



**Wednesday Evening Prayer**  
**May 6, 2020**  
**Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**

**PRELUDE *Love Has Found Us* (by Matthew and Mark Harris)**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.**

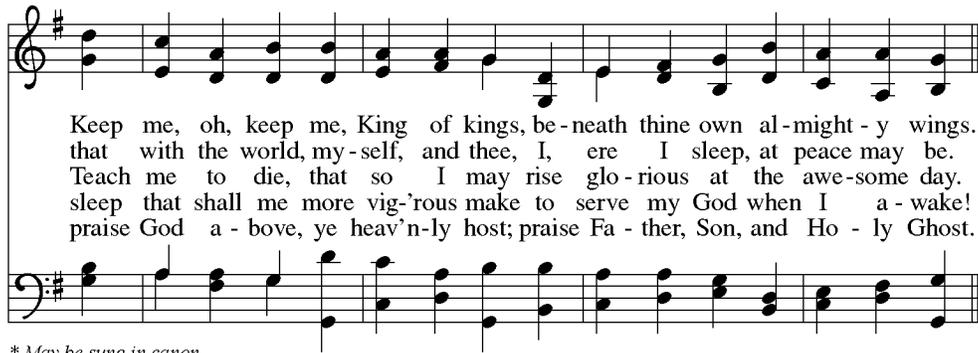
P: We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you called light into being,  
and you set light in the sky  
to govern night and day.  
In a pillar of cloud by day  
and a pillar of fire by night  
you led your people into freedom.  
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ:  
may your 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**

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is marked with four distinct phrases, numbered 1 through 4. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with the piano accompaniment shown on a bass clef staff below. The lyrics are: 1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the blessings 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 107: 1-9

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,**  
**those he redeemed from trouble**

<sup>3</sup>and gathered in from the lands,  
 from the east and from the west,  
 from the north and from the south.

<sup>4</sup>**Some wandered in desert wastes,**  
**finding no way to an inhabited town;**

<sup>5</sup>hungry and thirsty,  
 their soul fainted within them.

<sup>6</sup>**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,**  
**and he delivered them from their distress;**

<sup>7</sup>he led them by a straight way,  
 until they reached an inhabited town.

**<sup>8</sup>Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

<sup>9</sup>For he satisfies the thirsty,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**SCRIPTURE Philippians 4: 4-9**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**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 “Finding Our Calm” (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 *Word of God Speak* (by Pete Kipley and Bart Millard)

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 (ELW p. 326)**

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 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* (Words by Dave Eliassen)**

1. He's got the whole world in his hands.  
She's got the whole world in her hands.  
God's got the whole world in God's hands.  
God's got the whole world in God's hands.
2. God's got the nurses and the doctors in God's hands.  
God's got the technicians and the janitors in God's hands.  
God's got the health care providers in God's hands.  
God's got the whole world in God's hands.
3. God's got the ambulance drivers in God's hands.  
God's got police and firefighters in God's hands.  
God's got the childcare providers in God's hands.  
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

4. We have the drive-thru servers in God's hands.  
Don't forget the distance learners in God's hands.  
And of course our mail carriers in God's hands.  
God's got the whole world in God's hands.
5. He's got grocers and truck drivers in His hands,  
garbage haulers and suppliers in His hands,  
and our leaders who inspire in His hands.  
God's got the whole world in His hands.
6. God's got the cooks and the bakers in Her hands,  
and the wonderful mask makers in her hands,  
and all the caretakers in her hands.  
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

## **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 ahead.

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 *God's Got the Whole World in Her Hands* (Reprise)**

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## **CROWN OF GLORY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Worship Attendance (livestream views) for Sunday, May 3:**

Live views: 100

Next Day views: 167

### **April Sustaining Fund Updates:**

Year-to-Date-Revenues: \$235, 362

Year-to-Date Mortgage & Cash Payments: \$253,000