

- **Grief & Loss Support Group** - Wildfire churches are now offering grief support to those who have experienced grief and loss of various kinds. May's gatherings are at Elim in Robbinsdale (3978 W Broadway Ave) on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. Sessions are free and open to the public. If you're interested in learning more, see the May newsletter for more info.

- **Bible Study** - All are welcome to take part in Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am onsite or online. You're also invited to attend the WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Gather Bible Study which takes place on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. For more info about WELCA, reach out to Carol Stejskal.

- **Carpooling to Church** - We're organizing rides on Sunday mornings for some of our homebound members here who have requested transportation assistance. If you're open to being paired someone and giving a ride either regularly or on occasion, please let Pastor Ali know.

- **Brooklyn Blvd Construction** - There currently remains access to the church via Brooklyn Blvd. Additionally, CoG's back parking lot can be accessed from Ewing (via Admiral Ln) or Drew (via Bass Lake Road). For ongoing updates, visit [www.ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us/](http://www.ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us/).

- **Upcoming Meetings** - The Worship, Music, Arts, Fellowship Committee will meet today after worship. Council will meet after church next Sunday, May 15. The Vision & Vocation Team will meet after church on Sunday, May 22nd.

- **Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices** - The CoG cohort will gather on Thurs 5/12 at 6:30 pm, and will have its spring retreat with fellow churches on Saturday, May, 14 at Lord of Life in Maple Grove.

- **Individual & Home Communion** - If you are not able to attend worship in person but are interested in having communion at church or brought to your home, please reach out to Pastor Ali to set up a time for a CoG lay minister to visit.

- **Pastoral Care** - Pastor Ali's office hours that are designated for pastoral care (in person or virtual) are Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30 and Wednesdays from 2-5, and home/care facility visitation hours are Thursdays from 3-5. Please reach out if you'd like to connect.

# The Fourth Sunday of Easter



## Dixieland Jazz Service

**May 8, 2022**

**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Brooklyn Center, MN**

**PRELUDE**      **Just a Closer Walk With Me**

**WELCOME**

Pastor: Christ is risen. **All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**CONFESSION + FORGIVNESS AT THE FONT**

*\*\* Please rise as you are able and face the baptismal font. \*\**

Refreshed by the resurrection we share in Christ Jesus, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life.

**God of Life, we come to the water, thirsting for you and for your grace. Forgive us for our greed, our self-centeredness, our indifference, and for all the ways we cling to death even though you offer us life.**

*Silence for reflection and confession.*

We thank you, O God, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life. We bless you, O God, that your Spirit comes to us like rains to our thirsting earth. We praise you, O God, for giving us the gift of your grace in these waters, and for showering us, day by day, with the gift of new life. **Amen!**

*\*\* You're invited to mark the sign of the cross on your forehead, remembering the gift of baptism. \*\**

**MUSIC**                      **Do Lord**

Do Lord, O do Lord,  
O do remember me. *(repeat 2x)*  
Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior,  
you take him too. *(repeat 2x)*  
Way beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land that  
outshines the sun. *(repeat 2x)*  
Way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, O do Lord,  
O do remember me. *(repeat 2x)*  
Way beyond the blue.



**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST**

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

*Mavis Wold  
Shar Lauster  
Norma Gilbertson  
Arlene Finke*

*Nancy Hengel  
Sharon Quick  
Sue Birch*

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto:office@crossofglory.us)) or call 763-533-8602.*

You are also welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to add a written prayer, fold it up and place it between the wooden pieces in the wall. Further instructions can be found at the prayer wall.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Fellowship Hour** - Please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and donuts following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who have signed up to help with set-up and clean-up to make these gatherings possible!
- **Name Tags** - As a gesture of hospitality to new members and visitors, we invite everyone to make a name tag at the Welcome Desk upon entry. Thanks!
- **Want to Know More About COG?** - If you're interested in learning more about life together at Cross of Glory or joining as a new member, reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)).

