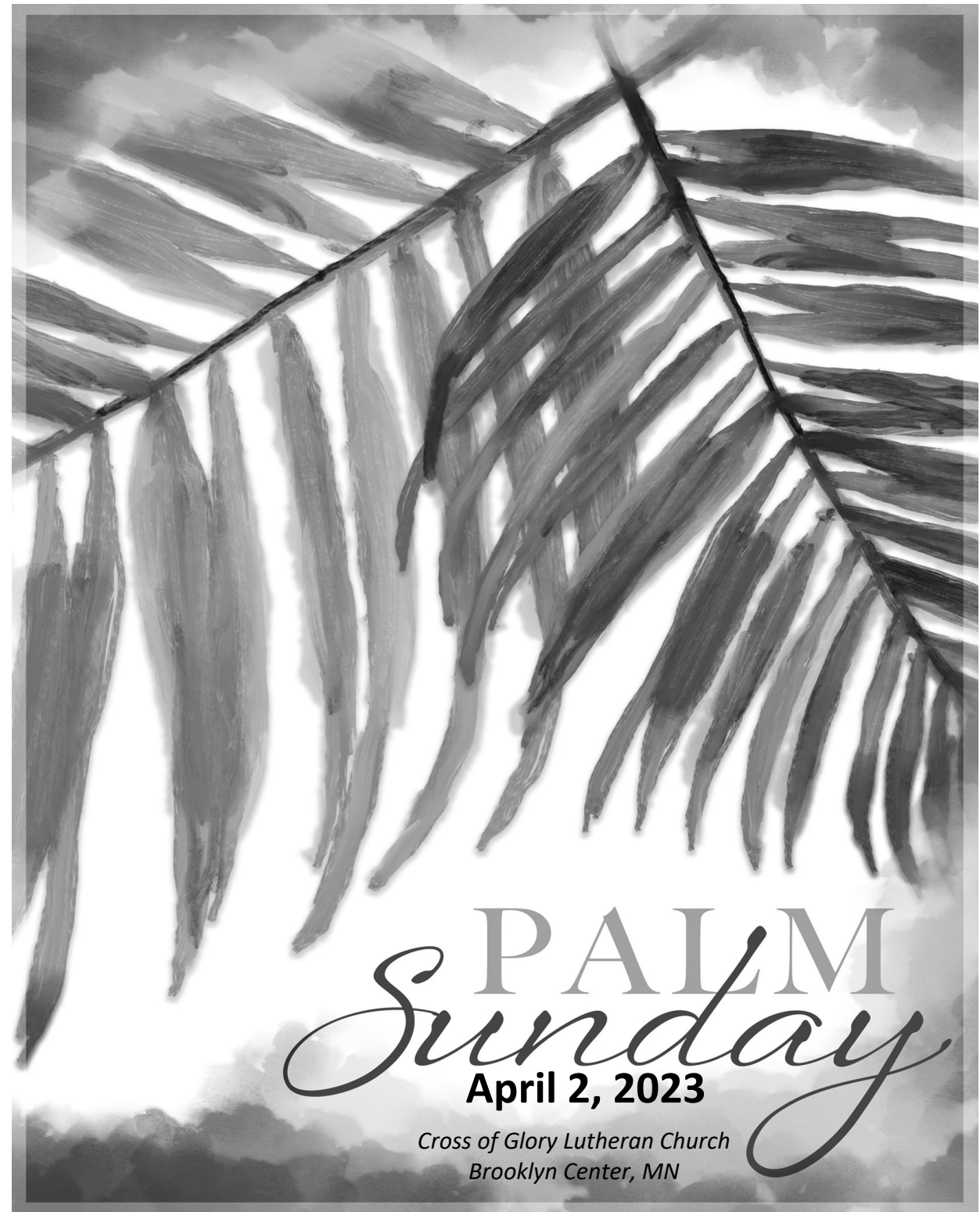




- Sunday, April 2**
 - Palm Sunday worship 9:30am
 - Community Choir Concert of Dubois— “The Seven Last Words of Christ” 3 pm
- Thursday, April 6**
 - Community Health Fest 4pm-6:45pm
 - Maundy Thursday Worship 7pm
- Friday, April 7**
 - Good Friday Worship 6pm
- Sunday, April 9**
 - Easter Sunday Worship 9:30am
 - Fellowship treats and coffee hosted by camp youth following service



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Welcome to Palm Sunday worship at Cross of Glory. We invite you to join us throughout the rest of this Holy Week as we continue to tell the story of Jesus' last supper, his death, and his resurrection. Service times and details are printed on the back of the bulletin, and more information can be found at www.crossofglory.us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People traveled from far and near to witness Jesus walk through the streets of Jerusalem.

ALL: We have traveled from far and near to tell the story again today.

L: People gathered to praise the Lord.

A: We have gathered to praise the Lord.

L: The crowds waved their palms and shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

A: We wave our palms and shout "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

L: Behold - Jesus walked among them. So come, let us worship.

A: Behold - Jesus walks among us. Hosanna in the highest!

MUSIC & PARADE OF PALMS

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

All children are invited to join in for a procession of palms during our opening hymn!

MUSIC

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 1

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One.

