

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
May 25, 2014

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

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
(Chorus)

Ending

Come, Come, Come

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God
(Repeat)
(Instrumental)
(Repeat-2x)

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy
(Repeat all)

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You
(Repeat Bridge)

Prayer of the Day Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Acts 17:22-31**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **1 Peter 3:13-22**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Thank You Lord

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord

Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm,
I will bless Your name
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)
(Chorus)

Gospel **John 14:15-21**
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Mickey Dobbins

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again
(Repeat)

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
(Repeat Chorus)

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

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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.

Sending

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

Rising

From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised

We've gathered to worship
Becoming a choir to sing Your praise
Lifting our voices
Joining our hearts in this house today
People of God, in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God, we sing

Chorus

From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the sky, to the depths
From the east, to the west
We give You praise

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns we'll take Your Name
Into the nations
Shining Your light in the darkest place
People of God, in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God, we live
(Repeat Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today 5:00PM Community Table Meal-CR
Tuesday 8:30PM Adult Softball
Saturday 9:00AM Men's Bible Study-CC

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will host the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls today, May 25th. Please come to the Episcopal Guild Hall at 5:00 p.m. if you would like to help. Thanks!

Cannon River Members

All Cannon River members are invited to celebrate the graduation of Carly and Clay Broze from Cannon Falls High School, on May 31st from 5-9 p.m. at their home at 27050 Orlando Avenue, Cannon Falls. Due to limited driveway space, please park on the road or drive up for valet.

A Message from Cross of Christ Council
Please keep in mind this winter's heating bills when you're giving to Cross of Christ. The council asks you to prayerfully consider a gift to help defray the costs associated with very low winter temperatures and very high propane costs. Checks can be mailed to the church or left in the offering plate. Thank you.

Attention Cross of Christ Members
The grading and reseeded of the grounds around the church foundation is the final major effort in our reduction of church basement water leakage. This is being led and organized by Bob Luhman during weeks of June 2 and June 9. Bob is donating heavy equipment use, landscape materials, and the operation of equipment. However, he needs some help with minor rake and shovel work to touch up areas after equipment use, and to anchor window wells into the masonry/tile walls. Please help if you are available for one or both of these weeks for a few hours, and by all means, say "thanks" to Bob for his effort and dedication. Interested members can contact Bob at 651-388-3036, or cell 651-347-2658.

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