

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00 and 10:00am – *Pastor Hammersten*

11:00am and 12noon – *Pastor MacLean*

**The Prelude** *Solemn Procession* - - - - - Thomas Pavlechko

## The Processional Hymn

*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:  
our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;  
in this free land by you our lot is cast;  
oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace  
until at last we meet before your face.

## 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 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:** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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 Lesson** - - - - - **Psalm 66:1-4** *(page 459)*  
*Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.*

## The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 793:1, 3

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel - - - - - John 14:15-21 *(page 877)*

*In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.*

*(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 *Set Me As a Seal* - - - - - David Childs  
Cathedral Choir; Rachel Lausen, french horn

11:00 and 12:00 *For the Beauty of the Earth* - - - - - John Rutter  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

**The Offertory** *My Song in the Night* arr. Mack Wilberg  
9:00 and 10:00 Cathedral Choir  
11:00 and 12:00 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- - - - - 763:1, 4**

My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

**The Sermon Pastor Johnson**

***"My Song in the Night"***

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 839:1**

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

**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 Thee Is Gladness - - - - - J. S. Bach**

*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*

**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 their grandmother, Mertie Faley, on the anniversary of her birthday, given by Sue Nelsen and family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Sherman Olsen, given by his wife, Dorothy.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Herb and Beth Johnson, on the anniversary of their birthdays, given by their family, the Meisters, and the Johnsons.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Dorothy Larson and Georgie McCalvy, given by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad.

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 - Summer Worship Hours Begin: 9, 10 and 11am**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10 and 11am. Pastor Bakken will be preaching on "Don't Just Stand There!" 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

**PASTORS**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor-Elect  
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