



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.*



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Still Rolling Stones (Lauren Diagle) (Servant Song)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the baptism of Gemma Mae Willems, daughter of Brynn and Shay Willems, with her sponsors, Davia Carr and Reese Willems.
- 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, Sarah Morrow, 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

Reckless Love (Cory Asbury)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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: Almighty and eternal God,

C: **the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Living with Uncertainty" (Pastor Peter Samuelson)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Paid it All (John Thomas Grape and Alex Nifong)

HOLY BAPTISM

Gemma Mae Willems

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

Crowded Table (Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, and Brandi Carlile)
(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

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

Blessings (Laura Story) (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: 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

Our God (Matt Redman)

DISMISSAL

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

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


SENDING MUSIC

Our God (reprise)

Reckless Love

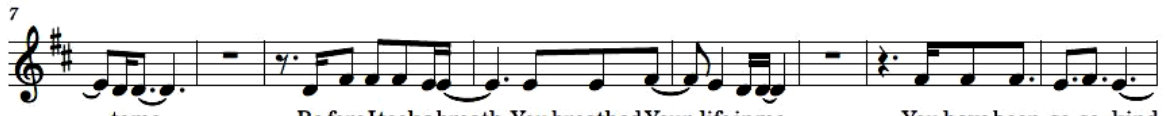
Cory Asbury

Verse 1



Be-fore I spoke a word, You were sing-ing o-ver me. You have been so, so good


7



— to me. Be-fore I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind

15

Chorus




— to me. Oh, the o-ver-whelm-ing, nev-er-end-ing, reck-less love of God... Oh, it chas-es me down,

22



fight's til I'm found, leaves the nine - ty nine. I could-n't earn_ it, I don't de-serve it, still you

27




skip to **bridge** second time through

give your-self a-way... Oh, the o-ver-whelm-ing, nev-er-end-ing, reck-less love of God... Yeah. _____

34


7 measure break

Verse 2



When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me. You have been so, so good


42



— to me. When I felt no worth, You paid it all _____ for me. You have been so, so kind

50

back to Chorus **Bridge**




— to me. And oh, the reck-less love of God... Yeah. _____

60



There's no shad-ow You won't light up, mount-ain You won't climb up com-ing af-ter me. _____

66



back to **Chorus**

There's no wall You won't kick down, lie You won't tear down com-ing af-ter me. _____ me. Oh, the

Jesus Paid it All

Verse



And I — hear the Sav-ior say, "They strength in-deed is small. Child of
And when be-fore the thone I stand in Him com-plete, Je - sus

6

Chorus



weak-ness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all." 'Cause Je - sus paid it all,
died, my soul to save, my — lips shall still re-peat.

12



all to Him I owe. Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

Our God

Verse



Wa-ter You turned in - to wine,
In - to the dark - ness You shine,

o-pened the eyes of the blind, there's no one
out of the ash - es we rise, there's no one

5



like You, none like You.

none like You.

12

Chorus



Our God is great-er, our God is strong-er, God You are high-er than an - y o - ther.

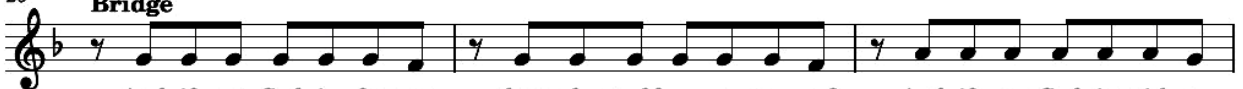
16



Our God is heal - er, awe-some in pow - er, Our God! Our God!

20

Bridge



And if our God is for us, then who could e - ver stop us? And if our God is with us,

23



then what could stand a - gainst? And if our God is for us, then who could e - ver stop us?

26



And if our God is with us, then what could stand a - gainst?

What could stand a - gainst?

30

back to Chorus



Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

The Easter Egg Hunt was so much fun! Thank you so much to Katie and Matthew Schrack for all their work to make this event happen! Thank you to youth helpers Zac and Katie for helping hide eggs, and Maren and Weston for helping with prizes and egg collection.



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.

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: Today 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

Senior High Youth Event: April 15

Senior High Youth Event will be going to Feed My Starving Children, Chanhassen, on Wednesday, April 15. Please RSVP to Pastor Reggie if you plan on attending so we know how many to expect.

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).

UPDATE: Crown of Glory has received a generous donation from a member which allows us to offer VBS for free! Campers still need to register (for planning purposes), but there will be no fee for attending. Please register by Monday, 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.

Adult Ministry and Education

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

Kitchen Helpers

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

April 22– Sub Sandwiches All 7th grade

April 29– Pizza All 6th grade

May 6– Grill Out Hotdogs & Burgers Connect

All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

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

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:

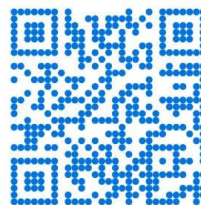
Financial Reports

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:



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<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.