

- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshipping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)).



### WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

*Mavis Wold  
Shar Lauster  
Norma Gilbertson  
Audrey Swanberg*

*Jeannie Kuzmich  
Dick Mero  
Debbie Sjoquist  
Karen Earnest*

*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 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.*

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter



**May 7, 2023**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen.

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

### CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT

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

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

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

*Silence for reflection and repentance.*

P: 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 life. Empower us now live it together.

**All: Amen!**

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

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

### MUSIC

### Kyrie

### Haugen

Leader: In peace, in peace,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ have mercy,**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the reign of God  
and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ have mercy,**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For your people here  
who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your Word,  
let us pray to the Lord.

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Join us after worship to share in food and fellowship! And sign up to help host fellowship hour next month so we can continue to offer this time together.
- **Table Talks: Today!** - This month's 4th Sunday education hour, on the topic of "Life," is scheduled for TODAY at 11 am. We are excited to welcome guest speaker Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen, "freelance theologian" out of Two Harbors, MN, and author of "Joyful Defiance: Death Does Not Win the Day." Join us!
- **Community Meals** - On Wednesdays starting at 5:15, all are welcome to join the tutoring community and share a meal together in Fellowship Hall.
- **Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 onsite or online as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday! WELCA also invites all women to come to bible study Wednesday May 17th at 1pm
- **Wildfire Household Helpers** - Need a hand with non-professionalized household chores? First Lutheran of Crystal, one of our Wildfire partners, has a pool of helpers ready to assist anyone needing a hand with household chores, and one to help with personal needs. Call Jackie at 763 535 2797 to see if your chore fits our abilities.
- **Gardening Meeting Next Sunday** - If you're interested in taking part in any gardening projects at COG this summer, join us after worship next Sunday 4/30 as we share ideas and discuss next steps!
- **CPR Training** - At this time the church is looking to update its CPR/AED capabilities. We are looking for people who would be willing to do the training for this program (cost covered). If anyone is interested, we are especially encouraging ushers, please notify the church office. Information will follow as interest becomes known.
- **Care & Visitation** - If you're interested in receiving a visit from Pastor Ali or a CoG friend, or would be willing to serve as a visitor (who makes either in-person or phone call visits to homebound members), let Rachel in the office know.

## PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures  
of which we cannot see the ending,  
By paths as yet untrodden,  
Through perils unknown.  
Give us faith to go out with good courage.  
Not knowing where we go,  
But only that your hand is leading us,  
And your love supporting us,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen!**

## POSTLUDE

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### MUSIC CREDITS

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### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik  
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams  
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease  
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Guitar: Josh Smith  
Greeters: Bob Wertz, Delores Olson  
Reader: Bob Wertz

Communion: Bob Wertz, Laura  
McClanahan, Judy Olson  
Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Don  
Halverson, Dan Aulwes  
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn  
Bailey & Bill Bailey  
Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

**All: Lord, have mercy.  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and  
defend us, gracious Lord.  
**All: Amen.**

### MUSIC

### Now the Feast and Celebration

Haugen

#### *Refrain*

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

#### *Verse 2*

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

#### *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.

#### *Verse 3*

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

#### *Refrain*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together:

**All: O God, because you live, we can live in hope. Catch us off guard with your presence on whatever roads we are walking, and fill our whole flesh with the hope we only find in you; in the name of the risen Christ we pray, Amen.**

### MUSIC

### We are Part of His Family

Jonas

#### *Chorus*

We are part of His family  
Called to give Him praise  
We are children of blessing  
Celebrate His grace (*repeat*)  
hallelujah  
With my brothers I'll praise Him

hallelujah  
With my sisters I'll sing  
hallelujah  
With my brothers I'll praise Him  
hallelujah  
With my sisters I'll sing



The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

### MUSIC **Bind Us Together** #748

#### **Refrain**

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Lord, bind us together with love.

#### **Verse 1**

There is only one God,  
There is only one king;  
There is only one body,  
That is why we sing: *(refrain)*

#### **Verse 2**

Made for the glory of God,  
Loved by his precious Son;  
Called to life abundant,  
Which has now begun. *(refrain)*

#### **Verse 3**

You are the family of God,  
You are the body of Christ,  
You are the bread that feeds,  
You are the glorious new wine.  
*(refrain)*

### MUSIC **The Wonderful Cross** Tomlin/ Watts/ Walt/ Reeves/ Mason

#### **Verse 1**

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

#### **Verse 2**

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

#### **Chorus**

O the wonderful cross

O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name

#### **Verse 3**

Were the whole realm  
of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

## SERMON

### MUSIC **Love One Another** **Detweiler**

Love one another  
For love is of God  
He who loves is born of God  
And knows God  
He who does not love  
Does not know God  
For God is love God is love

#### **Descant**

Love bears all things  
Believe all things  
Love hopes all things  
Endures all things

## CONFESSIOIN 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 always.

A: And also with you.

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

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

### OFFERING

*Our "alleluias" continue through the offering we joyfully share. We invite you to leave an offering in the plates or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!*



### MUSIC

#### Hope of the Nations

#### Doerksen

#### Verse

Jesus hope of the nations  
Jesus comfort for all who mourn  
You are the source of heaven's  
hope on earth  
Jesus light in the darkness  
Jesus truth in each circumstance  
You are the source of  
heaven's light on earth

You rose to life

#### Chorus

You are the hope living in us  
You are the Rock  
in whom we trust  
You are the light shining for all  
the world to see  
You rose from the dead  
conquering fear  
Our Prince of Peace  
drawing us near  
Jesus our hope

#### Pre-Chorus

In history You lived and died  
You broke the chains

living for all who will receive  
(Lord we believe)

(Jesus hope of the nations)  
Lord we believe  
(Jesus hope of the nations)  
Lord we believe  
(Jesus hope of the nations)  
Lord we believe  
(Jesus)  
Lord we believe

#### Tag

Lord we believe  
Lord we believe  
Lord we believe (*choruses*)

#### Ending

Lord we believe

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God of life

All: Move us in prayer.

### 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

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 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 options available upon request), and wine from the second server (grape juice available upon request). If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be happy to bring it to you.*