

The Second Sunday in Epiphany



January 16, 2022

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

All: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us and lead us,

**that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

Marian Priest

Mavis Wold

Jackie Fryhling

Shar Lauster

Norma Gilbertson

Dorothy Shoemaker

Vicky Jacobson

Trish Hambrick

Marian Henjum

Nancy Hengel

John Thomson

Sharon Quick

Sue Birch

*Toenies family as they
grieve the loss of Wendy's
mother Charlotte Morrow*

*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 also welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the
sanctuary and add a written prayer, fold it up and place it between the wood-
en pieces in the wall. Further instruction can be found at the prayer wall.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The COG community is invited to take part in our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan 30th immediately following worship (approx 10:30 am) in the sanctuary. You're welcome to take part in person, via Zoom video call, or by telephone. If you have any questions about getting connected, please reach out to Erik Haugland (erikshaugland@hotmail.com).
- Annual reports will be available to pick up on Sunday, Jan 23, or anytime during the week (M-W 10-2) ahead of the annual meeting. Reports will also be made available electronically. If you'd like a hard copy mailed to you, please let Rachel in the office know (763-533-8602, office@crossofglory.us).
- 2021 fourth quarter giving statements will be mailed out in the coming days. If you do not need a copy sent to your home, or would prefer an electronic copy, please let Rachel know.
- Offering envelopes for 2022 have arrived and are located at the Welcome Desk. If you'd like your envelopes mailed to you, please notify Rachel.
- All who are interested in learning more about or joining Cross of Glory are invited to a new member gathering and info session on Sunday, Jan 23 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us) for more info!
- Applications for this summer's Youth Gathering in Minneapolis (July 24-28) are still open. Additionally, applications for Lutheran Volunteer Corps and Young Adults in Global Mission are now live. Let Pastor Ali know if you're interested in applying!
- Please note: due to the burial service of Mayvis Smith that Pastor Ali will be presiding over on Tuesday, Bible Study this week is moved from Tuesday to Thursday morning 1/20 at 9:30 am. All are welcome to join either in-person or via Zoom.
- The COG community is invited to the funeral of Doris Fern at 11 am on Monday, Jan 24 at Cross of Glory (visitation begins at 10 and a luncheon will follow). Pastor Ali's designated office hours for pastoral care--virtual or in-person--are Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30 and Wednesdays from 2-5, and designated home/care facility visitation hours are Thursdays from 3-5. Please reach out if you'd like to connect

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

MUSIC

Gather Us In

ELW #532 VS 1,2,4

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| <p>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.</p> <p>2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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GREETING

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

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW #167

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Verse 1

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God.
(Refrain)

Verse 2

Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray together...

God of epiphanies, your holy presence meets us where we are. Inspire us to see that we are standing on holy ground, that we might manifest your presence and love wherever we go; in the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. Amen

MUSIC Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #310 vs 1,2,4

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| 1 | Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise; manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest. | manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest. | |
| 2 | Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest; | 4 | Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word; grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest. |

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-5

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Verse 2

Darkness shadows have no power over me
Fear is empty shame has no authority
Your love it won't let go I know it won't

Chorus

I know your thoughts Your plans for me are good
I know You hold my future and my hope
Your promises never fail Your promises never fail

Verse 3

Healing and freedom as You speak favor over me
Faith is breaking all impossibility
Your name has overcome Your name alone

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Your promises never fail Your promises never fail

Bridge

I am standing on every promise that You make
I will see it come to pass in Your name in Your name
Jesus I will trust every word I hear You say
I will see it come to pass in Your name in Your name

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, you walk on holy ground.

All: Thanks to be God!

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Vocalist, choir, and handbell director: Keith J. Williams

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director, tech director: Mark Trease

Lector and Vocalist: Kim Jacobson

Greeters: Audrey Retrum and Marie King

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, and Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: And now let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us...

ALL: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.
Amen.

MUSIC **Promises Never Fail** (Fielding/Johnson/Ingram/Taylor)

Verse 1

You are with me what can separate us
You are for me what can stand against us
Your love it won't let go I know it won't

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

P: The Gospel according to John the second chapter

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Word of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Rev. Ali Tranvik

MUSIC

Holy Ground

(Davis)

Verse 1

As I walked through the door
I sensed His presence
And I knew this was the place
Where love abounds
For this is a temple
Jehovah God abides here
We are standing in His presence
On holy ground

Chorus 1

We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there
Are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now

We are standing in His presence
(On holy ground)

Verse 2

In His presence
There is joy beyond measure
And at His feet
Peace of mind can still be found
If you have a need
I know He has the answer
Reach out and claim it child
You're standing on holy ground

Chorus 2

We are standing in His presence (2X)
On holy ground

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

**ALL: 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.

ALL: And always with you.

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

*** If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand up, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.*

*** Please be seated ***

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Offering plates will not be passed around at this time. Please drop off offering before or after the services in the plates located just outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping with us virtually, we invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

(Tomlin/Cash/Cash)

Verse 1

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine

The God of angel armies is always by my side

Verse 2

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)

Bridge

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)