

# 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*

Palm Sunday  
“A King’s Welcome”

March 29, 2026  
9:00 a.m.

## GATHER IN THE SUN HALL

### PALM SUNDAY LITANY

P: We gather this day to begin the final part of the journey with Jesus to the cross.

C: **Hosanna to the Lamb of God, the King of Kings, the Savior of the world.**

P: Hosanna to the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Hosanna to the humble King who loves those who betray him.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Hosanna to the Savior who prepares to die for the sins of the world.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

### PROCESSIONAL SONG

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (ELW 344, vs. 1, 3, 5)

### 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, Grant Taylor, AV Technicians, Matt Scherer and Scott Saulsbury, to Ginger Larson and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

### 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 & 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: Everlasting God,

C: **in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me  
a trained tongue,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

**Morning by morning he wakens,  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.**

<sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>**I gave my back to those who struck me  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.**

<sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup>**he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand in court together.**

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup> It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

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 21:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

“A King’s Welcome” (Pastor Peter Samuelson)

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* (ELW 346)

### 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

*Hosanna to the Son of David* (Allen Pote)  
(Chancel Choir)

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

*Be Still My Soul* (Jean Sibelius, arr. John Purifoy)  
(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: 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

*There in God's Garden* (ELW 342, vs. 1, 3, 4)

## DISMISSAL

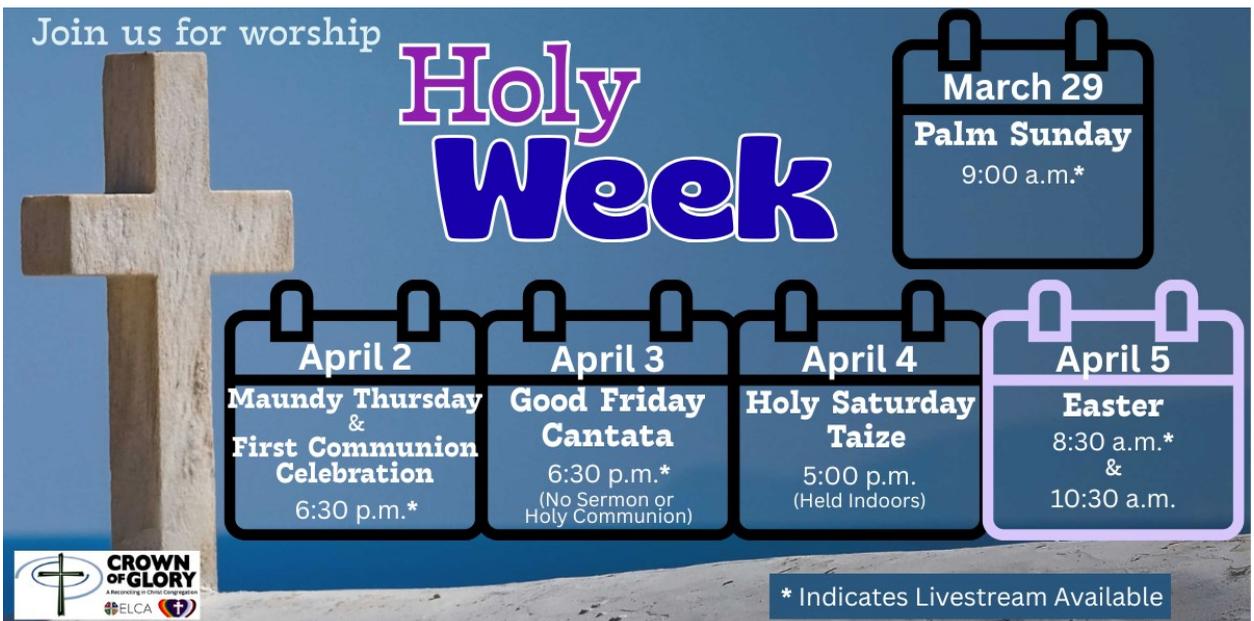
P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

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

## SENDING MUSIC

*There in God's Garden* (reprise)

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Join us for worship

# Holy Week

March 29 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.*			
April 2 <b>Maundy Thursday &amp; First Communion Celebration</b> 6:30 p.m.*	April 3 <b>Good Friday Cantata</b> 6:30 p.m.* (No Sermon or Holy Communion)	April 4 <b>Holy Saturday Taize</b> 5:00 p.m. (Held Indoors)	April 5 <b>Easter</b> 8:30 a.m.* & 10:30 a.m.

