

The Third Sunday of Easter



May 4, 2025

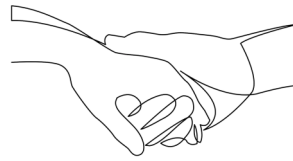
*Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN*



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

Welcome to Cross of Glory

where we work to share in the joy of life together! If you're here for the first time, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in your pew and put it in the offering plates, so that we can further extend a welcome.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT

Please stand 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...

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 confess silently in our hearts before you now...

Silence for reflection and repentance

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!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

•**First Wednesday Community Meal & Kids Night** - On Wed 5/7, we'll gather for our final First Wednesday before summer break: 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.

•**Spring Clean-Up Day** - Join us for our church-wide Spring Clean-Up Day on Sat, May 10 from 9-12. There will be jobs for folks for varying ages and abilities. 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/.

•**Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday** - We look forward to welcoming folks from Lutheran Campus Ministry Twin Cities (LCMTC) next Sunday, May 11 to help lead our worship service, including a student preacher who will be sharing the Good News, and a LCM board member who will be giving a Temple Talk to share more about this ministry. A special offering will be collected that Sunday for LCMTC.

•**55+ Fellowship** - The next game day is scheduled for Thurs 5/15 from 1:15 to 3:15 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Treats will be provided. Bring a friend or relative to join in the fun. A summer game day schedule will be held at that time.

•**Table Talks** - Mark your calendars for Sunday 5/25 after worship, when we'll be hearing from Keith Williams about our beautiful new art exhibit.

•**Thank you** —from Lori Kosek for all the thoughts, prayers and cards during her recent illness. They were very much appreciated and helped her healing.

•**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.

MUSIC CREDITS

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Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory



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
Kim & John Schoffstall
Ardis Fairchild
Carol Stejskal
Earl Simons
Lori Kosek

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.

MUSIC

Gather Us In

#532

Verse 1

Here in this place
the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness
vanished away;
see in this space
our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you
in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in,
the blind and the lame;
call to us now,
and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the
sound of our name.

Verse 3

Here we will take
the wine and the water,
here we will take
the bread of new birth,
here you shall call
your sons and your daughters,
call us anew

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

All: God of abundance, you meet us in the midst of our ordinary lives, offering a new way of living them. We give thanks for the ways you feed us, and for the ways you meet us in the meal. Help us to share the gift of your abundant life with all who hunger. In the name of the Risen One we pray, Amen

** Please be seated **

to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink
the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well,
and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy
and hearts that are true.

Verse 4

Not in the dark
of buildings confining,
not in some heaven,
light years away—
here in this place
the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom,
and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in
and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love
in our flesh and our bone.

FIRST READING

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.
You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.
God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed."
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,
"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."
You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM When I Survey the Wonderful Cross Niedmann

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!*

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 live out the good news of your resurrection.
A: Amen.

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids are invited to come to the front at this time to prepare leading the birthday song.

BLESSING

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

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

MUSIC Go On Your Way In Joy Meyer

Verse 1 Go on your way in joy my friends, Go on your way in joy my friends, Go on your way in joy my friends. Let your left foot say glory and Your right say Amen!	Verse 4 Go on your way in love my friends, Go on your way in love my friends, Go on your way in love my friends. Let your left foot say glory and Your right say Amen!
Verse 2 Go on your way in peace my friends, Go on your way in peace my friends, Go on your way in peace my friends. Let your left foot say glory and Your right say Amen!	Verse 5 Go on your way in joy my friends, Go on your way in joy my friends, Go on your way in joy my friends. Let your left foot say glory and Your right say Amen!

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia Duncan IV

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

P: The Gospel according to John the twenty-first chapter.

Part I

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Part II

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Part III

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom

Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Duncan IV

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC

Hymn of Abundance

#679

Verse 1

For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,

MUSIC

Living Hope

Wickham/Johnson

Verse 1

The cross has spoken;
I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah,
praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its
grip on me! You have broken every
chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
(Repeat)

Verse 2

Who could imagine
so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace?
The God of ages
stepped down from glory
To wear my sin
and bear my shame.

Verse 3

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave
has no claim on me. (Repeat)
Jesus, Yours is the victory!
(Chorus 2x)

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 (gluten-free 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.

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC	Communion	Ligertwood, Ingram
Verse 1 This is communion, Your body broken. The cup we're drinking Is bittersweet. The gift of friendship, Truest salvation, Borne of Your suffering On Calvary.	Chorus 2 We remember the sacrifice of love. We remember the blood poured out for us. We remember the only Son of God Upon the cross. We remember the price You had to pay. We remember the wounds that made a way. We remember the Lamb for all was slain Upon the cross.	
Chorus 1 We remember the sacrifice of love. We remember the blood poured out for us. We remember the only Son of God Upon the cross.	Bridge 1 How can it be? There is a table For all who would come, For all who would come. Taste now and see There is a table For all who would come, For all who would come. <i>(Repeat 3x)</i>	
Verse 2 From stained to spotless, From wrath to favor, Through You, our Savior, The work complete. In full repentance Led by Your kindness, Partake of presence As we receive.		

silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

Verse 2
In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

Verse 3
For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

CONFESSON OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*** Please rise as you are able***

**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 the Risen Christ be with you!
A: And also with you.
P: Let’s share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

OFFERING

You may be seated

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!



MUSIC

Verse 1
Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we couldn’t escape.
But He came and He died and He rose;
Those walls are rubble now.
Remember those giants we called death and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way.
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

Chorus
This is our God, this is who He is:
He loves us.
This is our God,
this is what He does:

This is Our God

He saves us.
He bore the cross, beat the grave.
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus.

Verse 2
Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray?
But He heard every word, every whisper.
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness.
Never once did He fail, and He never will. (Chorus)

Bridge 1
Who pulled me out of that pit?
He did, He did.
Who paid for all of our sin?
Nobody but Jesus. (Repeat)

Lake, Barrett,
Wickham, Furtick

Bridge 2
Who rescued me from that grave?
Yahweh, Yahweh.
Who gets the glory and praise?
Nobody but Jesus. (Him) (Repeat) (Chorus)

Ending
He bore the cross, beat the grave.
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Shepherd me O God,
sung between spoken petitions

All

Shep- herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Table

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

P: Lord, 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.