



**KING'S  
CROSS**

**MAY 26, 2024**

**Gathering for Worship**

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## Good Morning.

We don't believe anybody is here, by chance. King's Cross is a diverse collection of people. We have different ages, come from different backgrounds, and are experiencing different life situations. And yet, we have been surprisingly drawn together not just for Sunday morning, but for every day and every circumstance of life. King's Cross is a community of people called to be in Eastern Loudoun County to fully enjoy and sincerely share the life, grace, and restoration that can only be found in Jesus. Welcome. We are happy you're here.

This worship guide leads you through our morning service. If you have questions about worship or life at King's Cross or the Christian faith, stop by the Welcome Table to speak with one of our staff or volunteers. I would love to personally meet you. I have the pleasure of serving alongside a team of leaders who would also love to meet you.

We believe King's Cross is a place that belongs to Jesus and we desire to follow Him. Following Him is certainly about loving God, but also about loving and caring for each other, including you. Thank you for being here this morning.

If you would like to learn more about the community and ministry of King's Cross, consider participating in one of our events listed in the back of this Worship Guide. You can also visit our website to request a follow-up email, phone call, or a meeting over coffee. Remember, you are not here by chance. Welcome.

In the grace of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Jones, IV'. The signature is stylized with a large 'J' and 'F' and a horizontal line above them.

John F. Jones, IV  
*Senior Pastor*

# Sunday Morning Worship

MAY 26TH, 2024

PRELUDE FROM “HOLY HOLY HOLY”

## Welcome & Announcements

## Scriptural Call To Worship

*God Himself calls us into worship, setting the terms for worship because, through His Son, He makes pleasing worship possible.*

PSALM 149:1-4 (ESV)

Leader: “Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,

**All: his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Leader: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

**All: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing,

**All: making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**

Leader: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

**All: he adorns the humble with salvation.”**

## Prayer

## Song of Praise

*We ordinarily stand while singing,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

### COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

#### *Chorus*

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

#### *Chorus*

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age

Our God is all in all

*Chorus x2*

## **Song of Praise**

### **FACING A TASK UNFINISHED (WE GO TO ALL THE WORLD)**

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life and love and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

#### *Chorus*

We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

## *Chorus*

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

## *Chorus x2*

## **Scriptural Confession of Faith**

*Confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history as we await the return of Jesus.*

### **WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM 155 (1647)**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: “The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word an effectual means of enlightening, convincing and humbling sinners, driving them out of themselves and unto Christ, conforming them to His image, subduing them to His will, strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.”**

## Song of Preparation

### HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power in love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

## **Dismissal for Children's Church, Ages 0 to Grade 5**

### **Tithes & Offerings**

*We set aside a tithe and additional offering of our resources for God's purposes, for His own glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon Him rather than self.*

You may put tithes and offerings in the wooden offering box by the welcome table or give online at [kingscrossva.org/giving](https://kingscrossva.org/giving).

### **Prayer of Intercession**

*We share in health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, the Bible commanding elders in particular to pray with and for God's people, publicly and privately.*

### **Scripture Reading**

#### **MATTHEW 12.38-50 (ESV)**

<sup>38</sup> Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." <sup>39</sup> But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup> For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. <sup>41</sup> The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. <sup>42</sup> The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

<sup>43</sup> "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. <sup>44</sup> Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order.



<sup>45</sup> Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.”

<sup>46</sup> While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. <sup>48</sup> But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” <sup>49</sup> And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

## **Message**

### THE PREACHING OF JONAH

## Confession of Sin

*Each of us need God's grace every moment of every week, so we make our confession together, joining the historic church, followed by time for silent confession.*

### AMBROSE OF MILAN (4TH C.)

**All: "O Lord, you have mercy upon all. Take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake."**

## Assurance of Pardon

*Scripture assures Christians that they are united to Jesus in His death, resurrection, and ascension, and will never be forsaken by Him.*

### 1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-31 (ESV)

Leader: "But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

*You are invited to partake of the bread and the juice if you have made a personal profession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God and your only Savior, have been baptized, and welcomed to the Lord's Table as a member at this or another gospel-believing church. For this meal, we use gluten free bread and juice.*

## Song of Reflection

### TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul are you weary and troubled  
No light in the darkness you see  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

#### *Chorus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed and we follow Him there  
Over us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

#### *Chorus*

His Word shall not fail you He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

#### *Chorus x2*

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*In this meal, Christians are met by Jesus in Spiritual communion as they eat and drink in faith, receiving nourishment and comfort from their risen Savior and King.*

## Song of Sending

### ALL MY BOAST IS IN JESUS

What wonder of wonders what love is this  
That Christ would die for me  
His goodness His merit His righteousness  
This sinner's only plea  
O foolish pride be crucified  
The work is finished

#### *Chorus*

All my boast is in Jesus  
All my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever  
In what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven my life is filled  
With graces undeserved  
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
Let praises now return  
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord  
Who else is worthy

#### *Chorus*

O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord (*repeat*)

I boast not in riches in strength or might  
But in the grace of God  
I glory in weakness to live is Christ  
In plenty or in want  
That I may know that all may see  
His pow'r within me

#### *Chorus*

Now I stand in His freedom  
Ransomed clean in His sight  
And I cannot be ashamed for  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

## **Benediction**

*Just as God called us to worship, He graciously sends us into our week with a good word founded on the redeeming work of Jesus.*

### **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14 (ESV)**

Leader: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all..”

