

Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



April 15, 2022
Good Friday Worship
Full to the Brim Lenten Series
"A cup of sorrow"
6:30pm Worship at Cross of Glory

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us.

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	6:30pm
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**ATONEMENT
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Worship at 10:30



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Worship at 8:30

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. If you are a guest, please be sure to add your name and email address or phone number to the signup sheet in the narthex. This is for contact tracing.
3. As you enter and leave the sanctuary, make sure to give others enough space to safely pass at a distance. Let us extend welcome to one another by maintaining some social distance for those who require it.
4. 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!

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Order of Worship

Enter in silence

Please stand as you are able.

Call to Worship (read responsively)

Let us remember

how the sky went dark.

Let us remember

how his mother was there.

Let us remember

how people mocked him.

Let us remember

how his friends fled.

Let us remember,

how in the midst of all that, Jesus still chose love.

Let us worship holy God.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**All: God of unfathomable mercy, if we were there,
we'd like to think that we would have defended you.**

**We'd like to think that we would have stopped the guards and silenced the mockery,
protected your body and defended your name.**

**However, if we're honest with ourselves, we probably would have been at the edge of
the crowd—silent and afraid. How often are we silent and afraid? How often do we
wait for the stones to cry out for us? Forgive us. Please forgive us. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Even from his place on the cross, even while being met with cruelty and violence,
Jesus overflows with truth and grace.

He sees those around him.

He speaks connection and belonging into existence.

He offers forgiveness.

Friends, if this is true from the cross, it is certainly true here.

We are surrounded by grace.

All: We are held in love.

We are forgiven—over and over again.

All: That truth never changes. Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

Hymn

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”, vs. 1 & 2

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Prayer for Illumination

All: God who asked for a drink, God who was killed by the state, God who offered love and grace even from the cross— we are at a loss for words. What do we do with this day? The air is heavy. Our hearts are heavy. The suffering of this world feels particularly close, spilling out all over us. And yet, even in this space, we know you are moving. Even in this space, we know that this is not the end. Give us the heart to hear this story and the courage to let it change us. Gratefully we pray, amen.

Psalm 22 (read responsively)

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

²**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;
by night, but I find no rest.**

³Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴**Our ancestors put their trust in you,
they trusted, and you rescued them.**

⁵They cried out to you and were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

⁶**But as for me, I am a worm and not human,
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

⁷All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they shake their heads.

**⁸“Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so delights in him.”**

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,
and kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

**¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

**¹²Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their jaws at me,
like a slashing and roaring lion.

**¹⁴I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the dust of death.

**¹⁶Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;
they pierce my hands and my feet.**

¹⁷I can count all my bones
while they stare at me and gloat.

**¹⁸They divide my garments among them;
for my clothing, they cast lots.**

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.

**²⁰Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion’s mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face
hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

Hymn

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded", vs. 3 & 4

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Bible Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25

[After the Holy Spirit says,] ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," ¹⁷he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Pastor Cassie Nault

Gospel: John 18:1-12

Choir Anthem

“Garden of Tears”

John 18:13-27

Hymn

“Ah, Holy Jesus”, vs. 1 & 3

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John 18:28-40; 19:1-16

Hymn

“Were You There”, vs. 1 & 2

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John 19:17-30

Hymn

“Were You There”, v. 3

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John 19:31-37

Hymn

“Were You There”, vs. 4 & 5

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John 19:38-42

Choir Anthem

“A Tree Once Stood”

Affirmation of Faith (read responsively)

We believe that the crucifixion shows us the worst in humanity—
**violence inflicted on the innocent,
shame poured out in excess,
mockery for the sake of mockery,
and abandonment of those we love.**

We believe that Jesus shows us the best in humanity—
**grace where grace is undeserved,
humility in the face of power,
justice in the face of oppression,
love that overcomes.**

So today, as one voice, we choose
the latter.

We choose
love.

We choose
grace.

We choose
one another.

We choose
to remember.

Let it be so.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Viola Solo

“Suite 2: Sarabande” by JS Bach

Emily Davis

Please depart the sanctuary in silence as soon as you are ready.



Thank you for worshipping with us this evening.

Please join us for Easter Worship:

7:30am Sunrise Service at Cross of Glory

Youth Easter Pancake Breakfast follows the 7:30 service at Cross of Glory.

10:30am Easter Worship at Atonement