



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.*



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Still Rolling Stones (Lauren Diagle) (Servant Song) (8:30)
Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Charles Wesley) (Tabitha Hanson) (10:30)

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.
- The flowers adorning our worship space today have been given in honor of or in loving memory of loved ones. The dedications are listed in the back of the bulletin. If you ordered flowers, you are welcome to pick them up following today's worship.
- Thank you to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's services and to:
 - ◊ *8:30 a.m.*: Worship Assistant, David Delforge, AV technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to Ginger Larson, Tabitha Hanson, Servant Song, and the Chancel Choir for their music.
 - ◊ *10:30 a.m.*: Worship Assistant, Sarah Morrow, AV Technician, Scott Saulsbury, to Tabitha Hanson and the Chancel Chimers for their music.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (ELW 365)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

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: God of mercy,

C: **we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ "This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from

heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Cracks in the Stone” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine Is the Glory (ELW 376)

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: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed (Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash,
arr. James Koerts) (Chancel Choir) (8:30)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (arr. Barbara B. Kinyon)
(Chancel Chimers) (10:30)

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

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (ELW 364, vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: **You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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

In Christ Alone (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)
(Servant Song) (8:30)

Thine Is the Glory (Judas Maccabeus and George Frideric Handel arr. Susan E. Geschke)
(Chancel Chimers) (10:30)

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: Holy One,

C: **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367, vs. 1, 2, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

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

SENDING MUSIC

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (arr. Michael Ware)

(Ginger Larson) (8:30)

Hallelujah! (from *Messiah*) (G. F. Handel)

(Tabitha Hanson) (10:30)

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The beautiful flowers displayed in worship today were given in memory of or in honor of the following loved ones...

~ In Loving Memory ~

Loved Ones Dave & Sharon Butz

Our Parents Karen & Steve Cass

Mary Chinnock Robert & Rorie Chinnock

Judy Cook Harold & the Family

Adam David & Cynthia Delforge

Phyllis & Joe Longo, Eric & Shirley Ecklund Sue & Eric Ecklund

My Parents: Vince & Vivian Harris Kathy Fider

Parents: Walter & Florence Johnson, Robert & Frances Larson

Burt & Nancy Johnson

Wally & Fran Fesenmaier, Gerald Brunner Pat & Sue Keim & Family

James Kielty Deb Kielty

Joanna Abresch Rich & Jill Latterner

My Mother, Marlys Morin and My Best Friend, Joyce Arnst Gail Lawler

Conrad & Lorraine Loe Steven & Debra Mangan

Ken Kleven & Richard Meyer Barb Meyer

James Rupert & Larry McLaughlin The Rupert Family

Rory Schrack, Ray & Laurie Streinz The Schrack Family

Carol Berg Rachel & Matt Scherer

Alice Streich and Jane George John & Becky Varone

Joe Walto Renae Walto

Thomas Worthley & LaNay Hames Terrie Worthley

~ In Loving Honor ~

Our Grandchildren Judy Bishman and Gene Wedoe

Grandchildren: Jayce, Brooks, Carl, & Haley Cathie & Lee Bolyard

Our Grandsons Rick & Jacki Jensen

Dianna Latterner Rich & Jill Latterner

Our Family Jim & Deb Peterson

August & Ruthie Rachel & Matt Scherer

Grandchildren:

Walter, Arthur, Samantha, Clayton, Henry, Joseph, Eliina

Renae Walto

If you ordered flowers they may be taken after either Easter service.

Announcements

Crown of Glory Building and Offices Closed: Monday, April 6 in observance of Easter Monday.

Prayer Vigil for Peace: April 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Crown of Glory Sanctuary

The Justice & Inclusion Team invites you to join us for a prayer vigil for peace as we gather in faith and unity to pray for peace in our communities, our nation, and around the world. In times of uncertainty and conflict, we turn our hearts to prayer, asking for compassion and healing for all people. The vigil will include quiet reflection, candle lighting, and music. Whether you stay for a few minutes or the entire time, your presence and prayers are welcome. Let us come together as a community to be a light of hope and peace.

New Member Information

Interested in Becoming a Crown of Glory Member?

Contact Pastor Reggie or fill out a New Member Form online at www.crownofglory.org/join-us

New Member Orientation: April 12 at 10:15 a.m.

All visitors and guests looking to make Crown of Glory their church home are invited to attend an orientation with Pastor Reggie.

New Member Welcome: April 19 during 9:00 a.m. worship

During the service, your family will be briefly introduced to the congregation.

A photo will also be taken for our New Member Bulletin Board.

Children and Youth

VBS at Crown of Glory: Registration is Open at www.crownofglory.org/vbs-registration

Monday, July 27– Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade are welcome to attend. (members and non-members) Early bird rate is \$60/camper from now until June 1. Contact Gretchen with any questions.

Summer Camp Wapo Opportunities

Are you thinking about sending your child to Bible Camp this summer? Lake Wapogasset (aka Wapo) has options for just about every age. Camp Offerings: 1-day option for kids in K-2, “Seeds” weekends for kids in grades 1-3, “Youth Camps” for kids in grades 4-9, “Roots” camps for grades 8-12. Feel free to reach out to Gretchen if you have any questions, or check out more information on their website, <https://lakewapo.org/>.

Adult Ministry and Education

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: April 9

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Winchester and Rye, Victoria, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue.

Women's Bible Study: April 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor, this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through First and Second Corinthians.

Men's Pub Ministry: April 16

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Hackamore Brewing Company, Chanhassen, for good brew and fellowship.

Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesday Night Dinner:

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.

Menu

April 8– Breakfast for Dinner

April 15– No Meal– Service Event at Feed My Starving Children

April 22– Brats

April 29– Pizza

May 6– Grill Out Hotdogs & Burgers Connect

Kitchen Helpers

All 8th grade

All 8th grade

All 7th grade

All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

Connect and Confirmation Service Event: April 15 at Feed My Starving Children

Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

Rummage Sale

As you may start to do Spring Cleaning, keep in mind we will be seeking donations for the Rummage Sale later this Spring. More information to come.

Fundraising at Target Field

Volunteers from Crown of Glory will be doing concessions again this year at Target Field during the upcoming Minnesota Twins season. We are looking for additional volunteers to join us in this fundraising venture that will help support Crown of Glory. Youth (16 or 17 yrs old) are eligible to volunteer along with their parent/guardian. For more information contact Pastor Reggie, Mikel Jones, Deb Peterson, Kate Peterson, or Grant Taylor.

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During April we will be collecting donations of tortillas, crackers, and Ramen Noodles. They could also use brown and plastic bags. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket box located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Financial Update:

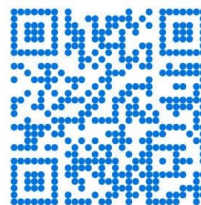
Financial Reports

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



An updated Church Council photo will be published soon!

Pastor Reggie Klindworth (Senior Pastor), Sherri Eriksrud (President),
Eric Larson (Vice President), Kristi Kirsch (Secretary),
Krista Hammann, Deb Kielty, Rich Latterner, Deb Mangen, Leah Skille, and Bill Tyler.

Staff

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Piano Accompanist Ginger Larson	Organist Tabitha Hanson	Chancel Chimers Director Sarah Morrow
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.

Happy Easter

