

CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



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*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.*



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

God of Day and God of Darkness (arr. Brad Nix) (Ginger Larson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in 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, Sarah Morrow, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Tony Sie, to Ginger Larson for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded (ACS 933)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (ELW 531, vs. 1 & 3)

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: Eternal and all-merciful God,

C: **with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-6

¹ Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL John 21:1-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Shore Lunch with Jesus” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (ELW 817, vs. 1, 2, 4)

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

Jesus, Name Above All Names (Nadia Hearn, arr. Mark Hayes)
(Ginger Larson)

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

Praise to You, O God of Mercy (WOV 790, vs. 1, 3)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One,

C: **you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (arr. Bradley Sowash)
(Ginger Larson)

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: Living One,

C: **in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

You Servants of God (ELW 825)

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

SENDING MUSIC

Ye Servants of God (arr. Lea McShan) (Ginger Larson)

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded



1 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
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ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last-ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556-1622

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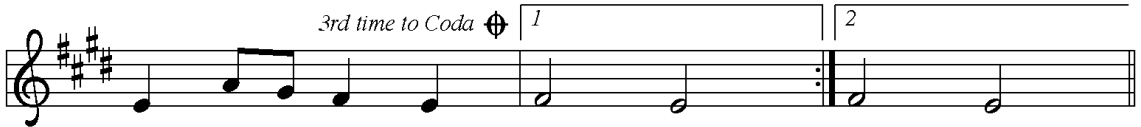
Praise to You, O God of Mercy



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⌘ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Text and music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

Pastor Laura, along with a friend, will be flying to Dublin, Ireland, Sunday, May 4. If everything stays its course, they will depart Minneapolis, MN at 6:00 p.m. and arrive in Dublin, IRE at 7:45 a.m. The time difference is 6 hours ahead. Wow! They will have over a week and a half to explore Dublin and hike a section of the Dingle Way before returning Thursday, May 15.

Stay tuned for more of her journey.

Announcements

May is National Foster Care Month: Foster Care Staff CoG North Sun Hall Today at 10:15 a.m.

Foster families play a vital role in supporting children and families by providing temporary care and partnering with parents. Foster Care staff will be present and available today to talk more about foster care and answer questions.

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Saturday, May 24 there will be no Saturday worship throughout the summer until September 6. Sunday worship will continue as scheduled, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Crown of Glory Online Swag Store

We are excited to reopen the Crown of Glory online Swag store. We have listened to your feedback and some new items are available along with new colors in the popular sellers from the last store. The store can be accessed using the following link: <https://crownofglory2.itemorder.com/>. This is a great opportunity to show our pride and enthusiasm for Crown of Glory and our mission as we are out in the community. Orders can be placed through May 19 and will be available for pick up at the church in mid-June. Fifteen percent of the sales will go to support the Youth Mission Trip in June. Please see Sherri Eriksrud with any questions.

New Building Partner

Crown of Glory Welcomes Nueva Vida, "New Life Congregation." We are looking forward to this new partnership. The following is their schedule:

Mondays Musician Rehearsal - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays Prayer Service - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturdays Worship - 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Artwork from 2025 Lent Series

Did one of the art pieces displayed during Lenten worship resonate with you? The Worship Arts Team would like to offer these prints on a first come, first served basis to anyone who would like to take one home. They include a foam backing but not a frame. We encourage anyone wishing to take a print to make a donation to the ongoing creative ministry of the Worship Arts Team! The donation amount is discretionary and can be given via Venmo or check with "Worship Arts Lent Poster" in the memo line. If you have any questions or would like to claim one of the posters, please contact Julie Youngman (jyoungman31@gmail.com or 952-484-4728). Prints will be available through May 22.

Announcements

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

Located to the left of the Hospitality Station outside the main Sanctuary entrance, this board is available to kids of all ages to volunteer to help in worship with things like passing the Offering plates, serving Communion to the Pastors, lighting candles, etc. All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

Latino Voices Collection Ends May 5

If you still wish to contribute, please place your donations in the collection box located in the Gathering Space by May 5. Requested items include: diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), sunscreen, body lotion, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products. The Justice and Inclusion Team thanks you for your generosity in supporting our Latino community.

Crown of Glory Rummage Sale: May 29, 30, and 31

Rummage Sale Donations Drop Off

Donations can be dropped off at CoG following Sunday worship services during the month of May.

