

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
February 27, 2022



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PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

***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)

***Beautiful One***

Wonderful so wonderful is Your  
unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious how beautiful You are

**Chorus**

Beautiful One, I love  
Beautiful One, I adore  
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful  
Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed  
for all to see  
The beauty of Your majesty  
awakes my heart to sing  
How marvelous how wonderful You are  
(Chorus-2x)

## ***Praise Him***

### **Intro**

Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
(Repeat)

### **Verse 1**

To the amazing One  
To the unchanging One  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up your hymns of praise

### **Verse 2**

For all the things He's done  
For all the things to come  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up a shout of

### **Chorus 1**

Praise Him with all of the music  
Praise Him in all of the nations  
Praise Him with all of creation  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### **Verse 3**

See now the risen One  
See the exalted Son  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up your hymns of praise

### **Verse 4**

For all the things He's done  
For all the things to come  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up a shout of

### **Chorus 2**

Praise Him with all of your heart sing  
Praise Him in this generation  
Jesus the light of salvation  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### **Interlude**

We praise Him  
We praise Him  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### **Bridge**

Shine Your light forever and ever  
Shine Your light forever and ever  
Shine Your light  
Shine Your light in the world  
(Repeat Bridge)  
(Chorus 1)

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**L: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

**L: Rejoice in this good news: In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **GREETING & KYRIE**

**ELW p. 165**

**L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.**

**L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.**

**L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: Lord, have mercy.**

**L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.**

**L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.**

**L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.**

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain***

**2. Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain***

**3. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. *Refrain x2***

**L: The Lord be with you. And also with you.**

***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 holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

\*The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*“The Veil is Lifted ”*

Pastor Dan Nordin

### ***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)

**\*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.)**

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

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**\*L:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION:**

## ***Shine Jesus Shine      ELW #671***

### **Chorus**

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the  
Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with  
love and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let  
there be light

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell  
Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me  
(*Chorus*)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth  
You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me  
(*Chorus*)

**\*L:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*(\*Please Stand)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Wednesday	5:30PM	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper-CC
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Service-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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Minnesota FoodShare began its work in 1982 with a campaign by congregations to restock food shelves in the 7-county Twin Cities Area. The effort was so successful and the need so great, the March Campaign became a statewide program just one year later!

**Please help us celebrate the 41st Anniversary of the March Campaign!**

**When: Now – March 31st**

We are asking for monetary donations, because these will go much further in supporting food shelves, rather than a food donation.

Your check can be written to “Cross of Christ”; put “MN FoodShare” in the memo.

*Please take a bookmark as a thank you from the Mission Committee.*

**“give us this day our daily bread”**

### **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 \$57,183.00*

**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 three times and are now on our fourth collection.

It's amazing what a little shopping can do!



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