

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists  
9:00am - *Pastor Kalland*  
10:00am - *Pastor Helgen*  
11:00am - *Pastor Hammersten*  
12noon - *Pastor Kalland*

**The Prelude** *Flourishes* - - - - - Carlyle Sharpe

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - 855:1, 3, 4  
*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

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.

## 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, 2

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.

Glory be to Christ forever,  
Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior,  
you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us;  
now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;  
in your promise firm we stand.

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.** *(Please sing)*  
**Pastor and Congregation:**

Holy God, grant us faith, courage, and the assurance of your love so  
that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

**The Epistle** - - - - - 1 John 3:1-2 *(page 990)*

*John reminds early Christians that the Christian life is entirely fashioned, formed,  
and sustained by God's love. So while we do not know what the end of our faith  
journey will be, we do know that it will be guided and safeguarded by God's  
unfathomable love.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - 376:1

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain*  
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - Luke 24:36b-48 *(page 861)*

*Luke shares several accounts of Jesus' appearance to the disciples. This one reminds  
us that even his closest disciples had a hard time believing the good news, even as  
they were each called to witness to the truth of God's triumph over death.*

*(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 *Ascribe to the Lord* - - - - - Rosephanye Powell  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00  
*Hark, Ten Thousands Harps and Voices* - - - - - Craig Courtney  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

## The Offertory

9:00 and 10:00 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* - - - - - Carlton Young  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* - - - - - Dan Forrest  
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- - - - - 619:1**

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!

**The Sermon Pastor Lose**

*“Three-Dimensional Faith”*

**The Reception of New Members (held during the 9am & 12noon services)**

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 759:1**

My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
oh, let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

**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 Now All the Vault of Heaven Rings - Charles Callahan**

*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*

**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 Janet Peterson, given by her husband, Robert, and family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of my dear friend, Bruce Telander, given by Darcy Winter.

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**

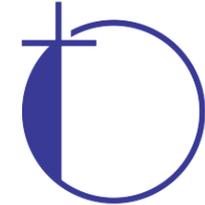
Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Kalland will be preaching on “Do Not Belong.” Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. At 9, 10, and 11am, there will be Sunday Church School and The Way, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

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**THE SERVICE**  
**The Third Sunday**  
**of Easter**  
**New Member Sunday**  
**April 15, 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  
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