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## MUSIC CREDITS

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## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Ali Tranvik

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

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

Lector: Dawn Bailey

Greeters: Barb Thomson and Carol Sjoquist

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero, Don Halverson, Gordy Johnsrud

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

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## Special thanks to the Land O' Dixie Rented Mules Band

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**Trombone & Leader:** John Clark

**Cornet:** Steve Chaleen

**Trumpet:** Steven Dix

**Tuba:** Rolf Westby

**Piano:** GR Svenddal

**Vocals:** Kris Simon

**Clarinet & Composer of Liturgical Music:** Keith Williams

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## GREETING

**P:** Easter people, Jesus is alive! May his grace, love, and communion be with you all.

**A: And also with you.**

*\*\* You may be seated \*\**

## KYRIE

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**All:**



L: For peace from above and for our salvation we pray to the Lord

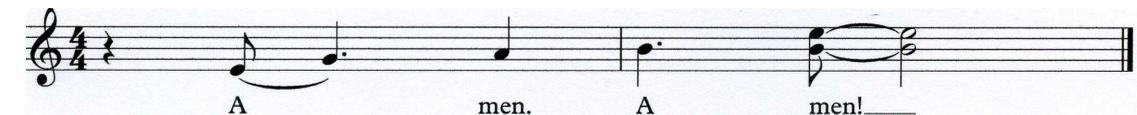
(sung) **All: Lord have mercy.**

L: For this holy place and for those who, in faith, offer here their worship and praise, we pray to the Lord.

(sung) **All: Lord have mercy.**

L: Help, save, strengthen and defend us, Lord, by your grace.

**All:**



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let's pray together...

**All: O God of peace, you raised up from the dead Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. May we, your sheep, be moved into lives of love, care, and courage, by the sound of his voice. We pray in the name of the risen Jesus, our Savior and Lord, Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING:

### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;

for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING BLESSING

P: Even in an aching world that's crying out for healing, the joy of Christ alive is our steady companion. The same Spirit that has sustained our sisters and brothers through the centuries promises to see us through these days. That we might hang on to hope, work for justice and peace, and celebrate the gifts of being loved and loving. We go proclaiming our hallelujahs, for Christ is risen.

**A: Alleluia and amen!**

*\*\*Please rise as you're able.\*\**

### MUSIC

#### When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh Lord I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,  
And when the sun begins to shine,  
Oh Lord I want to be in that number  
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call,  
Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call,  
Oh Lord I want to be in that number  
When the trumpet sounds the call.

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, Christ the good shepherd goes with you

**A: Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

#### Amazing Grace

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of life...

A: Move us in prayer.

## WITNESSING RESURRECTION

Throughout the Easter season, we will be relying on one another to help us witness the resurrection that's unfolding around us. We invite you to send us photos and phrases of resurrection--glimpses of new life--that you notice in your daily lives. We will incorporate them into this time of reflection each week, in which you're invited to prayerfully ponder the new life that is emerging all around.

## MUSIC DURING RESURRECTION REFLECTION      Precious Lord

### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

**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.**

## MUSIC      Benedixie

May the Lord bless you and keep you.      May God's face shine on you...

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— May God be gra cious un to you,— and grant you grace and peace.—

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## Sanctus

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

Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! All crea tures

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great and small shall cry a loud your name. Ho ly! Ho san na!...

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Ho sa na!... Cry ho sa na in the name of the Lord.

## GOSPEL READING      John 10:22-30

P: The Gospel according to John the tenth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## MESSAGE

### MUSIC                      **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Let it shine o'er the whole wide world, I'm gonna let it shine....  
Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.....

### CONFESSON OF FAITH                      **Apostles Creed**

*\*\* Please stand 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 always.

**A: And also with you.**

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

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## MUSIC DURING SHARING OF THE PEACE

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus                      (Band Only)**

## BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

*Offering can be placed in the plates located just outside the sanctuary, sent to the church (5929 Brooklyn Blvd), or given online via our secure giving page located at [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.*

### MUSIC                      **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer.  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry,  
ev'rything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you,  
you will find a solace there.