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\* Indicates Livestream Available

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

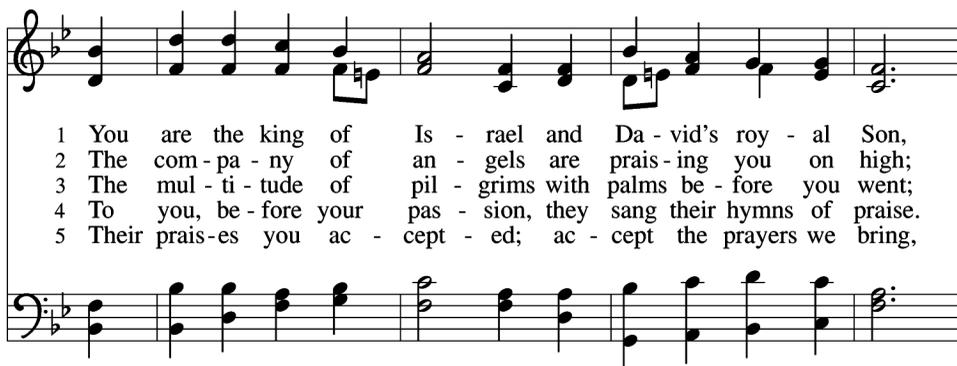
*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

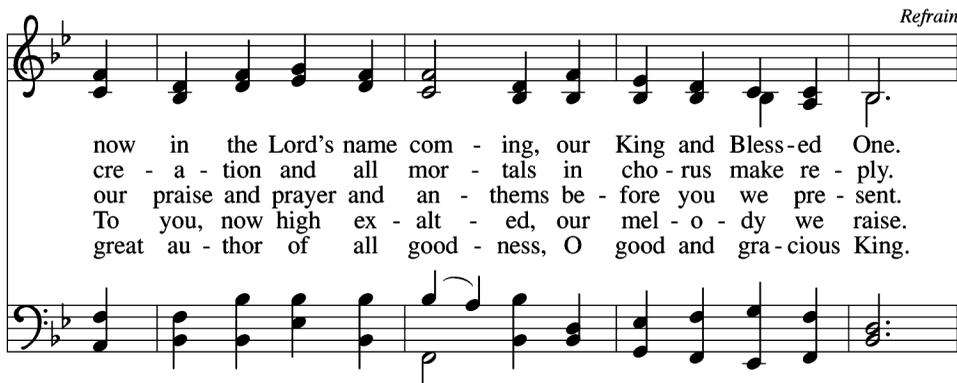


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

# 614 - Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior

1. Praise to you, O Christ, our sav - ior, Word of the Fa - ther, call - ing us to life:

5  
Son of God who leads us to free - dom; glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

9  
1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness; you are the Word who leads us in - to light;  
2. You are the one whom proph - ets hoped and longed for; you are the one who speaks to us to - day;  
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants; you are the Word whose on - ly law is love;  
4. You are the Word who binds us and u - nites us; you are the Word who calls us to be one;

13  
you are the Word who brings us through the des - ert; glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
you are the one who leads us to our fu - ture;  
you are the Word made flesh who lives a - mong us;  
you are the Word who teach - es us for - give - ness;

## Announcements

**Mission Trip 2026 Senior High Ministry Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: Final Sunday Today**

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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.

## Wednesday Night Programming

**April 1 (Holy Week)** – No Wednesday Night Dinner, Connect, or Confirmation Programming

## Children and Youth

**Easter Egg Hunt:** April 5

Calling all kiddos to join us for an Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. The hunt will take place at 9:45 a.m., between the services. You may bring your own Easter basket, or bags will be provided. We strongly prefer to hold the event outside, but if the weather makes that impossible, it will take place inside.

**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/>.

**VBS at Crown of Glory: Registration is Open** at [www.crownofglory.org/vbs-registration](http://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.

## 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.

## 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 March we will be collecting donations of coffee, spices, flour, sugar, and baking mixes. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket box located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

## Financial Update:

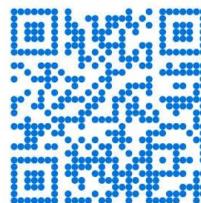
### **Financial Reports**

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](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

**Phone:** 1-800-847-4836

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

[pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org)

**Scan the Code:**



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### **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 Mangan, Leah Skille, and Bill Tyler.

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<b>Piano Accompanist</b> <b>Interim Chancel Choir Director</b> (Now-March) Ginger Larson	<b>Organist</b> Tabitha Hanson	<b>Chancel Chimers Director</b> Sarah Morrow
<b>Servant Song Leader</b> <b>Interim Chancel Choir Director</b> (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.