Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations March 22, 2015

Gathering

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

Verse

One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Jesus chose you now (Repeat All) (Chorus)

Ending

Come, Come, Come

Praise the Father Praise the Son

Verse 1

O sov'reign God O matchless King The saints adore the angels sing And fall before the throne of grace To You belongs the highest praise

Verse 2

These sufferings this passing tide Under Your wings I will abide And ev'ry enemy shall flee You are my hope and victory

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit
Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Verse 3

To the valley for my soul Thy great descent has made me whole Your word my heart has welcomed home Now peace like water ever flows (*Chorus-2x*)

Bridge

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power Yours is the glory forever (Repeat Bridge) (Chorus)

Ending

The name above all other names

Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
(Repeat)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Anthem

CC Sunday School

Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to You
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to You

You're all I want You're all I've ever needed You're all I want Help me know You are near (Repeat all)

Help me know You are here

Gospel

John 12:20-33

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Forever Reign

Verse 1

You are good, You are good When there's nothing good in me You are love, You are love On display for all to see You are light, You are light When the darkness closes in You are hope, You are hope You have covered all my sin

Verse 2

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
Will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world, forever reign

Verse 3

You are more, You are more Than my words will ever say You are Lord, You are Lord All creation will proclaim You are here, You are here In Your presence I'm made whole You are God, You are God Of all else I'm letting go (Chorus-2x)

Bridge

My heart will sing No other Name Jesus, Jesus (Repeat Bridge) (Chorus-2x)

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Church

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

Offering

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" **ELW** #185

Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, And take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, And uphold me with your free spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

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The 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.

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. Amen

Our God

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You None like You

Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater Our God is stronger God You are higher than any other Our God is healer Awesome in power our God our God (Instrumental)

Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You (Chorus - 2x)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Today	7:00PM	Confirmation
Wednesday	5:30PM	Soup Supper-CC
	6:00PM	Adult Choir-CC
	7:00PM	Lenten Service-CC
	8:00PM	Growth Team Mtg-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study

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March is Food Share Month

Please bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to both Cannon River and Cross of Christ during the month of March for the food shelf. Thank you for your generosity!

Palm Sunday Brunch

Please join us on March 29th following the service for a brunch hosted by the confirmation families at Cross of Christ. A light breakfast will be served at Cannon River after worship.

Lenten Soup Suppers

In an effort to decrease expenses and waste, congregational members are asked to bring their own soup bowls, plates, and silverware for the Lenten soup suppers.

Habitat for Humanity

Please consider donating to Habitat for Humanity. A "Blessing Board" has been delivered to both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. Please make a donation and then sign the board. The board will be used in the construction of the next Habitat for Humanity house.

Confirmation Camp

All confirmation students are invited to attend confirmation camp at Good Earth Village July 5-10. Please let the church office know if you would like to attend so you can be registered.

Spring Salad Luncheon

The Spring Salad Luncheon will be May 9th at 11:00 a.m. A Tisket A Tasket a Cookie in a Basket. Joyce Moorhouse will be speaking on "Having a Hobby" and showing her cookie cutter collection. All Cross of Christ women should bring a salad for the luncheon. Let Julie Schreifels know if you would like to help with this event.

Thank you!

In case you haven't noticed...the basement hallway has a brand new look at Cross of Christ! The wall has been repaired thanks to Bob Luhman, Ron & Jeremy Hanson and Rich Safe. Walls and ceiling have been freshly painted by Karl & Jean Kehren, and a portion of the floor was repainted by Karl Kehren. A big "THANK YOU" to all those who helped to get this project completed. Spring cleaning at its finest!

Remember to Use the Church Library Just a reminder that there are many books in the Cross of Christ church library if you are looking for a good read. Children's books are available also. The library is located in the lower level of Dahlen Hall, across from Ellen's office, and it is open when the church is open.

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