# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

I Know That My Redeemer Lives . . . LSB 461 (vs. 1-3, 8) Confession & Absolution Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee . . . LSB 803 First Reading . . . 1 Peter 1:17-21 Second Reading . . . 1 Peter 1:17-21 Great Is Thy Faithfulness . . . LSB 809 Sermon: "How Long O Lord, How Long?" Apostle's Creed Offering Prayers / The Lord's Prayer Affirmation Benediction Love Divine, All Loves Excelling . . . LSB 700

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Everlasting God (Strength Will Rise) Confession & Absolution Lord, I Need You Baptism First Reading . . . 1 Peter 1:17-21 Second Reading . . . 1 Peter 1:17-21 Second Reading . . . 1 Peter 1:17-21 Network 1:17-21 Second Reading . . . 1 Peter 1:17-21 Do It Again Message: "How Long O Lord, How Long?" Apostle S Creed Offering Prayer of the Church / The Lord's Prayer Affirmation Benediction While I'm Waiting

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service. If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated. If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.



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Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

Psalms 85:11

#### **SPRING IN THE LECTIONARY**

April 23, 2023

## THE MESSAGE

## -SERMON VERSE

#### Psalm 13, Luke 24:13-27

"How Long O Lord, How Long?"

<sup>1</sup> How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?<sup>2</sup> How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? <sup>3</sup> Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,<sup>4</sup> lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken. <sup>5</sup> But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. <sup>6</sup> I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

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#### **MINISTRY UPDATES**

### Thank you all for attending the congregational meeting/potluck last Sunday!

## We have extended a call to Rev. Jeffrey Teeples

The Pastor information packet is available in the church office; if you are interested in viewing it, please contact the church office to schedule a time. The information packet must remain in the office.

#### Holy Cross is updating Our Ladies Missionary Group is our method of communication Please take time to update your cell phone # and preferred email by indicating it on your communication card WAKE THE BEAR Golf Outing Sept. 30th 2023 Cost: \$100.00 Sign Up: See Dave Smithkey

**NURSERY NOTICE** The nursery will be staffed from 10am until the Contemporary Service is over

Today's Altar flowers are given Ť by Warren Six In honor of his father

> Next week's counters: April 30th **Reid & Taylor**

#### **Bible Studies** This Week:

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm Thursday Bible Study @ 10am

