

CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



ELCA



*We are one family of God,
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,
to serve our neighbors, and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Life

First Sunday of Lent
“Hungry and Thirsty”

February 22, 2026
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Your Grace is Enough (Matt Maher) (Servant Song)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- Members, guests, and visitors are invited to fill out a yellow Welcome Card located in a Hymnal, at the North entrance, Hospitality Station, and Church Office table. If you need a pencil/pen, they can be found at the North entrance of the building, Hospitality Station, and church office. Filled out Welcome Cards can be placed in the offering plate during offering, put in the designated box at the church office desk, or handed to an usher as you leave worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary along with Activity Bags. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Darlene Carlson, AV Technicians, Brian Johnson and John Rekow, to Servant Song for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

Lord, I Need You

(Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for focusing on furthering division instead of finding common ground in love: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, nourishes your hearts with God's love, and gives you life and peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior (WOV 614, vs. 1, 2, 4)

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God, our strength,

C: **the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word of God, Come Down on Earth (ELW 510, vs. 1)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Hungry and Thirsty” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Light the Way (Matt Maher, Jess Cates and Sean Curran)

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **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 OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

For the Good (Riley Clemmons) (Servant Song)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERTORY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (ELW 803, vs. 4)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: O God, maker of heaven and earth,

C: **your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

COMMUNION GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and 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.**

INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited by rows to come forward and receive a portion of bread and a cup with either wine or grape-juice (please indicate your preference to your server). All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

All in All (Dennis Jernigan) (Servant Song)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

P: God of our salvation,

C: **we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) (Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SENDING MUSIC

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) (reprise) (Servant Song)

Lord I Need You

Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels, and Daniel Carlson

5 I Lord, I come, I con - fess. Bow-ing here, I find my ___ rest. And with-out

9 You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my ___ heart.

13 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

18 need You. My one de-fense, my right - ous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

22 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is ___ more. Where grace is found is where You

26 ___ are. And where You are, Lord, I am ___ free. Ho-li - ness is Christ in

31 ___ me. Where You are, Lord, I am ___ free. Ho-li - ness is Christ in ___ me.

36 ___ Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

41 one de-fense, my right - ous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You. So,

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Lord I Need You (continued)

71



teach my song to rise to You when temp-ta-tion comes my way. And when I

45



can-not stand, I'll fall on You. Je-sus, You're my hope and _____ stay. And when I

49



can - not stand, I'll fall on _____ You. Je - sus, You're my hope and _____ stay. _____

53



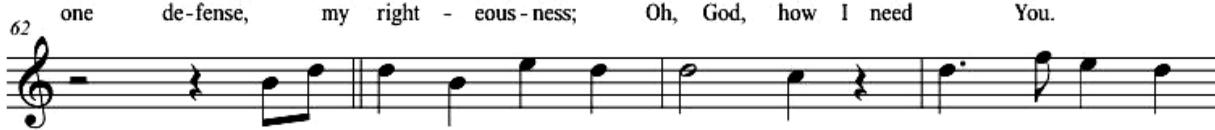
— Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev' - ry hour I need You. My

58



one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

62



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

66



need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

70



You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

614 - Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior

1. Praise to you, O Christ, our savior, Word of the Father, calling us to life:

5
Son of God who leads us to freedom; glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

9
1. You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; you are the Word who leads us in to light;
2. You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; you are the one who speaks to us to-day;
3. You are the Word who calls us to be servants; you are the Word whose only law is love;
4. You are the Word who binds us and unites us; you are the Word who calls us to be one;

13
you are the Word who brings us through the desert; glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
you are the one who leads us to our future;
you are the Word made flesh who lives among us;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness;

Light the Way

Verse



There's a song of res-ur-rec-tion, hope that fills the wea-ry soul.
We are pil-gri-m on a jour-ney, hun-gry for what lies be-yond.



You have made Your home in-side I'm not a-lone. In the shad-ow of the
Strang-ers once, now made a fam-'ly; we be-long. We are tell-ers of a

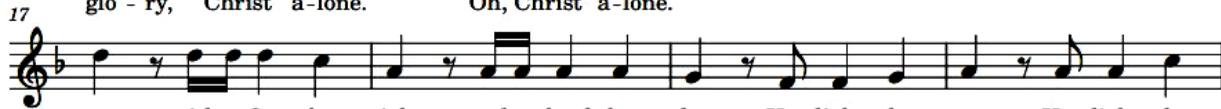


val-ley, Your Word a lamp when I can't see. May I not for-get the
sto-ry, of Word made flesh and king-dom come. Sin-ners, saints and hope of



Chorus

pro-mise lead-ing me, You're lead-ing me. You light the way, You light the
glo-ry, Christ a-lone. Oh, Christ a-lone.

