

CROSSROADS

Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey



Alleluia!
Christ is risen!

April 20, 2025
Resurrection of Our Lord



**CROSS OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Mounds View, MN

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

Crossroads55112.org



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

5472 Adams Street
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-2528
CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am



Atonement Lutheran Church

1980 Silver Lake Road NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-2240
AtonementNB.org
Worship at 10:45am



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

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THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Cassie Nault

Pastora Ana Becerra

Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist

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Marilyn Goldsworthy/Jaime Verkuilen - Sunday School

Deacon Brad Mills

Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator

Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist

Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual

Dani Gow – Youth Group

	7:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen	Carreen Houfek
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COMMUNION SERVERS	Becky Redding, Leslie Bjork	Bev Knapp, Marilyn Nelson
COUNTERS	Patsy Thorsbakken, Allan Alt	Gwen Blomseth, Tony Houfek

We acknowledge that we gather as Atonement and Cross of Glory Lutheran Churches on the traditional land of the Wahpekute, a band of the Dakota and one of the seven groups of Oceti Sakowin, translated as “the Seven Councils Fire”, also referred to as the Great Sioux Nation as well as Anishinaabe people and other indigenous nations who have called this land home. We further acknowledge that both the State of Minnesota and the United States Government carried out genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced removal and broken promises against indigenous people as a way to acquire land. This calls us to commit to learning how to be better stewards of the land and to support indigenous communities.

ORDER OF SERVICE

7:30 – PROCESSION OF THE ETERNAL FLAME/UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

7:30 – “Agnus Dei” by Michael W. Smith

Cross of Glory Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME

7:30 – SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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Please stand as you are able.

10:45 - THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit’s power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” vv. 1-4

ELW 365

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

All: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Deacon Brad Mills

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:17-25

¹⁷ I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

The Holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Nothing Can Trouble” 2X – *April Hymn of the Month*

ACS 1033

Please stand as you are able.

10:45 L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of the “Apostles’ Creed”.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**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 (Response after each petition.)

L: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

L: Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: 8:30 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" vv. 1-3

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10:45 "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

Atonement Choir

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us now pray the Lord's Prayer in whatever language is most familiar.

All: Our Father...

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“That Easter Day with Joy was Bright” vv. 1-4

ELW 384

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” vv. 1-4

ELW 385

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” vv. 1, 3, 5 (7:30 Led by choir – see insert)

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DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Cross of Glory and welcome Janine Sigstad as a new member. Janine is being sponsored by Paula Reed. Welcome to Cross of Glory and Crossroads Parish!

THE CHURCH OFFICES & BUILDINGS will be closed for Easter Monday, April 21.

MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Lenten services, soup suppers and Holy Week Services wonderful.

FAITH AND A PINT – Stop by Torg Brewery at 6:30pm Friday, April 25 for some lively conversation and fun!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH - Last week our caramel roll fundraiser raised over \$470! That money will help our students who attend Camp Wapo Bible Camp this summer. A special thank you to Cheryl Lunde, Dani Gow, and Todd Haselhorst for helping lead our youth in their efforts. Watch for other fundraisers coming soon, including fruit cups on Mother's Day at both congregations. These fundraisers have been made possible by a Thrivent Action Grant. If you'd like to help with any of these fundraisers or with donating a Thrivent Action Grant, please contact the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Drive-in/Outdoor Worship at Cross of Glory at 9:30am on Sunday, May 18th - We'll be worshipping outside at 9:30am on Sunday, May 18th with a light luncheon following as we begin our summer worship schedule. There will be food from our neighbor down County Road I, Kusina Restaurant, and we are all invited to bring desserts to share. This event is thanks to the Clergy Renewal Grant that Pastor Cassie and Crossroads have received. Pastor Cassie's sabbatical begins on Thursday, May 22nd.

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	7:30 – Sunrise Easter Worship at Cross of Glory
	8:30 – Youth Fundraiser Easter Pancake Breakfast
	10am – FCC at Atonement
	10:45 – Easter Worship at Atonement
	11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Monday	Noon – Cristo Rey Easter Worship at Atonement
	Easter Monday – Church Offices & Buildings Closed
Wednesday	1pm – Kitchen Kutups
	6:30am – Toastmasters at Cross of Glory
Thursday	6:30 - Atonement Choir Rehearsal
	1pm – Game Day at Atonement
	4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory
Friday	6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
	4pm – Charitable Giving Meeting Offsite
	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery
	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
	9am - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	6pm – FACC at Cross of Glory
	8:30 – Confirmation Sunday & Worship at Cross of Glory
	9:30 - Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory
	10am – FCC at Atonement LL
	10:45 – Confirmation Sunday & Worship at Atonement
	11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
	11:45 – Nault Confirmation Celebration
	Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement