



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: A friend hurts us, **C: we hurt back;**
L: someone hits us, **C: we strike back;**
L: a family member ridicules us, **C: we gossip about him or her.**

L: That's how we tend to deal with those around us.

L: But now, God of mercy, you call us to a different life:

L: the life of forgiving, **C: not revenge;**

L: the life of peace, **C: not anger;**

L: the life of love, **C: not hate.**

L: As you forgive us of all we have done, **C: may we walk in your new ways of living, as we follow Jesus, our Savior, our Teacher.**

Silence is kept

L: It begins with God and ends with God - that love which can create, renew, restore. God loves you and forgives you - now and forever.

C: As we listen to God's songs of mercy and words of welcome, we are cradled in grace - now and forever. Amen.

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(Repeat all)

Step By Step

O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days
(Repeat)

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)

Prayer of the Day

(Bulletin Insert)

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

63:1-8

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

You're Worthy of My Praise

(Bulletin Insert)

Verse 1

Side 1:

I will worship
With all of my heart
I will praise You
With all of my strength

Side 2:

(I will worship)
(with all of my heart)
(I will praise You)
(all my strength)

I will seek You
All of my days
I will follow
All of Your ways

(I will seek You)
(all of my days)
(I will follow)
(all Your ways)

Chorus – All Sing:

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

Side 1:

I will bow down
And hail You as King
I will serve You
Give You everything

Side 2:

(I will bow down)
(and hail You as King)
(I will serve You)
(everything)

I will lift up
My eyes to Your throne
I will trust You
Trust You alone

(I will lift up)
(my eyes to Your throne)
(I will trust You)
(You alone)

(Chorus)

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:1-9

Offering

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

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” #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.

Sermon Deacon Todd Portinga

Thy Word

Chorus
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(*Chorus*)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
(*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, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

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**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(*Repeat all*)
(*Repeat Chorus*)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:45AM	Confirmation-CC
	2:00PM	Music Jam Session-CC
Wednesday	5:30PM	Soup Supper-CC
	7:00PM	Service-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Forty Days-Forty Items

We have a Lent challenge for you!! Each day of Lent remove one item from your closet or home that you no longer wear or need and put into a trash bag. At the end of the forty days, donate these items to the Cross of Christ garage sale, which will be held on **April 25th-27th**!! Garbage bags are at the back of the church. –The Service Committee

Easter Flowers

Order forms for Easter flowers will be due on **Sunday April 7th**. Forms are located at the back of the church or you may contact the church secretary for one.

Spring Salad Luncheon

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am**. Paulette Hanson (Today Magazine) has agreed to be our speaker. We have some of the musical entertainment lined up and will work on the dessert and other details. Come join us and women from Cross of Christ please bring a salad for the luncheon. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Julie Schreifels.

Annual Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold its annual garage sale **April 25-27th, 2019**. Start setting aside items to be donated for the sale. Both helpers are needed to set up and to work on the sale dates. Contact Lynette Hanson for more information at 651-388-7378.

March is Minnesota Food Share Month

Let's join this state-wide campaign to raise money and collect food for our local food shelves. For over 30 years, this effort has made a major difference in relieving hunger in Minnesota. We need your help! For the last three years our church has been very generous. Let's make this another successful church-wide effort!

Please bring your donations this month to the back of the church. The Sunday School kids will help the Missions Committee pack up these items for the Red Wing food shelf on Sunday **March 31st**. Financial contributions are also welcome! Make a check out to "Cross of Christ" and put "MN Food Share" on the memo line.

Here are some ideas of non-perishable foods to contribute:

- cereal, peanut butter and jelly
- soup and crackers
- pasta and sauces, boxed dinners
- canned fruits and canned vegetables

Your Mission Committee Thanks You!

Family Fare Store Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach. Remember that only the store receipts are valid; no e-receipts. **To date, our collection totals \$61,000!!**

When the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection. It's amazing! **Shop, bring your receipts to church** and we will support children who are hungry! **Thank you,** the Mission Committee

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