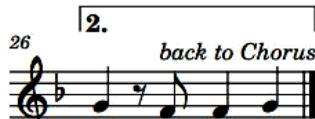


way with a fire by night, and a cloud by day. You light the way, You light the



way where You go I'll go, where You stay I'll stay. You light the way.

1.
First and Final Ending



2.
back to Chorus
Stay. You light the

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Verse

Low Voices

You are ho - ly— You are might - y—

High Voices

You are ho - ly— You are

You are wor - thy wor - thy of praise. I will

might - y— You are wor - thy wor - thy of praise.

fol - low I will lis - ten I will love— You,

I will fol - low I will lis - ten **Chorus** I will

First Chorus

all of my days. I will sing to and

Second Chorus

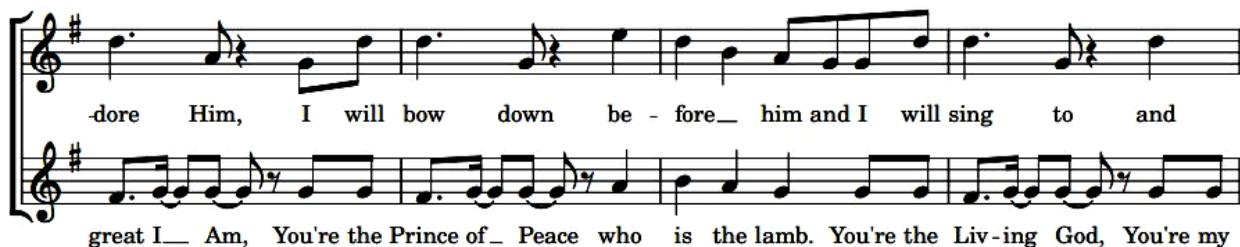
love You, all of my days. You are Lord of Lords, You are

wor - ship the King who is wor - thy and I will love and a -

King of Kings, You are might-y— God, Lord of ev - ery - thing You're Em - man - u - el— You're the

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You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) (continued)



-dore Him, I will bow down be - fore_ him and I will sing to and
great I_ Am, You're the Prince of_ Peace who is the lamb. You're the Liv - ing God, You're my



wor - ship the King who is wor - thy and I will love and a -
sav - ing grace You will reign for - e - ver You are An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be -



-dore Him, I will bow down be - fore_ him You're my
-gin - ning and_ End. You're my Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re - deem - er_ and friend. You're my



Prince of_ Peace and I will live my_ life for You.
Prince of_ Peace and I will live my_ life for You.

Announcements

Coming Soon: Interim Associate Pastor

We are excited to welcome a Bridge Interim Associate Pastor at Crown of Glory in the coming weeks. Our Bridge Interim Associate Pastor will serve for several weeks as we await the arrival of an Interim Pastor for an expected 6-8 months. During this time of Interim we welcome your feedback as we begin to search for a brand new Associate Pastor.

Crown of Glory Directory

Directories are available for purchase of \$10.00. You can purchase a copy after Sunday worship from a Directory Team member or Monday -Thursday at the main church office desk.

Lost and Found

Please take some time over the next few weeks to check the lost and found, located in the church coat closet area. Any unclaimed items left at the end of the month will be donated. Thank you.

Seeking Lay Leaders at Synod Assembly

Crown of Glory is seeking up to four adult lay leaders and one youth leader to attend this year's Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, 2026. If you would like to serve as a voting delegate and represent our congregation, please contact Pastor Reggie.

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up to help in worship.

Spring Crownicle Available: Council Corner Article by Mikel Jones (Council President)

There are a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is also available to view online on Crown of Glory's website, in the special CC sent February 12, or the weekly CC.

Wednesday Night Programming

Soup Suppers Served During Lent: Wednesdays - March 25

Soup Suppers are served on Wednesdays during Lent. We are seeking up to three volunteers per week to bring a favorite soup to share. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Space or email Pastor Reggie your choice of soup and the Wednesday you are able to donate. Please bring enough soup to feed at least 20-30 people. Soups should be dropped off on Wednesdays by 4:00 p.m. in the church kitchen. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Dinner Team: Seeking New Members

Contact pastorreggie@crownofglory.org for more details and information.

