

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am - Anna Helgen, Pastoral Associate

10:00 and 11:00am - Pastor MacLean

12noon - Pastor Kalland

The Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This?* - - Duane Funderburk
Heidi Amundson, violin and Richard Owen, piano

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 338:1, 2, 3
(Please remain seated as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

The Anthem
9:00 *Blessed Be the Lord* - - - - - Timothy Shaw
Alleluia Choir
10:00 and 11:00 *God Made My Hands* - - Purdy, Taylor, Dickerson
Cherub Choir
12:00 *Come to God with a Grateful Heart* - - Shaw Bailey/Slagle Mayo
Hosanna Choir

(Please stand as you are able)

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)*
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*

The Kyrie - - - - - Page 138

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*
Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to
the Lord.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*
Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*
Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship
and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*
Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Hymn of Lent - - - - - 624:3

When we seek relief from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring
make us patient and enduring;
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*
Pastor and Congregation:
Dear God, let us hear your call to bear witness to your love and mercy
and accept it unafraid, knowing that you are with us each step of the
way. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*
(Please be seated)

The Lesson - - - - - **Jeremiah 1:4-10** *(page 609)*
*God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet when he is just a boy. Understandably, Jeremiah
is daunted by the challenges that lie ahead, and particularly of those who will oppose
or threaten him. And so God promises to deliver him from his opponents and instructs
him to "be not afraid" because he will not be undertaking these challenges alone.*

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 685:1, 3

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - **Luke 5:1-11** *(page 836)*
*Confronted by a miraculous catch of fish, Peter knows he is in the presence of the holy
and is keenly aware of his own sin. But on this occasion, rather than offer forgiveness,
Jesus instead commissions Peter – and the rest of the disciples – into the adventure
of "catching people."*

(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 Welcome

The Offertory
9:00 and 10:00 *Without Love* - - - - - Allan Petker
Cathedral Choir
11:00 and 12:00 *Arise, My Soul, Arise*- - - - - Dan Forrest
Senior Choir Women

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

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 unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn- - - - - 574:1

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

“Called for Good”

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 805:1

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* - - Gordon Young

*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.*

Director of Worship & Music, *Beverly Claflin*
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Directors of Cherub Choir, *Cindy Bergstrom & Colleen Roess*

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 Don Law given by his son, Kurt Law.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Lance Christy on the anniversary of his birth, given by his family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Shirley Knutson on the anniversary of her birth, given by her husband, Karl, and son, Kenneth.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Mel Sorem on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Linda Sorem, his children and grandchildren.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Joan Nugent given by Bruce and Zoe Laidlaw.

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Today

The Congregation Annual Meeting will take place following the 12noon service at the Minneapolis Campus.

Next Sunday - The Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor MacLean will be preaching on “*Why Should We Fear?*” 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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