

The Morning Worship

Liturgists
9:00am – *Pastor Kalland*
10:00am – *Kate Knutson, Seminarian*
11:00am – *Pastor Enoch*
12noon – *Pastor Kalland*

The Prelude *The Great Gates of Kiev* from *Pictures at an Exhibition*
Modest Mussorgsky
Brass Quartet

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: O God, your Son makes himself known to
all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen. *(Please sing)*
(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - 1 Peter 1:17-23 (page 983)
*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they
are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the
death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on
such things as silver or gold.*

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 24:13-35 (page 860)
*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus
answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed
through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

(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 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* - - - - Molly Ijames
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00
The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune - - - arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
Senior Choir

The Welcome

The Offertory
9:00 and 10:00 *The Lord Is My Light* - - - - Craig Courtney
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- - - - - 325:2, 3

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

The Sermon **Pastor MacLean**

“On the Road from Despair to Joy”

Reception of New Members at the 9 and 12 o'clock 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 *Toccata in G Major - - - - - Theodore Dubois*

*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*

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 honor of Lilah Rose Nesheim on her baptism, given by her family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Julie Ludwig, given by Jane and Carter Hille.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of parents, Jerry and Pearl Cannon; aunt, Virginia Barber; and grandmother, Mary Neuman; given by Sharon.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Doris von Hassel, given by her husband, Bill, and daughter, Lynn.

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 “Abundantly.” Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

The Third Sunday of Easter New Member Sunday April 30, 2017

PASTORS

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor-Elect
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Monica M. Hammersten Andrew M. Bakken
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