

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



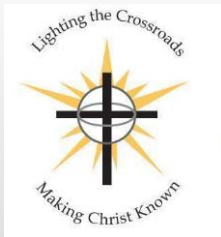
**April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME!

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

Thank you to our staff and volunteers.

Cassie Nault, Pastor
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Shannon Rosas, Atonement Minister of Music
Diane Lightbody, Atonement Accompanist
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Thank you for being here for worship!
These are our safety practices for worship in the sanctuary.

As more of us are returning to worship, it is important to remember that the pandemic is not over and we must still work together to keep each other safe.

Please remember that everyone has their own comfort level, which might not be the same as yours, and we must respect each other's feelings.

1. If you are feeling ill, please do not stay for worship. Go home and get well.
2. Continue to wear a mask over your nose and mouth while in our church buildings. COVID-19 is primarily spread through droplets in exhaled air. Wearing a mask protects us all.
3. Be sure to check your name off on the sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you did not sign up in advance for worship, write your name and phone number on the sheet.
4. When seating yourself, please be conscious of spacing yourself 6 feet away from others in the pews in front/back and next to you. (For reference, 6 feet is every other pew or the width of 3 adults within a pew.)
5. While entering and exiting the sanctuary and our buildings, please remain 6 feet from others.
6. Please do not congregate in the narthex; head straight outside of the building for conversation with others.
7. While we continue to refrain from singing during worship, humming, whisper singing and tapping your feet to hymns are encouraged.
8. If you test positive for COVID-19 and have attended in-person worship while potentially having the virus, please contact the church office so we can notify those who attended worship. We keep this information confidential – we do not identify who has COVID, only that there was a case in worship.

It is wonderful to be in worship together.

Please follow these guidelines so we can continue worshipping in-person in the sanctuary.

Thank you!

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 4) by The Reverend Barb Hedges-Goettl

L: There are many who say:

All: "Oh, that we might perceive some good!"

L: Shine your light upon us, O God!

All: Make your presence dawn upon us.

L: Give us joy and gladness

All: at our deepest heart of hearts—

L: Joy greater than a bountiful harvest

All: or material riches.

L: Bestow gladness in our very being,

All: A share in your joy.

Opening Hymn: "Now All the vault of Heaven Resounds", vs. 1 & 3

ELW #367

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: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: Acts 3:12-19

L: ¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are

witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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: Luke 24:28-48

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you

anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission", vs. 1, 2 & 4

ELW #579

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 – “Allegro Molto e Vivace from Sonata no. 13” by L. van Beethoven Ivan Konev

10:30am – “Day of Arising” – ELW # 374 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: “Lord, Be Glorified”, vs. 1-3

ELW #744

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: “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”, vs. 1-3

ELW #389

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

We need volunteers Sunday mornings! For worship to go smoothly, we need volunteers to help greet & direct people through the stations before entering the sanctuary and help with seating. We also need volunteers to do the offering counting after worship each Sunday. Please contact either church office if you would be available to help or if you have any questions about what's involved.

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.

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 from 9am – 6pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9am - 5pm.

While doing your spring cleaning, gather your gently used items and bring them to Atonement (NO used TV sets, VCRs or mattresses are accepted.):

Wednesday or Friday mornings, April 14 through May 7, between 9:30 - 11am

Saturdays April 17, 24 & May 1, 8, between 3 - 5pm

King's Kids Preschool Fall Registration Open Now – Registrations are now being taken for half-day and all-day preschool classes for King's Kids Preschool, located at Atonement Lutheran Church. Call 651-633-2240 for more information.