



COG Dixieland Jazz Service
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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PRELUDE **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** (instrumental)

WELCOME

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: We begin our worship by centering our hearts and minds through confession. Please silently reflect on the lives we bring before our Lord...

Leader: Promising to give us rest from our burdens, our Lord calls us to ask forgiveness for our sins. Let us confess before the Lord.

Cong.: **For unkind and unthinking acts and for not acting when we could, good Lord forgive us. For not understanding, or addressing the needs of others, good Lord forgive us.**
For failing to express our love for you by not remembering to support our fellow human beings, good Lord forgive us.
For refusing to love ourselves as you have asked us to do, good Lord forgive us.

Leader: God created us as all and saw us as good. God has chosen to continue to love us throughout history not because we have earned it, but because we are God's. God sent Jesus as Word made human flesh so that our suffering would be shared and our sins would be forgiven. By God's grace we are forgiven and freed to better love God, our neighbors and ourselves.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN	Do Lord Remember Me	Band
<i>I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun...</i>		<i>Look away beyond the blue</i>
<i>I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too...</i>		<i>Look away beyond the blue</i>

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together . . .*

Blessed are you, O God, for you have remember us in our need and sent us your salvation, a gift freely given in love. Inspire us through your Holy Spirit to see your love and grace in our lives so that we can serve you as your hands and feet to all people and a light to all nations. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

READING: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Sanctus Band

Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! All crea tures
6
great and small shall cry a loud your name. Ho ly! Ho san na!...
11
Ho sa na!... Cry ho sa na in the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

SERMON *Pastor Ali Tranvik*

SERMON HYMN Precious Lord Band

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Thru the storm, thru the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near, And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, guide my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And always with you.** Let's share a sign of that peace with one another.

If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand up, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

If you're worshipping with us in-person, note that offering plates will not be passed around at this time. You are welcome to drop off offering before or after the services. If you're worshipping with us virtually, 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.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** Band

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry, ev'rything to God in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, like grains of wheat that are gathered together to become one bread, so let your church along with all peoples be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your mercy **Congregation:** Hear our prayer

We come before you today, oh Lord, knowing that everything we have comes from you. Our lives, our possessions, our intellect, even our faith is only possible through your grace. We offer our deepest thanks and praise for your blessings.

We thank You for all those who serve. We notice those quietly sweeping and Planting flowers at Daunte Wright's corner shrine. We know those in WELCA, and on the Building and Grounds Committee, or on our Council and Covid Task Force. We thank you for their presence in our lives.

We deserve nothing more in our lives; yet we humbly come before you asking for Your peace in our lives. Your peace is not the absence of violence in our lives, but we know that Your peace is so very distant without justice in the world for all of Your children, our siblings. Help us work for justice and peace.

We offer You what we can: our worship, our music, our service, our praise, our work and our playfulness. We hope to join with the heavenly host while living our lives here on Your creation. We hope our offerings are pleasing in Your sight.

Lord, so many of us are in need. Some are hungry. Some are oppressed. Some hurt deeply in their hearts, but their pain is invisible to us. Some are self-absorbed and do not know how they hurt themselves. And some are in physical need. We pray you will hold Gil Hartlage, Mavis Wold, Helga Skrade, Vicky Jacobson, Jeannie Kuzmich, Brenda Edstrom, and other loved ones in our community: Kevin, Bonnie, Lloyd, Ruby, Debbie, Logan, Laurie, Judy and John in Your healing hands.

Into Your hands, O Lord we commend all of our prayers, spoken and silent. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...

Our father in heaven, holy is your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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Band

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you...

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— May God be gra cious un to you,— and grant you grace and peace.—

BLESSING

Be emboldened to go into the world as beloved children of God, ready to abide in God's love and to share it with one another.

SENDING HYMN Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

*Oh, when the saints go marching in... Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.
And when the sun begins to shine... Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

If you're worshipping in-person, please join us for a brief time of fellowship following today's service outdoors in the parking lot. If you're worshipping with us on Zoom, you are welcome to stick around for Virtual Coffee Hour.

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

(instrumental)

Special thanks to the Land O' Dixie Rented Mules Band:

Bone & Leader: John Clark **Cornet:** Steve Chaleen
Trumpet: Steven Dix **Tuba:** Rolf Westby
Piano: GR Svenddal **Vocals:** Kris Simon
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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Lector: Kris Simon

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Mike Edstrom, Erik Haugland

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Congregational Support as of 3/31/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00

Year to Date Budgeted: \$57,800.03

Year to Date Received: \$71,904.52

Difference: \$14,104.49

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cross of Glory is offering both in-person and virtual worship options at this time. Please worship with us however you feel most comfortable! Given the recent spike in Covid cases in our area, the Covid Task Force is currently inviting those who can meaningfully worship and gather virtually to do so. As always, if you have questions, don't hesitate to be in touch with the Task Force.
- We rejoice in the newest member of God's family, Brynn Elizabeth Edstrom Schneider, daughter of Sam and Meghan (Edstrom) Schneider, and beloved child of God. Brynn was baptized at Cross of Glory at a private family service on Saturday, May 8. Please hold the Schneider family in your prayers!
- All are welcome to take part in our weekly Bible Study. Typically we gather Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am on Zoom. Next week, we'll be meeting on Thurs, May 13 at 9:30. We will resume with our regular schedule the following Tues, May 18th.
- You should soon be receiving the May issue of the Glory Banner, our monthly newsletter. To be added to our mailing list, call the church office at 763-533-8602.
- Mark your calendars - those who are interested in becoming a member at Cross of Glory are invited to a new member class and fellowship gathering following worship on May 23rd. Email Pastor Ali for more info or to RSVP.
- On Sunday, May 30, we have a service of Lessons & Music. If you have a hymn or song recommendation, please call church office by May 17.
- 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.
- Pastor Ali is available for pastoral care, conversation, and prayer. Please reach out to by email (atranvik@crossofglory.us) or phone (763-533-8602).