

***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 13:31-35 N.T. p. 108

***(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

***(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *In Christ There Is No East or West* ELW # 650

***APOSTLES' CREED** p. 127 (blue tab)

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *I Give You a New Commandment* Peter Aston

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* ELW # 885

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 145

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly p. 146
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ELW # 461
Lord, Whose Love in Humber Service ELW # 631
Amazing Grace ELW # 712
ELW # 779

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 146

***CLOSING HYMN** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW # 886

***DISMISSAL** p. 146

***POSTLUDE** *Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices* James Denton

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, April 249:30am Worship Service
 10:30pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
 10:45am Rehearsals for "Beyond the Cross" - Sanctuary
 10:45am Sunday School Classes
 11:00am Worship at The Homestead
 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Monday, April 25.....7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting

Tuesday, April 266:30pm Book Club
 7:30pm Roca de Horeb

Wednesday, April 276:30pm Confirmation Class
 7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir

Thursday, April 28.....8:30am Garden Club in the Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens
 3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
 6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
 7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group

Friday, April 296:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, April 30.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb – Upper Classroom
 9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
 5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, May 19:30am Worship Service – Youth Offering
 11:00am "Beyond the Cross" An Easter Drama
 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

Table Prayer

God bless this food we are about to enjoy. Bless our families, friends and bless the hands that prepare the food. Bless this food to our use, and bless our fellowship together. Amen.



Stewardship Verse
Luke 12:32-34



“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!