, our Redeemer lives!

Oh, yes, He lives!

Verse 3

There in the silence, it wasn't over.

Oh, our Redeemer was getting ready to rise.

Verse 4

And on that morning they came to find Him, That tomb was empty 'cause He is alive.

That tomb was empty 'cause He is alive. (Chorus)

Bridge

Jesus Christ crucified,
Through His death there is life.
By the blood of the Lamb
We have been forgiven.
Our lives have been saved.
There is grace upon grace.
Only one name that saves
And His name is Jesus. (Repeat)
(Chorus)

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^{**}Silence for reflection and repentance**

^{**}During this next song, as the Spirit moves you, you're invited to come to the font and mark the sign of the cross on your forehead with water, remembering the gift of baptism, and our call to die and rise each day in Christ.**

** Please be seated **

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you. P: Let us pray together:

All: Living God, in the midst of our grief and lament, you offer us the gift of new life, calling us by name. Empower us to go to our brothers and sisters, living the Good News of the resurrection, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice for ever

in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,

or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it

an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain,

P: The body of Christ is given for you. The blood of Christ is shed for you.

All: Amen.

SPECAIAL MUSIC

Scars

Hein/McConnel/ Armstrong/Hulse

SPECIAL MUSIC

Savior of the World

Wickham/Smith/Brock

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

Living One, in this feast, you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life

to a grieving world.

A: Amen.

BLESSING

L: May God the Creator, Jesus the Christ, and the ever-moving Spirit bless you now and forever.

A: Amen

MUSIC

Go to the World

#991

Please rise as you're able.

Verse 1

Go to the world!
Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross

where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Isaiah 65:17-25

^{**}Children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary to recess with crosses.**

OFFERING

Our "alleluias" 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. Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God's gift of life together!



CHOIR ANTHEM

Hallelujah

Herrell

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. If you're worshiping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (glutenfree option available), and grape juice at the second station. Communion is served intinction-style: you may dip the bread into the juice. If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you.

or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Abby Kelley & Amanda Smith

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia

Duncan IV

** Please stand as you are able **

P: The Gospel according to John the twentieth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.



GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 'Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples. 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

ALL: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISE Alleluia Duncan IV



** Please be seated **

SERMON

MUSIC Morning Has Broken

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Verse 1

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh From the Word!

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall, Sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: God of life, **All: Hear our prayer.**