



**Bridge** Oh Lord change me like only You can  
Here with my heart in Your hands  
Father I pray make me more like Jesus  
This world is dying to know who You are  
You've shown us the way to Your heart  
So Father I pray make me more like Jesus  
(More like Jesus more like Jesus Lord)

Oh Lord oh Lord  
Father I pray  
Father I pray  
Make me more like Jesus

### **Scripture Reading: John 13:1-15**

<sup>1</sup>Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am.

### **Ritual: Washing of Hands/Feet**

The God we worship is a God who humbles himself and washes the feet of his disciples, and who calls us into lives of love, care, and humble service to one another. At this time, you're invited to wash your hands or feet, or the hands or feet of someone else in your home. First cleanse them in the bowl of water, and then dry them with a towel. As you do this, you're invited to say these words: "Just as Christ humbly served us, we are called to humbly serve one another."

### **Music: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?**

### **#659 vs 1-4**

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| <p><b>1</b> Will you let me be your servant,<br/>let me be as Christ to you?<br/>Pray that I may have the grace to<br/>let you be my servant, too.</p> <p><b>3</b> I will hold the Christ-light for you<br/>in the nighttime of your fear;<br/>I will hold my hand out to you,<br/>speak the peace you long to hear.</p> | <p><b>2</b> We are pilgrims on a journey,<br/>we are travelers on the road;<br/>we are here to help each other<br/>walk the mile and bear the load.</p> <p><b>4</b> I will weep when you are weeping;<br/>when you laugh I'll laugh with you.<br/>I will share your joy and sorrow<br/>till we've seen this journey through.</p> |
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### **Sermon – Rev. Cheryl Mathison**

*Today's sermon will be sent out with next week's bulletin materials. Thanks for your patience.*

**Music Duet: Stay Mark Trease and Keith Williams**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Ritual: Holy Communion**

Leader: Triune God, who gathers all people around tables, may you bless the tables before us now and all the tables in our lives.

**All: Come, God our Father.**

L: Bless the places we worship, the places we eat, and the places we receive your grace. Let us receive the fullness of your presence tonight.

**A: Come, Lord Jesus.**

L: Bless all those who are hungry in body and in spirit, that fed by this bread, we might live as bread, broken and shared for a hungry world.

**A: Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: Empower us now to set our tables with the same hospitality, abundance, and grace as yours.

**A: Amen.**

Gathered together as one 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.**

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

*You are invited to partake in Holy Communion at home with bread/crackers and wine/juice, trusting that God is present in it, and that we are present to one another, even while apart.*

**Music: One Bread, One Body**

**Refrain**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

**2** Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**

**3** Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. **Refrain**

**#496 vs 1-3**

**1** Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. **Refrain**

## Scripture Reading: John 13:31b-35

<sup>31b</sup>“Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## Music: **Ubi Caritas #642 (repeated)**

*Where True Charity and Love Abide*

Ubi caritas et amor,  
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where true charity and love abide,  
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

## Ritual: **Stripping of the Altar**

### Dismissal in Silence

*The service continues with the Good Friday liturgy tomorrow evening. Please join us for a joint Wildfire Stations of the Cross service at 7 pm on Zoom. A recording of the service can also be found on our website: [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us) .*

## Holy Week Worship Schedule:

### Good Friday –

Wildfire churches are joining together to lead a Stations of the Cross service this Good Friday, April 2. Please join us on Zoom at 7 pm for a worship service of scripture, song, reflection, and prayer. Meeting ID: 8025025123, password: 433131. A recording of the service will be posted on our website to follow.

### Easter Sunday -

Join us for worship on Sunday morning, April 4, either on Zoom or in-person at **8:30 am** or **10:30 am** (both services are the same). We are excited to welcome guest organist Gavin Berg. A recording of the service will also be available online to follow.

## Offering

We invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page which can be found at the bottom of our home page: [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for your generosity!

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## **Worship Leadership**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Cheryl Mathison

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director: Mark Trease

Vocalist, choir director: Keith Williams

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Mike Edstrom, Erik Haugland

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

### **Congregational Support as of 2/28/2021**

**Annual Budget: \$230,000.00**

**Year to Date Budgeted: \$38,666.70**

**Year to Date Received: \$50,977.98**

**Difference: \$12,311.28**

## **Community Announcements**

- Please note that there will be no virtual coffee hour following today's service. If you're joining us on Zoom, you're welcome to stay and listen to the postlude as long as you'd like.
- We are excited to welcome Linqing Chu as our guest preacher on Sunday, April 11.
- Cross of Glory is now operating under Level 3 of our Covid Preparedness & Response Plan, allowing for an in-person worship option on Sundays and expanded on-site gatherings during the week. On March 17, a congregational letter was sent out detailing more information about this Level. If you did not receive a copy, please let the church office know. If you'd like to host an on-site gathering, please call or email the office for scheduling. If you have a question, suggestion, or idea, please reach out to the Covid Task Force.
- With in-person worship now being offered, please contact the church office if you'd no longer like to receive mailed or email bulletins. Please note: If you plan to attend in-person and would like a printed bulletin, please bring the copy mailed to you. All bulletin information will be projected on the screen; a limited supply of printed bulletins will be available at this time.
- If you're interested in joining with other Cross of Glory members, students at Progeny, and other Brooklyn Center neighbors for community gardening this spring & summer in the plots in our church's backyard, please contact Pastor Ali.
- Pastor Ali will be on vacation April 5-10. If you are in need of care during that time, please reach out to Lois Tollefsrud (763-218-0811) who leads the COG Prayer Chain or Vicar Kristin Dybdal at Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church (651-269-0556).
- Bible Studies continues on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom (for the time being). Please note: there will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, April 6.
- If you have any other announcements that you'd like to lift up, or any pastoral care requests or needs, please reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us), 763-533-8602).