

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00 and 10:00am - *Anna Helgen, Pastoral Associate*

11:00am and 12noon - *Pastor MacLean*

**The Prelude** *O God Beyond All Praising* - - - - Charles Callahan

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - 834:1, 3, 4

*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## The Invocation

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.** *(Please sing)*

## The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

**Pastor:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.** *(Please sing)*

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Congregation:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus

Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

**Pastor:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.** *(Please sing)*

## The Hymn of Praise - Gloria in Excelsis

**Pastor:** Glory be to God on high!

**Congregation:** And on earth, peace, good will toward all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,

We glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.** *(Please sing)*

**Pastor and Congregation:**

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

**The Lesson** - - - - - **Psalm 62:5-8** *(page 458)*

*God alone is my rock and my salvation.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - **696:1**

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding,  
saying, "Christian, follow me."

*(Before the reading, please stand as you are able and sing)*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **Mark 1:14-20** *(page 812)*

*Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as 'the gospel' or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.*

*(After the reading, please sing)*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

*(Please be seated)*

## The Anthem

9:00 and 10:00 *Gonna Ride Up in the Chariot* - - - Shirley McCrae  
Joyful Noise!

11:00 and 12:00 *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* - - J. S. Bach  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

## The Anthem

9:00 and 10:00 *Lord, You Are Light* - - - - - John Leavitt  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00  
*The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation* from *Requiem* - John Leavitt  
Senior Choir

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

**The Offertory Prayer**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

**The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 790:2**

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

**The Sermon Pastor Hammersten**

*"Clean Slates"*

**The Baptismal Service** *(held during the 12noon service)*

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 773:1**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**The Lord's Prayer - - - - - Page 112**

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

*(The congregation is asked to pause for a moment of silent prayer)*

**The Postlude** *God Be Praised - - - - - Healey Willan*

*Please be so kind as to leave your bulletin at the end of the pew or place in the recycle bin as you leave. Thank you.*

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Director of Worship & Music, *Beverly Claflin*  
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*  
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*  
Director of Joyful Noise!, *Elaine Sergeant*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Guests**

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. If you have any questions about the ministries of Mount Olivet Church, please come to the Information Desk in the Narthex. Large print bulletins and hearing devices available at the Information Desk located in the Narthex.

**Baptism**

Etta Bella Anderson, daughter of Allison and Chad, will be received into the fellowship of Christ and His Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today.

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Bertil Johnson on the anniversary of his birthday, given by Dee and Courtney Henderson.

The flowers by the lectern are in honor of Margaret Hansen given by her daughter, Carol.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of mother, Anna Lorraine Buck; brother, Harold Frank Buck; and sister-in-law, Marjean Buck, given by Michael Buck.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Pastor John Hogenson, given by Rod and Sue Sather.

If you would like to donate Sunday morning altar flowers in loving memory or in honor of someone you know, please contact Mary Lindberg, 612-767-2200/maryl@mtolivet.org. Orders are appreciated two weeks in advance of your desired date. The cost is \$50.00.

**Next Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Dennis Johnson will be preaching on "The Rabbi." Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. At 9, 10, and 11am, there will be Sunday Church School and The Way, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

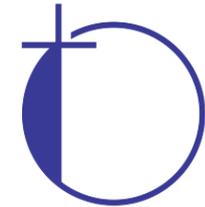
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**THE SERVICE**

**The Third Sunday  
After Epiphany  
January 21, 2018**



**MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS CAMPUS**

**BELIEVING....  
BELONGING....  
BECOMING....**

**Believing in Jesus Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Belonging to the community of Jesus Christ.  
Becoming like Jesus Christ through servanthood.**

**PASTORS**

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