

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – *Pastor MacLean*

10:00am – *Pastor Enoch*

11:00am & 12noon – *Pastor Youngdahl*

The Prelude *Thy Holy Wings* - - - - - Franklin D. Ashdown

The Processional Hymn - - - - - **834:1, 2, 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!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

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 - - - - - **Page 99**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor and Congregation: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Lesson - - - - - **Psalms 119:1-8** *(page 493)*

Happy are they who follow the teaching of the Lord.

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 - - - - - **Matthew 5:21-26** *(page 786)*

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to embrace the standards of righteousness that exceed legal requirements and traditional expectations.

(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 — *Many Gifts, One Spirit* - - - - - Allen Pote
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 — *What God Ordains Is Always Good* - - Dan Forrest
Senior Choir

The Welcome

The Offertory

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me - - - - - Mary McDonald
Carah Hart, soprano

(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- - - - - 650:1, 3

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
what-e'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

The Sermon Pastor Kalland

“Civility”

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn

Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war’s increase;
when hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

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 Lead On, O King Eternal - - - - - Michael Helman

*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*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*
Cathedral Choir Pianist, *Erik Akervik*

Welcome Guests

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. A pastor will be available in the lounge to greet you following the service. 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.

Baptisms

Mia Rae and Myles Rowan Pflaum, children of Shayna and Robert, 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 Joan Nugent given by her husband, John.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Birdell “Bert” Chewning, given by her children, Trudy Timmer, and Ronald and Richard Chewning.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Nancy Ludwig given by her husband, Art.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Max Fairman on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his family.

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

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Ada Larson, given by her husband, Orv, and family.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Nancy Dahlquist, given by her family and Eugene and Barbara Dahlquist.

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 MacLean will be preaching on “Love Wins: Twaddle or Truth?” Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. There will be Sunday School/The Way at 9, 10, and 11am, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany February 12, 2017

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