Refrain

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Join us after worship to share in food and fellowship!
- **Community Choir Concert Today**—You are invited to a special musical Holy Week event. Benjamin Jeitz will lead a Community Choir performance of Théodore Dubois "The Seven Last Words of Christ" today at 3:00 pm here at Cross of Glory. Refreshments will be provided after the concert. A free will offering will be taken at the concert to support NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness).
- **Easter Fellowship**— CoG kids attending camp will be hosting Easter Sunday coffee fellowship hour with caramel rolls, cinnamon rolls, yogurt parfaits, juice, milk and muffins. All proceeds from the free will offering will help kids attend Camp Wapo this summer.
- **Community Health Fest** - COG is joining together with our neighbors at CAPI to host a health fair at the church on April 6th from 4-7. We invite you to stop by to get to know neighbors, take part in health services and resources, or grab a bite to eat before making your way into the sanctuary at 6:45 pm for 7 pm Maundy Thursday worship.
- **Shoe and Sock Drive** - At the April 6th Health Fest, we'll be distributing socks and shoes. Last call for any donations and drop-offs this week...thank you!
- **Funeral for Eilert Pederson** - The CoG community is invited to join the Pederson family on Easter Monday, April 10 as we grieve Eilert's loss and celebrate his life in Christ. Visitation begins at 10 am, service is at 11 am, and a luncheon will follow.
- **No Bible Study this week or next** - The COG Bible Study is taking a brief hiatus this week and next. We'll resume on Tues 4/19 at 9:30 onsite and online.
- **Communion** - This month, due to Holy Week, we will be celebrating communion today, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday (not the 3rd Sunday).
- **Guest preachers** - We're excited to welcome Rev. Peterson Samuelson as our guest preacher today. We're also excited to welcome Rev. John Schwehn, University Pastor at Augsburg, on April 16 as Pastor Ali will be out of town. Pastor John will also be on call April 14-17 for emergency pastoral care (contact the church office for more info as need be).
- **COG Golf League** - If you're interested in learning more about the COG golf league, contact Mike McClanahan.
- **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.
- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).

MUSIC CREDITS

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Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Erik Haugland, Kim Jacobson, Johnetta Freeman
Guitar: Josh Smith
Trumpetists: John Egnell, Steve Chalene
Greeters: Sharon Quick and Harriet Halverson

Reader: Merle Solie
Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero, Don Halverson, Tom Simon
Communion: Sharon Quick, Gayle Merritt, Merle Solie
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey & Bill Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

Mavis Wold
Shar Lauster
Norma Gilbertson
Rachel Marquardt
Audrey Swanberg

Jeannie Kuzmich
Dick Mero
Richard Peterson
Bob Finke
Loved ones of Clarice Zirkle

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 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.

Verse 3

The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

Verse 4

To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.

*** Please be seated ***

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us take a moment of silence to confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another...

Merciful God,

All: if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All: Amen.

MUSIC

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) Brown/Baloche

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Verse 5

Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new (Choruses)

Ending

Hosanna hosanna (Choruses)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

All: Jesus our Lord, as we journey together this Holy Week, give us faith to follow in your footsteps. Give us courage to walk as you walked. Give us company for the journey. And enliven us with your presence each step of the way. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

MUSIC Pave the Way with Branches ACS #928 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

Verse 1

Jesus is coming.
Pave the way with branches.
Jesus is coming. Hosanna. *Repeat*
Hosanna, Jesus is coming.
Hosanna to the Prince of peace.
Repeat

Verse 2

Release for the captives
Pave the way with branches.
Release for the captives. Hosanna
Repeat
Hosanna, Jesus is coming.
Hosanna to the Prince of peace.
Repeat

Verse 3

Hope for the down trod.
Pave the way with branches.
Hope for the down trod. Hosanna.
Repeat
Hosanna, Jesus is coming.
Hosanna to the Prince of peace.
Repeat

Verse 5

Debts are forgiven
Pave the way with branches.
Debts are forgiven. Hosanna.
Repeat
Hosanna, Jesus is coming.
Hosanna to the Prince of peace.
Repeat

OFFERING

Our "hosannas" 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!



FINANCIAL OFFERING

MINISTRY OFFERING (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

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

**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!**

MUSIC

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is
your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple
draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er
All things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle,

uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is
needful has been sent by his
gracious ordaining?

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is
in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come
now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his
people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, walk with Jesus. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC	You Are My King	Footnote
Verse I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me Because you died and rose again. <i>(Repeat)</i>	Bridge You are my King. You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see. <i>(Chorus)</i> In all I do, I honor You. In all I do, I honor You. In all I do, I honor You.	

MUSIC	He Is Exalted	Paris
Verse He is exalted The King is exalted on high I will praise Him He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name	Chorus He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name He is exalted The King is exalted on high <i>(Repeat)</i>	

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up
Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM Ride On, King Jesus arr. McCourmic

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:1-11

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

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the twenty-first chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage,
at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go
into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey
tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

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

O God, 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.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to partake in this holy meal at God's table, where Christ is the host and we are the guests. 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. If you're worshiping online, we invite you to have bread or a cracker and wine or juice, trusting that God is present in it, and that it draws us together as one body even across time and space.

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

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

Verse 3

When I'm in trouble, Lord,
walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord,
walk with me;

when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
(Repeat verse 1)

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

CONFESSON OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

**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.

A: And also with you.

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

*** Please be seated ***

says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

Kids are invited to meet our Kids Ministry Leaders in the back of the sanctuary for "Godly Play," a time of storytelling. We'll regather in the sanctuary following the sermon.

SERMON

Rev. Peter Samuelson

MUSIC

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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Verse 1

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 2

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.