Rumage Sale Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to help set up, work, and clean up the sale. Please contact Sarah Morrow at 952-270-3158 or sissybmorrow@gmail.com if you are interested in helping or sign-up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-56210266-rummage>.

A few supplies needed are portable clothing racks, hangers and tables. If you have any of those items that can be used, please bring them in during the month of May.

Program Year End Dates:

Servant Song - May 7

Connect, Confirmation, Wednesday Night Dinner, and Chancel Choir- May 14

Women's Bible Study - May 17

SPARK Sunday School and Sunday Conversations - May 18

Wednesday Night Dinners:

Do you want a night off from making dinner? Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served almost every Wednesday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6 per youth or \$16 per family. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups. All meals are served with a salad bar, yogurt and granola bar, and fruit.

Upcoming Menu:

May 7 - Sub Sandwiches

May 14 - End of Year Grill Out

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

8th Grade Girls

Connect

Men's Pub Ministry: May 15

Join this group at LTD Brewing, Hopkins, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Graduate Recognition Weekend: May 17 & 18

Women's Bible Study: May 17 from 9:00-10:15 a.m. - Final Meeting of the Program Year

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor (sherriktaylor@hotmail.com), this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through the Gospel of Luke.

Announcements

Sunday Conversations: May 18 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Final Meeting of the Program Year

Dive into thought-provoking discussion in our adult study group, where we explore a range of biblical themes, social justice issues, and relevant topics. This year, we'll focus on the book *Dialogues: On Race*. Topic of conversation this month: *A New Heaven and a New Earth*.

Last Service Date - Fare for All: May 22 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the CoG Sanctuary

Fare for All is a pop-up grocery store and a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food. Fare For All buys fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save you up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards.

May's Hot Buys

Chicken Thighs - 3 lbs - \$4 single or \$40 for a whole case

Local Beef Patties - 2 lbs - \$11

Ham and Cheddar Quiche - 24 oz - \$8

Bacon Wrapped Steak - 10 oz - \$6

Building and Office Closed: May 26 in observance of Memorial Day



Vending Machine

The Vending Machine is open for business! At this time we are selling beverages and snacks - several varieties of chips, cookies, bars, pop, sparkling water, and water. Each costs 75¢ or \$1.00 - bring your quarters! There is a dollar changer attached to the machine. It will take a little patience to get your dollar to go in. If you have questions, comments, or requests regarding the vending machine, please direct them to gretchen@crownofglory.org. Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

VBS Registration is Open!

Register online on Crown of Glory's website, crownofglory.org, hover over the word Ministry, and click on VBS Registration. Contact Gretchen Mitcham, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with any questions.

Camp Wapo Summer Camp Opportunities

You can learn more about the camp and the options on this website:

<https://lakewapo.org/sites/camp-wapo/>.

Crown of Glory's Monthly Pledge to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

During May we will be collecting donations of canned pineapple, mandarin oranges, carrots, and diced tomatoes. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Financial Update: New Location!

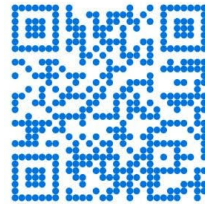
Financial Reports

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.



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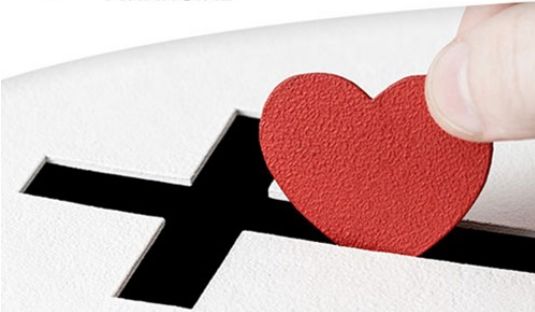
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Phone: 1-800-847-4836

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pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

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Church Council



Pictured from left to right:

Pastor Reggie Klindworth, Kate Peterson, Chad LaGow, Kristi Kirsch, Deb Mangen, Sherri Eriksrud (Secretary), Bill Tyler, Mikel Jones (President), Bob Chinnock, Pastor Laura Laughlin

Not pictured:

Eric Larson (Vice President)

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Worship Schedule (Program Year): Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Summer Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00 a.m.