

Ash Wednesday - Minneapolis Campus

Youth-Led Communion Service

March 5, 2025 - 7pm

Liturgist: Pastor Hammersten

The Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee

Marianne Kim

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

319:1, 4

O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast; inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.

Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days, that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.

The Invocation

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most holy and merciful God,

Congregation: We confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our own fault, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

Pastor: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, O God.

Pastor: Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy, and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, O God.

Pastor: Our neglect of human need and suffering, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, we confess to you.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, O God.

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, so that Christ may live in your hearts now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

The Hymn of Lent

Have Mercy On Us Lord

p. 203:1, 3

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.

Renew us with your saving power; create in us new hearts!

The Prayer of Lent

Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, be with us as we begin our Lenten journey, drawing us closer to you and to each other in faith and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

(please be seated)

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-6

Shay Immerfall

Richfield Middle School

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

The Message

Liam Cooney

Minnetonka Middle School East

The Hymn of Lent

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

325:2

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.

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:7-14

Louie Lambert

Edina South View Middle School

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

The Message

Ellie Morris

Minnetonka Middle School East

The Hymn of Lent

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

335:1

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

The Welcome

Pastor Cieslik

The Offertory Anthem

My Hiding Place

Tom Fettke

Cathedral Choir and Chancel Choir 8th Graders

The Offertory Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

800:1

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

The Message

Pastor Cieslik

The Communion Hymn

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

777:1

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live."
Jesus, ever flowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer there is joy no tongue can tell.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution *(please stand as you are able)*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Distribution of Elements

Communion will be served by intinction. Please follow the usher's directions to a communion station where you will receive a wafer in your palm. Please dip the wafer in the chalice before consuming. Chalices contain both white grape juice and red wine. Gluten free wafers are available at each station. All are welcome.

The Communion Anthem

Seek Ye First Lafferty/Wagner
Cathedral Choir and Chancel Choir 8th Graders

The Communion Hymns

Be Thou My Vision 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 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.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand 773:1, 2

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

The Post-Communion Blessing

The Closing Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

O God, you are the creator of heaven and earth. We ask you to create in us clean hearts to love and trust you. We ask you to renew our spirits each morning when we rise. We ask you to open our eyes to your merciful presence in our lives, and give us grateful hearts. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Lead On O King Eternal Kevin Hildebrand

Lent and Easter at Mount Olivet

Sunday Worship in Lent - Why Lutheran?

March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6
Minneapolis and West Campuses - 9, 10, and 11am

Lenten Wednesday Worship - The Words of Institution

March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 9
Minneapolis Campus - 12noon

Palm Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, April 13
Minneapolis and West Campuses - 9, 10, and 11am
Sanctuary, Cathedral, Chancel, and Children's Choirs and Brass Ensemble

***The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Dubois**

Wednesday, April 16
Minneapolis Campus - 7pm
Cathedral Choir and Alumni, Soloists, and Orchestra

The Living Lord's Supper Communion Worship Service

Thursday, April 17
Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

Good Friday Communion Worship Services

Friday, April 18
Minneapolis Campus - 8am, 12noon, 5pm
West Campus - 5pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 18
Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

Easter Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, April 20
Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11am
Sanctuary and Cathedral Choirs and Brass Ensemble

Pastors

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor
Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,
Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca W. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik,
Jeni F. Grangaard, Jenna L. Olson Popp

Worship & Music Staff

Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music and
Director of Cathedral Choir
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist
Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral Choir Accompanist

Youth Staff

Geoff Arenson, Emma Brink, Carl Engbretson,
Anna Herd, Julia Jallo, Macey Oliver, Meghan Rickert,
Sam Sanda, Angie St. Dennis, Charlie Teien

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