

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – *Pastor Johnson*

10:00am – *Pastor Enoch*

11:00am & 12noon – *Pastor Hammersten*

The Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* - - - - - Craig Phillips

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 and 11:00 — *Holy God, Mighty God* - - - - Nan Grantham
Cherub Choir

10:00 — *Ubi Caritas* - - - - - Becky Slagle Mayo
Alleluia Choir

12:00 — *Lenten Love Song-* - - - - - Helen Kemp
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 - - - - - 624:1, 3

Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
and, although the way be cheerless,
we will follow, calm and fearless;
guide us by your hand to the promised land.

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: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - Romans 5:8-10 (page 917)

Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

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 - - - - - John 4:5-30, 39 (page 864)

Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

(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 — *My Hiding Place* - - - - - Tom Fettke
Cathedral Choir

10:00 — *Oh, Lord, I Want Two Wings* - - - - - arr. Shirley McCrae
Joyful Noise!

11:00 — *Lamb of God* - - - - - arr. F. Melius Christiansen
Senior Choir

12:00 — *Peace Like a River/Kum Ba Yah* - - - - - arr. Jean Anne Shafferman
Hosanna Choir

(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- - - - - 592:1, 3

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,

The Sermon Pastor Lose

“Living Water, Living Story”

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 537:1

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

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 Cathedral Choir, *Beverly Clafin*
- Assistant Director of Senior Choir, *Brian Ohnsorg*
- Director of Hosanna Choir & Joyful Noise!, *Elaine Sergeant*
- Director of Alleluia Choir, *Leah Reddy*
- Directors of Cherub Choir, *Cindy Bergstrom & Colleen Roess*
- Children's Choir Pianist, *Miriam Jensen*

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Jerry Bowers, given by his family.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Paul Allen, given by Clyde and Lois Allen.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Jonathon Andrew on the anniversary of his birthday, and in honor and celebration of Johnna Louise Johnson on her 17th birthday, given by their moms and big sister, Jordan.

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Cornils will be preaching on *“A Child of the Light.”* 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 Third Sunday in Lent March 19, 2017

PASTORS

- David J. Lose, Senior Pastor-Elect
- Dennis J. Johnson, Interim Senior Pastor
- Kurt P. Kalland
- Stephen J. Cornils
- Monica M. Hammersten
- Andrew M. Bakken
- William B. MacLean
- Gretchen E. Enoch