



*Second*  
SUNDAY  
LENT

*March 1, 2015*

**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
5929 Brooklyn Boulevard  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429**

## **WELCOME TO CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We invite visitors to fill out the Welcome Card found in the pew next to your hymnal. Prayer Request Cards are also found in the pew next to your hymnal. Prayer requests will be lifted up during the week by staff and the Cross of Glory Prayer Chain.

### **CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION . . .**

We practice an open table where all are welcome and invited to share in the gift of God's grace and mercy. When Communion is received at the rail, please take an individual cup of wine. Grape juice is found in the inner part of the tray in purple cups. Children who do not yet receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 1, 2015**

**PRELUDE**                      Lamb of God ~ Frank Martin

(Congregational responses are in **bold**)  
*If standing is difficult, feel free to remain seated.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Stand*

<b>GATHERING</b>
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### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who brings us out of captivity into freedom, out of the wilderness into the promised land, out of death into life.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, + God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN**

**ELW 266      All Earth is Hopeful**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **KYRIE**

***ELW pages 138-139***

## **SALUTATION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Generous God, you have promised to open your kingdom to all people, despite their circumstances. Bring us close to you, and help us to proclaim the goodness of your generosity. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*Sit*

**WORD**

**PSALM 22:23-31**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

**<sup>24</sup>For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face | hidden from them;**

**but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

**<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**

**Let those who seek the LORD give praise!**

**May your hearts | live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

**<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs | to the LORD,**

**who rules o- | ver the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,

shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

**<sup>30</sup>Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,**

**whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,

saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

**ANTHEM**

**Choir**

Be Our Guide Through Life, Dear Lord ~ *J. S. Bach*

*Be our guide through life, dear Lord: Lord have mercy.*

*Strengthen us when hard the road; Lord have mercy.*

*Lighten Thou our heavy load; Lord have mercy.*

*Hear us Lord, have mercy.*

*When our foes assail, dear Lord, Lord have mercy.*

*When ill fortunes sore impend, Lord have mercy.*

*When we're lost, Thy help us send; Lord have mercy.*

*Hear us Lord, have mercy.*

*Grant us joy and peace, dear Lord; Lord have mercy.*

*We extol Thee and adore, Hail, hosanna!  
Praise Thy name forevermore; Hallelujah!  
Hear us Lord, have mercy.*

**Reading: Matthew 20:1-16**

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” <sup>7</sup>They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” <sup>9</sup>When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

**MESSAGE**                    *Pastor Doug Mork*

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**ELW 818            O Master, Let Me Walk with You**

## **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.**

## **PRAYERS**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

**Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

*Sit*

<b>MEAL</b>
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## **OFFERING**

*Stand*

## **OFFERTORY**

**ELW 186 Create in Me a Clean Heart**

## OFFERING PRAYER

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn . . .



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**ELW 597 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

*Stand*

**BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of + Christ Jesus, and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**ELW 838 Beautiful Savior**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Prelude in G ~ J. S. Bach



## 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP ASSISTED BY:

**PREACHING:** *Pastor Doug Mork*  
**ORGANIST:** *Allan Mahnke*  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** *Keith J. Williams*  
**READER:** *Jodi Quiner*  
**COMMUNION SERVERS:** *Al & Georgie Proctor, Britta Maddox*  
*Kris Simon, Judy Lewis*  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** *Dee & Jake Kendall, Judy Olson*  
**USHERS:** *Allan Knudsen Maynard Henjum*  
*Dave Hengel Don Custer*  
*Dick Mero Masayuki Inoue*



The Altar Flowers are given today by *Norma Gilbertson* in loving memory of Dad *Otto Kyro* who lived to sing and joined the heavenly choir on March 1, 1945.

AND

The Worship, Music and Arts Team to the glory of God.

Privacy laws limit a hospital's ability to notify a church without the patient's consent when a parishioner is admitted. ***Please contact the church office about hospitalizations. Thank you!*** Members and Friends who are hospitalized, who have recently been hospitalized, or who ask for our prayers for healing:



<i>Nils Ellram</i>	<i>Al Knudsen</i>
<i>Bev Hoium</i>	<i>Neal Jacobson</i>
<i>Marilyn Wong</i>	<i>John Tolentino</i>
<i>Gil Hartlage</i>	<i>Dale Patterson</i>
<i>Ruthanne Simons</i>	<i>Dee Schleusner</i>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congregational Support as of 1/31/2015</b>  <b>Annual Budget: \$354,559.00</b>  <b>Year to Date Budgeted: \$29,546.00</b>  <b>Year to Date Received: \$32,274.00</b>  <b>Difference: \$2,728.00</b></p>
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## Week at a Glance

### **TODAY (3/01)**

9:00 am	Worship
10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am	Adult Forum
10:15 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Crosswalk
11:00 am	Faith Healing Ministries
1:00 pm	Dominion Praise Church
3:00 pm	Church of Restoration

### **MONDAY (3/02)**

9:00 am	CEAP Quilters
6:30 pm	Alcoholics Anon
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts

### **TUESDAY (3/03)**

8:45 am	Faithfully Fit
9:30 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
6:30 pm	Toastmasters

**WEDNESDAY (3/04)**

10:30 am Weight Watchers  
3:00 pm Youth FoodShelf  
6:00 pm Lenten Potluck Supper  
6:45 pm Worship  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY (3/05)**

8:45 am Faithfully Fit  
6:00 pm Dominion Praise Church

**FRIDAY (3/06)**

5:00 pm Faith Healing Ministries  
5:30 pm Safari Search Choir  
6:00 pm Church of Restoration

**SATURDAY (3/07)**

8:30 am Weight Watchers  
1:00 pm Gospel Safari  
6:00 pm Church of Restoration

**SUNDAY (3/08)**

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 am Adult Forum  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Crosswalk  
11:00 am Faith Healing Ministries  
1:00 pm Dominion Praise Church  
3:00 pm Church of Restoration



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**~ Sunday Worship at Cross of Glory ~**

9:00 a.m. ~ Traditional Worship

10:00 a.m. ~ Coffee Fellowship

10:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School

11:00 a.m. ~ Crosswalk Contemporary Worship

**Weekday Office Hours**

Monday ~ Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-2:00pm

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