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MAY 30TH 2026

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You are invited to join us in yet another way to support kids heading to camp Wapo! This event will have raffles from each of the vendors, fun prizes and giveaways and shopping! Vendor booth proceeds will directly support kids heading to camp this summer. This is yet another way to shop small, support local business owners, and our youth heading to camp.



The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026
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

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

***Congregation is invited to rise as able and turn to face the baptismal font.
Children are invited to gather around the font.*

P: Ever-creating God, whose life and love flow throughout all creation, we thank you for the waters of this earth: gentle rains, rushing rivers, roaring waves, and for the still waters that you lead us beside. We praise you for the waters that nourish and sustain us here, including the Mississippi River and Basset Creek Watershed. Blessed are you.

A: You revive us with the waters of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life among us, your death, and your resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

A: You revive us with the waters of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

A: You revive us with the waters of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gift of baptism, for your mercy showered upon us, for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

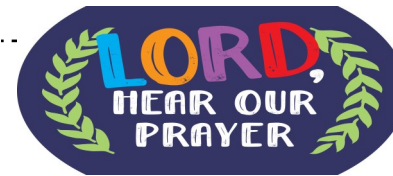
A: Amen.

•**Household Items + Volunteers Needed for CAPI Packing Event** - Help stock the CAPI food shelf with some extra household essentials! Donate soap, shampoo, dish soap, detergent, sponges, and toilet paper this next week, and join us the afternoon of Sunday, April 26th between 3-5 in the COG Fellowship Hall to help pack kits!

•**Upcoming Pastoral Sabbatical** - Pastor Ali is preparing for her upcoming pastoral sabbatical (May 11-Aug 10), and is grateful for prayers ahead of this time of reflection, rest, and renewal. We look forward to welcoming back Pastor Peter Samuelson during this time! Pastor Peter will be serving in a part-time capacity assisting with worship, leadership, and pastoral care.

•**Vacation Bible School** - Summer is just around the corner! Know any kids (ages 3-12) who might be interested in taking part in VBS? COG is joining together with Wildfire churches in our community to host "ReNew: the Green VBS," drawing from the parable of the sower and our call to care for God's creation. Mark your calendars for the evenings of Aug 10-13 and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table to learn more!

•**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:

*Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Becca and Donald Floyd
Don Earnest
Denia Bokai*

*Carolyn Nottingham Davis
Kris Simon
Loved ones of Norma Gilbertson
Loved ones of Iva Stockdill*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Hour + New Creation Monthly Update** - All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. This week, the New Creation Team will also be sharing its brief monthly update...join us!

•**Joint New Creation Summer Worship Services** - As we continue exploring the possibility of becoming a new creation with Faith Lilac Way and First, we are experimenting with a once-a-month shared worship service this summer, beginning in May. The first will take place at COG on Sunday, May 3. The service will be followed by a potluck (bring a dish to share!), and then the kick-off meeting for Visioning Work Groups.

•**Visioning Work Groups** - If you haven't signed up for a visioning group yet, let us know ASAP if you'd like to join! We need you to help us begin to imagine possibilities for our shared life together in different ministry areas. Groups are comprised of members across all three new creation congregations and will meet for a couple months this summer. More info at the Welcome Desk. All participants: mark your calendars for the kick off meeting after church on May 3rd!

•**Quilt Raffle** – Kids going to camp will be at the doors today with quilt raffle tickets! Get in for your chance to win one of the beautiful quilts made by our community quilters. \$5 per ticket or buy 5 for \$20. The winner will be announced on Mothers Day during announcements.

•**Wildfire Readers Theater Performance** - All are welcome to a production of "Two Letters from Birmingham," a play that dramatizes events surrounding famous letters from when Martin Luther King Jr. was in the Birmingham jail. Shows feature members of Wildfire churches, and are open to the public (April 24th and 25th at 7 pm, April 26th at 2 pm at House of Hope Lutheran in New Hope).

•**Welcoming Guest Preacher** - We are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Barbara Lundblad into the pulpit at COG next Sunday, April 26th. She has served 16 years as a parish pastor in New York City, and taught Preaching at Yale Divinity School, Princeton Divinity School, and Union Theological Seminary, and has written multiple books on preaching.

•**Table Talks Next Week** - Join us after worship next Sunday, April 26th for Table Talks, our monthly Adult Education hour. This month, our topic is Faith + AI. Pick up an article to read ahead of time at the bulletin board by the office to serve as the basis for our conversation.

During the next song, we will "asperge" the congregation, an ancient ritual that entails a light sprinkling of holy water, a reminder of our baptism. Children will assist by making the sign of the cross.

MUSIC

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#807

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

*** Please be seated ***

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Verse 3

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

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: Risen Christ, in the midst of our grief and uncertainty, you join us on the road. Open the eyes of our faith, that through the breaking of bread, we too may find that you have been walking with us all along. In the name of the living Jesus we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC AND ART CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Living One, in the miracle of wheat and grape sprouting forth from the dirt, you have made yourself known to us. Nourish us with this meal, that we may go out into this wounded and weary world to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim of your risen life.

A: Amen.

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids are invited to come to the front to help lead the final blessing.

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A: Amen.

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

MUSIC Behold, I Make All Things New

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new be -
gin-ning with you and start - ing from to - day. Be -
hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
prom-ise is true for I am Christ, the Way.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Hallelujah

Herrell

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Duncan IV

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread,

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

MUSIC

The Table

(Tomlin/Cash/Jolley)

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I won't hunger anymore at His table.
(Repeat)

Chorus

Come all you weary, come and find
His yoke is easy, His burden is light.
He is able. He will restore
At the table of the Lord.

Verse 2

There is peace
at the table of the Lord.
There is peace
at the table of the Lord.
I won't worry anymore at His table.

Verse 3

There is healing
at the table of the Lord.
There is healing
at the table of the Lord.
Oh, and I won't suffer anymore
at His table. *(Chorus)*

Bridge

I know He has a place for me.
Oh, what joy will fill my heart.
With the saints around the mercy
seat of God. *(Chorus)*

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come just as you are
to His table.

MUSIC

Come to the Table

Cloninger/Nystrom

Verse

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine
and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Chorus

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

you all de - sires known. To you there are no
 se - crets, al - might - y God; we come to you.

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.

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 worshipping 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.

blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISE

Alleluia

Duncan IV

(Music and lyrics on page 5 & 6)

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

#377

Verse 1

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
 Trumpets resounding
 in glorious light!
 Splendor, the Lamb,
 heaven forever!
 Oh, what a miracle
 God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
 Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Verse 2

Walking the way,
 Christ in the center
 telling the story to open our eyes;
 breaking our bread, giving us glory:
 Jesus our blessing,
 our constant surprise. *(Refrain)*

Verse 3

Jesus the vine,
 we are the branches;
 life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
 heaven to earth,
 Christ to the people,
 gift of the future now flowing to me.
(Refrain)

Verse 4

Weeping, be gone; sorrow,
 be silent:
 death put asunder,
 and Easter is bright.
 Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
 Clothe us in wonder,
 adorn us in light. *(Refrain)*

CONFESSION 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.

You may be seated

OFFERING

*Our "alleluias" continue through the offering we joyfully share.
Offerings can be placed in the plates that will be passed around, or
given online at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for sharing
generously for the sake of God's gift of life together!*



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 Saviour,
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)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: In prayer we come to you...

*** The following song is sung between spoken petitions ***

MUSIC

To You All Hearts Are Open

#1012

