

5th Sunday Service of Lessons & Music
May 30, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Let us take a moment of silence now to confess our sin.

Triune God, **help us. You sent your Son into the world that we may know love, but time and again, we reject it. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world. We doubt that you have provided enough. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at the kind of love you offer us. Turn us again to you and fill us with your power and love, that we may live anew. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in God, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. In Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. In the Spirit, who gives you mercy upon mercy, you are forgiven and loved into life again. **Amen.**

MUSIC Holy, Holy, Holy #413 verses 1, 3, 4

- 1** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

- 3** Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

- 4** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MUSIC Here I am Lord #574 verses 1-3

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| <p>1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"</p> | <p>Refrain</p> | <p>Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.</p> |
| <p>2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" Refrain</p> | | <p>3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" Refrain</p> |

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: 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.

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of heaven and earth, before the beginning of time you were the triune

God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.

Fill us with your presence now, that we may know your love, and that we may live your love; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM 29 (*sung responsively*)

- ¹Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God's name;
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**
- ³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.**
- ⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;
- ⁶ the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

⁷The voice | of the Lord

bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸ **The voice of the Lord| shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are | crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰ **The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

¹¹O Lord, give strength | to your people;
give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace.

MUSIC This is My Father's World

#824 verses 1-3

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

MUSIC

What a Beautiful Name

Worship Team

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| 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 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 |
| | 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 | | 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 |

2 You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are

3 You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 **How Great is Our God** **Worship Team**

1	The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice	Chorus	How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God
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2	And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb		Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God
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BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST: Gil Hartlage, Mavis Wold, Arlene Finke, Gail Anderson, Dale Anderson, Vicky Jacobson, Jeannie Kuzmich, Brenda Edstrom, and other loved ones in our community: John, Ethan, and David.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Covid-19 Task Force recently announced a variety of eased restrictions in light of recent guidance for those who are fully vaccinated. Please see the letter that was included with this week's bulletin. These new protocols are in effect from May 30 to June 30. Both in-person worship and virtual options will continue to be offered. Please worship with us however you feel most comfortable!
- Cross of Glory and CAPI will be hosting a mutual aid distribution day and community resource fair on Sat 5/29 and Sat 6/19 from 10-2 in the fellowship hall and parking lot. If you're interested in lending a hand either of those days or taking part in a broader conversation about how we can be neighbors as we work to make Brooklyn Center a better community for us all, please reach out to Pastor Ali.
- Pastor Ali's last Sunday before maternity leave will likely be June 13th. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Kisten Thompson, who will be serving as interim pastor during Ali's time away, the following week!
- All are welcome to take part in our weekly Bible Study. We gather on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am on Zoom. Our last gathering before we break for the summer will be Tuesday, June 7th.
- The Minneapolis Area Synod is offering an online worship service for this Sunday, May 30th. To view the recording or bulletin of the service, visit <https://tinyurl.com/sky9s8zh>.
- Liturgy means "the work of the people." We're grateful for all the ways our shared work helps shape our weekly worship. If you're interested in serving as an usher, greeter, reader, musician, or tech support, please contact the church office.
- The Glory Banner deadline has been extended until May 31st. Please send any articles you'd like to include to Sue in the church office (office@crossofglory.us).
- Pastor Ali is available for pastoral care, conversation, and prayer. Please reach out to by email (atranvik@crossofglory.us) or phone (763-533-8602).

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