



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.*



Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Sing and Rejoice Greatly (Lani Smith) (Tabitha Hanson)

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, Sherri Taylor, AV Technicians, John Rekow and Tony Sie, to Tabitha Hanson, Ginger Larson, and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (ELW 834)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P: Hear this good news: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines (ACS 1087, vs. 1, 2, 1)

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: O God,

C: **in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in your declaration from the bright cloud claiming Jesus as your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs of your glory with Christ and bring us to enjoy its fullness. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (DATH 15)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“It is Good for Us to Be Here” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)

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

I Choose Love (Mark. A. Miller)
(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

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

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of majesty,

C: **no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

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

I Exalt Thee/Open the Eyes of My Heart
(Pete Sanchez and Paul Baloche; arr. Larry Shackley)
(Chancel Choir)

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: Radiant God,

C: **we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING AND SENDING OF PASTOR LAURA

SENDING HYMN

In Thee Is Gladness (ELW 867)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

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

SENDING MUSIC

From Heaven Above (arr. Karl Osterland)
(Tabitha Hanson)

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Text: Paul M. Vasile, b. 1976, based on the Gloria Patri

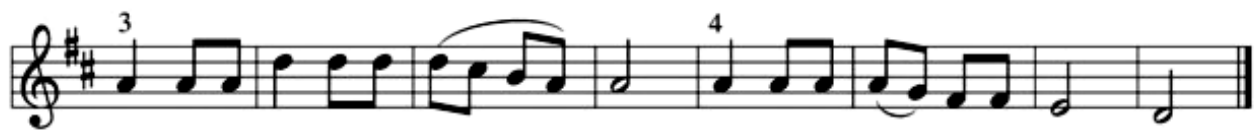
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Music: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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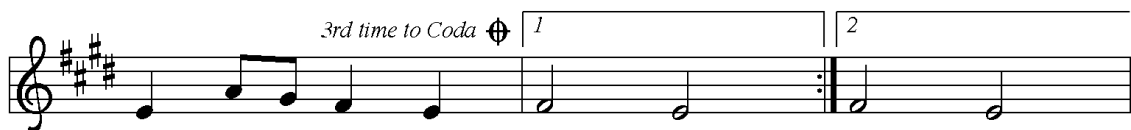
Praise to You, O God of Mercy



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.



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

Announcements

Pastor Laura's Farewell Celebration: Today from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Pastor Laura's Last Day in the Office: February 17

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: February 18-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 signup 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 18– Chicken Wild Rice Soup

February 25– Broccoli Cheddar Soup

March 4– Tortellini Soup

March 11– Creamy Tomato Basil Soup

Kitchen Helpers

All 8th grade

All 8th grade

All 7th grade

All 7th grade

Confirmation Usher/Greeter

All 7th grade

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

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18 with worship beginning at 6:30 p.m. Connect and Confirmation students and their parents are invited to join worship for the imposition of ashes on this sacred day. 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

Men’s Pub Ministry: February 19

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at ManaBrewing, Shakopee, for good brew and fellowship.

Women’s Bible Study: February 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall.

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:

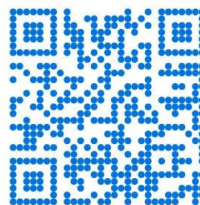
Financial Reports

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:



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<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), Bob Chinnock

Staff

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Servant Song Leader 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.