

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

**MUSIC**                      **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**                      **#543 vss 1-3**

**Verse 1**  
“Go, my children, with my blessing,  
never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are  
my own.

In my love’s baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you  
are my own.”

**Verse 2**  
“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace  
and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son’s story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace  
and pure.”

**Verse 3**  
“Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful  
and free.

Here my Spirit’s power filled you,  
here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
joyful and free.”

**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go with God's blessing.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MUSIC CREDITS**

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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY



## Service of Lessons and Music

**January 30, 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.**

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Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your  
ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

## Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(sung, from Holden Evening Prayer)*

**All: God of mercy, hold us in love (Refrain)**

**Leader:** In peace, in peace, we pray to you. **Refrain**

For peace and salvation, we pray to you. **Refrain**

For peace between nations, for peace between peoples. **Refrain**

For us who are gathered to worship and praise you. **Refrain**

For all of your servants who live out your gospel. **Refrain**

For all those who govern, that justice might guide them. **Refrain**

For all those who labor in service to others. **Refrain**

Grant weather that nourishes all of creation. **Refrain**

Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger. **Refrain**

For all the beloved who rest in your mercy. **Refrain**

Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

**All: Keep us, hold us, Gracious God.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Keith Williams

## 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****Beautiful Savior****#838 vss 1, 2, 4**

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**SHARING OF THE PEACE***The peace of Christ be with you always.***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](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for your generosity!*

**MUSIC****Holy Spirit****(Getty/Townend)**

- Verse 1**  
Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see
- Verse 2**  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me
- Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude

**MUSIC****God So Loved****Verse 1**

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

**Verse 2**

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

**Chorus 1**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

**Verse 3**

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

**\*\* Please be seated. \*\*****LESSON****Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'  
Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me,  
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,  
 for I am with you to deliver you,  
 says the LORD.  
 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and  
 the LORD said to me,  
 'Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
 to pluck up and to pull down,  
 to destroy and to overthrow,

**MUSIC**                      **Canticle of the Turning**                      **#723 vss 1, 3, 4**

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| <p>1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout<br/>         that the God of my heart is great,<br/>         and my spirit sings of the wondrous<br/>         things<br/>         that you bring to the ones who wait.<br/>         You fixed your sight on your<br/>         servant's plight,<br/>         and my weakness you did not spurn,<br/>         so from east to west shall my name<br/>         be blest.<br/>         Could the world be about to turn?</p> <p><b>Refrain</b><br/>         My heart shall sing of the day you<br/>         bring.<br/>         Let the fires of your justice burn.<br/>         Wipe away all tears, for the dawn<br/>         draws near,<br/>         and the world is about to turn.</p> <p>3 From the halls of pow'r to the<br/>         fortress tow'r,<br/>         not a stone will be left on stone.<br/>         Let the king beware for your justice<br/>         tears</p> | <p>ev'ry tyrant from his throne.<br/>         The hungry poor shall weep no<br/>         more,<br/>         for the food they can never earn;<br/>         there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth<br/>         be fed,<br/>         for the world is about to turn.<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4 Though the nations rage from age to<br/>         age,<br/>         we remember who holds us fast:<br/>         God's mercy must deliver us<br/>         from the conqueror's crushing grasp.<br/>         This saving word that our forebears<br/>         heard<br/>         is the promise which holds us<br/>         bound,<br/>         till the spear and rod can be crushed<br/>         by God,<br/>         who is turning the world around.<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> |  |
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**Bridge**  
 You have no rival  
 You have no equal  
 Now and forever God You reign  
 Yours is the kingdom  
 Yours is the glory  
 Yours is the Name above all names

**Chorus 3**  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 Nothing can stand against  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

**Ending**  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

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**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**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**

**LESSON****Luke 4:21-30**

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**MUSIC****What a Beautiful Name****Verse 1**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

**Chorus 1**

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Verse 2**

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

**Chorus 2**

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Bridge**

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

**LESSON****Psalms 71:1-6**

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.  
Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.  
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.  
For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.  
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.

**MUSIC****Living Hope****Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between  
us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-  
kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**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  
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

**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 whoa

**Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope



