

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am - *Pastor MacLean*

10:00 and 11:00am - *Pastor Helgen*

12noon - *Pastor Kalland*

The Prelude *The Great Gates of Kiev* from *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Modest Mussorgsky

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 344:1, 3, 5

(Please remain seated as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

The Anthem

9:00 and 10:00 *Jesus My King* - - - - - Ruth Elaine Schram
Cherub Choir

11:00 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* - - - - - Jody W. Lindh
Chapel Choir

12:00 *Hosanna, Hosanna!* - - - - - Lloyd Larson
Chancel 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)*

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, inspire, comfort, and encourage us by remembering that your Son endured all things so that we might live with hope. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - Philippians 2:5-13 (page 954)

Paul reminds the earliest Christians that Jesus gave up heavenly glory in order to become like us so that, through the power and promise of God, we might in time become like him.

The Gradual Processional Hymn - - - - - 855:1, 3, 4

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love--behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - Mark 11:1-11 (page 823)

The story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is both brief and poignant, as only days later the same crowds greeting Jesus with palms will call for his death. They do not yet know that God will work through all of this for the salvation of the world.

(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 *Into Jerusalem* - - - - - A. Steven Taranto
Alleluia Choir

10:00 *Jesus Loves Me* - - - - - Margaret Tucker
Hosanna Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *Entrance into Jerusalem* - - - - - Richard Proulx
Senior Choir

The Welcome

The Offertory

9:00 and 10:00 *Sing Hosanna* - - - - - John Leavitt
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *Be Not Afraid* from *Elijah* - - - - - Felix Mendelssohn
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- - - - - 660:1

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

The Sermon Pastor Lose

“From Riches to Rags”

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 836:1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

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 In the Cross of Christ I Glory - - - - David Cherwien

*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 Clafin*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Clafin*
Assistant Director of Senior Choir, *Brian Ohnsorg*
Directors of Chancel Choir, *Amanda Jenkins & Peter Burleson*
Director of Chapel Choir, *Elaine Sergeant*
Director of Hosanna Choir, *Justin Nellis*
Director of Alleluia Choir, *Leah Reddy*
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 Frank Anton on the anniversary of his birth, given by his wife, Bev, and family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Phyllis Wekkin given by Susan and Jodi Halvorson.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of members of the Rees family: parents, Jack and Kathrine; brothers, John and David; and wife, Linda; given by Dick Rees.

2018 Holy Week and Easter Services

Wednesday, March 28: *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Dubois

Mpls: 7pm

Cathedral Choir & Alumni

Amanda Jenkins, soprano; Brian Ohnsorg, tenor; Justin Staebell, baritone

Thursday, March 29: *The Living Lord’s Supper*

Mpls: 6 & 7:30pm & West: 7:30pm

Friday, March 30: *Good Friday*

Communion Services - Mpls: 7, 12noon, 4, 5 & 6pm & West: 6pm

Children’s Service - Mpls & West: 11am

Tenebrae Service - Mpls & West: 7pm

Sunday, April 1: *Easter Sunday*

Mpls: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11am & 12noon

Pastor Lose preaching ~ *“Just the Beginning!”*

Senior, Cathedral & Chapel Choirs; Orchestra

West: 8, 9, 10, 11am & 12noon

Pastor Cornils preaching ~ *“Love Won! Love Wins!”*

Senior & Cathedral Choirs; Brass

Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years at 9, 10 and 11am at both campuses on Easter Sunday.

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Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

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