



Wednesday Evening Prayer
June 17, 2020
Crown of Glory Lutheran Church

PRELUDE *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* (by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us this Sunday right here on our YouTube channel for our live-stream worship service at 9:30am.
- Tune in to our YouTube Channel tomorrow at 12:05 for this week's Thankful Thursdays devotion led by Pastor Laura!
- **THANK YOU:** to each of our worship team members and musicians today and to our AV technicians for being with us and leading us in the background.

Worship Attendance (livestream views) for Sunday, June 14:

Live views: 61

Next Day views: 91

May Sustaining Fund Updates:

Year-to-Date-Revenues: \$294,527

Year-to-Date Mortgage & Cash Payments: \$309,863

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 320)

P: Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: **Amen.**

P: By day, O God,

C: **you grant your steadfast love,**

P: and at night your song is with me,

C: **a prayer to the God of my life.**

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you called light into being,
and you set light in the sky
to govern night and day.
In a pillar of cloud by day
and a pillar of fire by night
you led your people into freedom.
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ:
may your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path;
for you are merciful,
and you love your whole creation,
and with all your creatures we give you glory,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

NIGHT HYMN *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night* (ELW 565)

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

1* 2 3 4

1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless-ings of the light.
 2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done;
 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as lit - tle as my bed.
 4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close,
 5 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;

Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
 that with the world, my - self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
 Teach me to die, that so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day.
 sleep that shall me more vig - rous make to serve my God when I a - wake!
 praise God a - bove, ye heav' n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

* *May be sung in canon.*

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
 Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 321)

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

Holy and gracious God,

C: **I confess that I have sinned against you this day.**

Some of my sin I know—

the thoughts and words and deeds

of which I am ashamed—

but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.

Deliver and restore me,

that I may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God

we are united with Jesus Christ,

in whom we are forgiven.

We rest now in the peace of Christ

and rise in the morning to serve.

C: **Amen.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 103: 1-5, 20-23

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and all that is within me,
 bless his holy name.

**²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all her benefits —**
³who forgives all your iniquity,
 who heals all your diseases,
⁴**who redeems your life from the Pit,
 who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
²⁰**Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
 you mighty ones who do his bidding,
 obedient to his spoken word.**
²¹Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
 his ministers that do his will.
²²**Bless the LORD, all her works,
 in all places of her dominion.
 Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.
 C: Thanks be to God.

PREACHING TEXT: Philemon 1: 21-25 (Living Bible Translation)

²¹ I've written you this letter because I am positive that you will do what I ask and even more!
²² Please keep a guest room ready for me, for I am hoping that God will answer your prayers and let me come to you soon.
²³ Epaphras my fellow prisoner, who is also here for preaching Christ Jesus, sends you his greetings. ²⁴ So do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.
²⁵ The blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon your spirit.

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CANTICLE *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant* (ELW 313)

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
 2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,
 for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
 till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;

a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,

the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt.
 Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune; arr. hymnal version
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MESSAGE “Blessing Be Upon You” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

PRAYERS

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: **listen to my cry.**

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C: **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

P: In righteousness I shall see you;

C: **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

P: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake.

C: **Amen.**

OFFERING *One Voice* (Ruth Moody)

Even though we are not all together in one place where you could bring your offering envelope forward or place your gift in the offering plate as it goes by, we want to encourage you to continue to give as you are able.

There are a couple of ways that you can do this, even now! If you give by offering envelope, please drop it off at the church office Monday through Thursday, or drop it in the mail, attention to:

Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318

Or for you tech savvy folks, we do offer a "TEXT TO GIVE" option! You can simply make your offering right now with your phone by texting to our secure account: the number is 833-497-3991. Again, we give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God,
C: **our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,
but you make of them an abundance,
just as you do with our lives.
Fill us with your strength
for service in your name,
in the love of the risen Christ.
Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...
C: **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 (ELW p. 327)

P: Let us bless the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**
P: Almighty and merciful God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.
C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Blessed Be Your Name* (Beth and Matt Redman)

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

(PRE-CHORUS)

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord still I will say

Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

(BRIDGE)

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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DISMISSAL

(from New Zealand Prayer Book; adaptation by Pastor Laura Laughlin)

P: May God, who in Jesus, stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart, bring us hope: that we will be made equals of whatever lies head.

May God, who in the Spirit, moves within and through us, bring us courage: to endure what cannot be avoided.

And as we go now into another week, may God, our great I AM, continue to go with us.

C: Amen.

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be Your Name* (Reprise)

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