Wednesday Night Soup Supper:

Main Soup

February 25– Broccoli Cheddar Soup

March 4– Tortellini Soup

March 11– Creamy Tomato Basil Soup

Kitchen Helpers

All 8th grade

All 7th grade

All 7th grade

Confirmation Usher/Greeter

All 6th grade

All 8th grade

All 6th grade

All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

Wednesday Night Programming Continued

Connect and Confirmation Ministry in Recess During Lent

Connect and Confirmation students and their parents are invited to join worship on Wednesdays during lent. There is no Connect or Confirmation Large Group or Small Group during Lent. Confirmation students are expected to attend worship at least 4 out of 6 weeks during Lent. Confirmation students are also scheduled to serve at the Soup Suppers and during worship as ushers & greeters.

Confirmation Worship Notes During Lent

All Confirmation students are expected to complete at least twenty worship notes throughout the program year. Lent Worship notes are located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Completed worship notes can be placed in the basket at the Worship Note table! Completed Lent worship notes are worth “double credit” for the most complete worship notes! Confirmation students can take advantage of this and catch-up during Lent! Confirmation worship notes are also available on your smart phone or mobile device during worship and for those livestreaming the weekend Lent worship services. Complete your worship note and submit it electronically when you are finished! Visit our website for more details at <http://www.crownofglory.org/worship-notes/>

Adult Ministry and Education

J & I Team Meeting: March 3 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: March 5

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Don Ramon Restaurante Mexicano, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue at sandirue@gmail.com with any questions and to RSVP.

Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

Mission Trip 2026 Senior High Ministry Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser During Lent!

Crown of Glory senior high youth will be heading to a mission trip in the summer of 2026 for an amazing opportunity to serve on a mission trip! Starting on Sunday, February 22, and each weekend during Lent our senior high youth will be serving fresh Cinnamon rolls and OJ following Sunday morning worship service. Cinnamon rolls are a suggested \$2 donation. All proceeds will support the Senior High Mission Trip.

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During February we will be collecting donations of ready-to-eat meals (examples, Mac and Cheese, Hamburger Helper) and canned vegetables. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket box located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering Continued

Collection for Latino Voices

Some of you have asked what we can do to help our immigrant friends and neighbors during this difficult time in their lives. Many of them are afraid to leave their homes. Children are not going to school and parents are not going to work.

Latino Voices of Minnesota is a grassroots nonprofit dedicated to uplifting our Latino community in Chaska and beyond. They are collecting and delivering hygiene products and cleaning products to immigrant families. Bountiful Baskets Food Shelf has volunteers who also deliver food. Additionally, here is a link to donate to a fund that helps pay rent for local families:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-carver-county-neighbors>

The Justice & Inclusion Team will be collecting the following items for Latino Voices and will be delivering them weekly. Look for the box in the Gathering Space if you would like to donate.

Children's Advil/ Motrin
Vitamin D gummies
Adult Tylenol
Infant meds
Adult diapers and liners
Adult wipes
NB and size 5 diapers
Toilet bowl cleaner
Regular sanitary pads
Diaper cream
Kleenex
Toilet paper
Body lotion
Conditioner
Chap stick
Dish soap
Laundry soap
Fabuloso

Children and Youth



July 27 - July 30, 2026

VBS welcomes kids who have completed
kindergarten through 5th grade.

Financial Update:

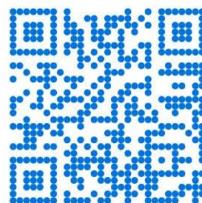
Financial Reports

Copies of Financial Reports can be found on the display board next to the main Church Office or by contacting our Finance Manager, Ashley Pederson.

Ways to Give at Crown of Glory



To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Online: thrivent.com/thriventchoice

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

Contact: Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

Scan the Code:



Charitable Giving Information

Investment groups have great information on tax savings that help you give more to charitable causes and could save you money overall. Win/win! Check out this link for ideas (disclaimer, we do not give tax advice, simply serving up ideas for your review with your tax advisor).

<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

Church Council



Pictured from left to right:

Pastor Reggie Klindworth (Senior Pastor), Kate Peterson, Kristi Kirsch, Deb Mangen, Sherri Eriksrud (Secretary), Eric Larson (Vice President), Bill Tyler, Mikel Jones (President), and Bob Chinnock

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Servant Song Leader Interim Chancel Choir Director (March-May) Grace Becker		

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Worship Schedule (All Year): Sunday 9:00 a.m.
SPARK Sunday School (Program Year): Sunday 9:55-10:35 a.m.