

**Crossroads Parish
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**



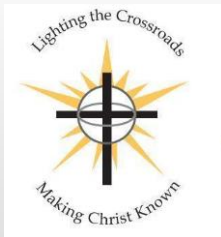
**April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME!

*Thank you for joining us today.
We hope you find inspiration in your time with us.*

Thank you to our staff and volunteers.

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Order of Worship

Words of Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

L: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright", vs. 1, 3 & 4

ELW #384

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you!

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

L: ³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great

grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1--2:2

L: ¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!", vs. 1

ELW #369

Gospel: John 20:19-31

L: The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: ¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked 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, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Intern Pastor Marty Wyatt

Hymn of the Day: "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing", vs. 1, 4 & 7

ELW #386

Apostles' Creed (All)

**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 Intercession (Repeated response)

L: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Offering

8:30am – “Salut D'Amour” by Edward Elgar

Ivan Konev

10:30am – “The Risen Christ” - ELW #390

Shannon Rosas & Diane Lightbody

Offering Prayer

L: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”, vs. 1 & 3

ELW #815

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

L: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "We Walk by Faith", vs 1-3

ELW #635

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Congregational Meeting TODAY - Join us today (via Zoom or in-person) for our Special Congregational Meeting at 1pm at Abiding Savior, 8211 Red Oak Drive in Mounds View. We will vote on a permanent call to Pastor Cassie Nault as parish pastor.

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed – We are in need of volunteers at both Atonement and Cross of Glory to help with ushering and counting on Sunday mornings. Please contact either church office if you would be available to help or if you have any questions.

King's Kids Preschool Rummage Sale – Mark your calendars! King's Kids Preschool will host their annual rummage sale fundraiser at Atonement on Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13 from 9am - 5:30pm each day. While doing your spring cleaning, gather your gently used items and bring them to Atonement on *Wednesday or Friday mornings, April 7 through May 7, between 9:30 - 11am*. (NO used TV sets, VCRs or mattresses are accepted.) There will also be two Saturdays, *May 1 and May 8 that you can drop off your donations from 3 - 5pm* at Atonement.

Atonement Worship Committee - Atonement's Worship Committee is looking for a volunteer to schedule ushers for worship services. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Carol Hoiby at 763-572-9169.

Men's Retreat - The men of Atonement and Cross of Glory are invited to a Men's Retreat, May 21-23 at the Heartwood Resort and Conference Center in Trego, WI. Please contact Atonement member Steve Klaers at 612-599-8103 for more information.

Visit <https://www.heartwoodresort.com/> for more information on the resort.