

# The Morning Worship

Liturgist

9:00 & 10:00am - *Pastor MacLean*

11:00am - *Pastor Hammersten*

12noon - *Anna Helgen, Pastoral Associate*

**The Prelude** *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* - - - - - Healey Willan

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **413:1, 3, 4**

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

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! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, 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!

## 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** - - - - - **Page 204:1**

Glory be to God in heaven;  
peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation,  
Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you,  
we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you;  
here on earth our songs we raise.

## 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, you revealed yourself to the disciples as one who not only meets us on the mountaintops but also descends with us into the valleys. Bless us with the promise of your presence so that we may encourage others with your love. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

**The Epistle** - - - - - **2 Corinthians 4:5-6** *(page 939)*

*The spotlight of our witness is not so much on us but on the Lord Jesus Christ whose grace shines in our hearts.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - **838:1**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **Mark 9:2-9** *(page 820)*

*Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after his death and resurrection. Grace will shine through in both highs and lows.*

*(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

*Love Can Build a Bridge* - - - - - Overstreet/Jarvis/Judd

Robert Robinson with:

9:00 and 10:00 — Mpls & West Cathedral Choirs

11:00 and 12:00 — Mpls & West Senior Choirs

## The Welcome

## The Offertory

*This Little Light of Mine* - - - - - Robinson/Reeves

Robert Robinson with:

9:00 and 10:00 — Mpls & West Cathedral Choirs

11:00 and 12:00 — Mpls & West Senior Choirs

*(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- - - - - 838:4**

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**The Sermon Pastor Lose**

*“And He Came Down...”*

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 318:1**

Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.

**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 of Grace and God of Glory - - - - Paul Manz**

*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 - Mpls, *Beverly Claflin*  
Director of Senior Choir - West, *Jerry Elsbernd*  
Director of Cathedral Choir - West, *Miller LaMotte*

**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.

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Abigail O'Brian on the anniversary of her birthday, given by her grandparents, June and Tom Nellas.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Hayes S. McCallum on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Marcia McCallum.

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 - The First Sunday in Lent**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Kalland will be preaching on *“Love Abides.”* 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 Transfiguration  
of Our Lord  
February 11, 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**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor  
Kurt P. Kalland                      Stephen J. Cornils  
Monica M. Hammersten          William B. MacLean  
Anna K. Helgen, Pastoral Associate