

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
EASTER – March 31, 2013**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

C: He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!

P: Rejoice then, even in your distress.

C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

P: God has claimed us as his own.

C: God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Christ is alive! Alleluia! **C: Amen!**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LBW #151

Welcome and Announcements

P: We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: The word is near you, (*Romans 10*)

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

P: 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.**

KYRIE

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P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** P: Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** P: Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** P: Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Women: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Men: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“This Is The Day”

Cross of Christ Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Acts 10:34-43

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

Psalm (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Christ Arose”

Cross of Christ Choir

***THE GOSPEL** (*Bulletin Insert*)

Luke 24:1-12

***Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LBW #143

*P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***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, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. *(Jude 20)*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Jude 21)*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN “Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)” WOV #732**

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.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION *(Romans 15)*: P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Thine Is the Glory”

LBW #145

***P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	8:00AM	Easter Breakfast-CC
	9:00AM	Worship Service-CR
	10:30AM	Worship Service-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.-CF
	6:30PM	Adult Choir practice-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg.-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Mtg.-CC
Saturday	7:00PM	Confirmation
	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	11:30AM	Congregational Meeting-CC

Easter Breakfast

The confirmation students and their families will be serving Easter Breakfast today from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Please plan to stay and eat breakfast with us!

Cross of Christ Congregational Meeting

Cross of Christ will have a congregational meeting on April 7th immediately after the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote on purchasing the ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal.

Cannon River Spring Gathering

The WELCA Spring Gathering will be held at Cross of Christ on Saturday, April 13th. Registration information is available at both churches. The fee to register is \$10.00, which includes lunch and the program.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 10% of the sales.

Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, April 9th** and will be available Sunday, April 14th.

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