

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Good food and fellowship abounds and all are welcome! **Today's refreshments are provided by CoG youth. There will be a free will offering, and all donations go toward making it possible for CoG kids to attend Camp Wapo this summer. Thanks for your generosity.*

Make a Gift

Your Easter offering empowers us to share God's love through a variety of vibrant ministries both in our congregation and in our broader community. To make a contribution today, leave an offering in the plates located outside the sanctuary, mail a check to the church, or click the "Give" button on the bottom of our home page to give a secure, one-time or recurring gift. Thank you!

Join us for Worship

Worship with us on Sundays at 9:30 am in-person or via Zoom. Video recordings of all worship services are also posted to our website.

Pastoral Care

Pastor Ali, as well as members of our Care and Visitation Team, is available for conversation, prayer, and pastoral care. Reach out at atranvik@crossofglory.us to connect.

Take Part in our Life Together

From Table Talks to mutual aid work, the golf team to the worship team, community gardening to community tutoring, there is a place for you here, as we seek to share God's gift of life together. Check out the "Connect" page of our website to learn more.

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive! Today we gather to witness the good news of Jesus' resurrection, to proclaim that life cannot be stopped--not even by death. In word and sacrament, we celebrate God's gifts of life and of love, and are sent into the world to live out these gifts in our lives. Alleluia!
If you're worshiping with us from home today, please prepare a bowl of water for the remembrance of baptism, and bread/crackers and wine/juice for Holy Communion. However you are joining us, we are glad you're with us, and we welcome you in the name of the risen Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

MUSIC Jesus Christ is Risen Today #365 vs 1, 2, 4

Please rise as you are able

Verse 1
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 2
Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

Verse 4
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Please remain standing and face the baptismal font.

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

Verse 3

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn,
or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still,
yet loves the more, and lives,
where even hope has died.

Verse 5

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice,
love, and praise.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go to your brothers and sisters, for there you will find Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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MUSIC

The Table

Tomlin/ Cash/ Jolley

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
 I will feast at the table of the Lord
 I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
 His yoke is easy His burden is light
 He is able He will restore
 At the table of the Lord
 (At the table of the Lord)

Verse 2

There is peace
 at the table of the Lord
 There is peace
 at the table of the Lord
 I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing
 at the table of the Lord
 There is healing
 at the table of the Lord
 Oh and I won't suffer anymore
 at His table

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
 I'm invited to the table of the Lord
 He says come
 just as you are to His table

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
 Oh what joy will fill my heart
 With the saints around the mercy
 seat of God

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in these grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth. We praise you, risen Christ, for giving us the gift of your grace in these waters and for showering us, day by day, with the gift of new life.

All: Amen!

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

You may be seated

COMMUNION PRAYER

Risen God, at the table you feed us with the gift of your very body. Help us to not hold on to it, but to go to our brother and sisters--sharing bread and proclaiming good news to a hungry world. Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Please rise as you're able.

The God of Life, Father and Mother, † risen Son, and ever-moving Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

MUSIC

Christ is Alive

#389 vs 1, 3, 5

Verse 1

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
 The cross stands empty to the sky.
 Let streets and homes

with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death,
 shall never die.

MUSIC

Living Hope

Wickham/Johnson

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

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
 (repeat)

Verse 2

Who could imagine
 so great a mercy
 What heart could fathom

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
(chorus)

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

All: O God, through the resurrection of Jesus, life has made a way out of no way. Empower us to live into the gift of this life in all we say and do, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,

‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’

The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

‘The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.’

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC

This Is Christ’s Body

#967

This is Christ's body,
broken and blest.
Feed us with mercy and love.
(with mercy and love.)

We are Christ's body,
broken and blest.
Heal us and make us one.

MUSIC

Remembrance

Maher/ Redman

Verse 1

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

(We respond to Your invitation)
We remember You

Verse 2

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place
(Choruses)

Pre-Chorus

By Your mercy we come to
Your table
By Your grace
You are making us faithful

Chorus

Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads
us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation

Bridge

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
(Chorus)

Verse 3

There in the silence it wasn't over
Oh our Redeemer
was getting ready to rise

Verse 4

And on that morning
they came to find Him
That tomb was empty
'cause He is alive
That tomb was empty
'cause He is *(Chorus)*

Bridge

(Jesus) Christ crucified
Through His death there is life
By the blood of the Lamb
We have been forgiven
Our debt has been paid
There is grace upon grace
Only one name that saves
And His name is Jesus *(repeat)*
(chorus)

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 worshipping 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.

and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-10

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

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet,

and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the children's sermon, all kids are invited to meet in the back of the sanctuary and follow our children's leaders into the Fellowship Hall for an Easter egg hunt led by our CoG Kids Ministry Leaders. Kids will re-gather in the sanctuary again following the sermon.

SERMON

MUSIC I Know that My Redeemer Lives! #619

Verse 1

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet
sentence gives!

He lives, he lives,
who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

Verse 4

He lives to silence all my fears;

he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

Verse 8

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

CONFESSION 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.**

*** Please be seated ***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

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

Yes He Lives

Pappas, Feilding, Hobbs, Hunt

Verse 1

On a hill for sinners
His body broken
A King forsaken
as He hung on that cross

Verse 2

The veil in pieces
the temple shaken
They mourned the Savior
but it wasn't for long

Chorus

Oh He lives
He's risen from the grave
Victorious our Savior reigns
oh yes He reigns
He rose the stone is rolled away
Forever our Redeemer lives
oh yes He lives