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **Thank You for Joining Us Today**

*Please help our church be good tenants to Stone Bridge High School. We need to vacate the building by 12:30. Consider carrying your conversations outside or, better yet, share lunch together.*

## Announcements

**Newcomer Social:** Next Sunday at the Jones' Home starting at 1pm will be our monthly informal social event. These events are designed for those who haven't made King's Cross their church home. Each event includes time to get to know Pastor John, ask questions, meet leadership, and build community. To RSVP, please contact [office@kingscrossva.org](mailto:office@kingscrossva.org).

**King's Cross Sings:** Christian congregations have been gathering for centuries simply to sing together. These have sometimes been called Evensongs, but at King's Cross we call them, King's Cross Sings. Come, all ages, invite friends and neighbors next Sunday at 4 pm as our Music and Arts Ministry Director, Rachel A. DeWitt leads us in an hour of music. We'll sing new songs. Hear stories. Improve skills. And enjoy a delightfully musical time together at Belmont Greene Community Center.

**General Assembly:** From June 11-14th, our denomination (the Presbyterian Church in America) will meet for their annual conference to discuss national church business. This year, we are blessed that General Assembly (GA) will be held right down the road in Richmond, VA! There will be committee meetings, guest speakers, resources exhibits, and worship. We encourage anyone interested to take advantage of the location and consider participating. Hope to see you there!

**Worship Ministry:** Calling all musicians and singers! Have a musical skill you would like to share with the congregation? Contact [music@kingscrossva.org](mailto:music@kingscrossva.org) to find out more about using your gift to serve with the King's Cross worship team.

**BBC Registration:** Ready, Set, Go! Please take a moment this week and register online to volunteer for or participate in Backyard Bible Club! Training will be held in the coming weeks for volunteers.

**Weekly Events:** For more information on Home Groups and Bible studies that meet throughout the week please visit our church's website. [kingscrossva.org](http://kingscrossva.org)

# King's Cross Worship ~ Playlist on Spotify ~



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AS OF MAY 1ST, 2024

	Actual	Budgeted
<b>Giving</b>	\$271,432	\$312,500
<b>Expenses</b>	\$303,861	\$312,944

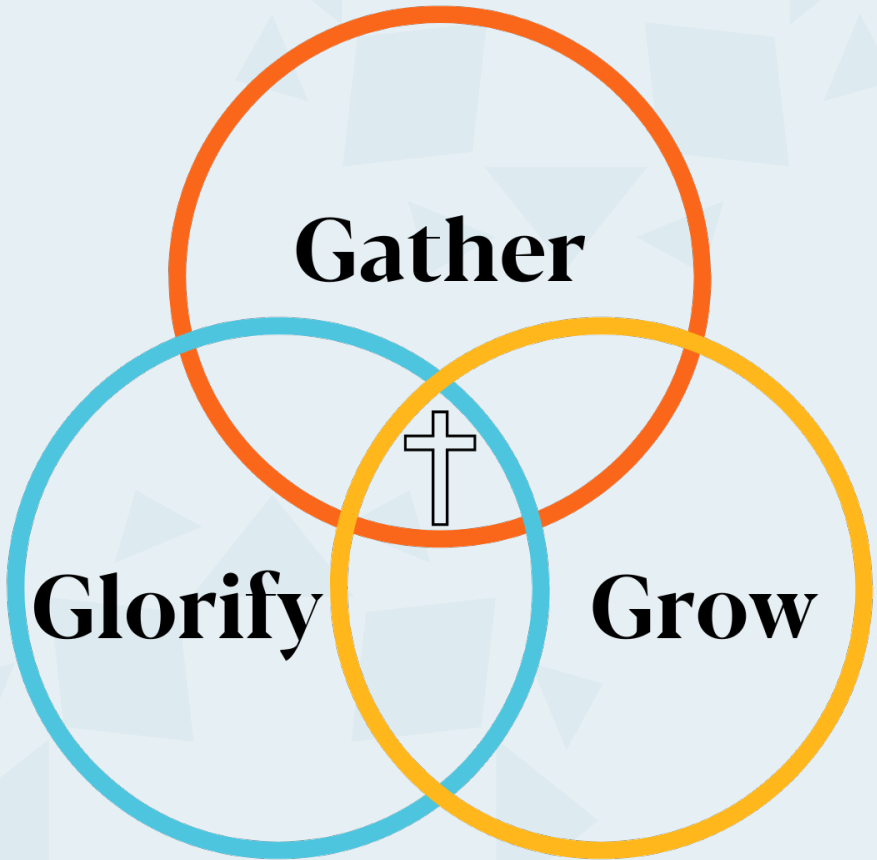
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

# Vision

King's Cross is called to be in Eastern Loudoun County to *fully enjoy* and *sincerely share* the life, grace, and restoration that can only be found in Jesus.

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# Values



**Gather** - The people of King's Cross are *united* into God's story of redemption to *participate* in the Christ-centered life and *invite* others into this family of grace.

**Glorify** - The people of King's Cross devote every thought, action, and affection to Jesus through biblical *worship* and outpouring *service* to friends, neighbors, and strangers.

**Grow** - The people of King's Cross endeavor with gratitude and obedience to grow into the likeness of Jesus in our everyday life, *private* and *public*.