

MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Friday - Minneapolis Campus

April 18, 2025 - 8am, 12noon, and 5pm

Liturgists: 8am and 12noon Pastor Freeman, 5pm Pastor Olson Popp

The Prelude

If You But Suffer God to Guide You

J. S. Bach

Miriam Jensen, Associate Organist - 8am and 12noon

When I am Laid in Earth from *Dido and Aeneas*

Henry Purcell

Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist - 5pm

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

338:1, 2

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.

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: While we still were sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us therefore confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

First Time: Soloist only

Second Time: Congregation: *(please sing)*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



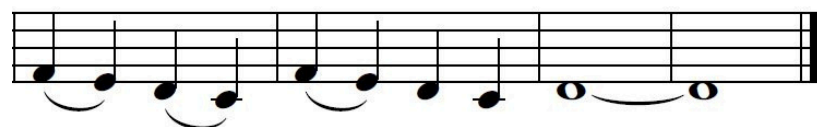
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Pastor: For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness. For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others.

Congregation: *(please sing)*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



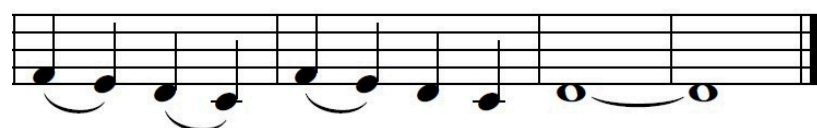
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Pastor: For an eagerness to judge others and a reluctance to forgive as we have been forgiven. For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm.

Congregation: *(please sing)*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



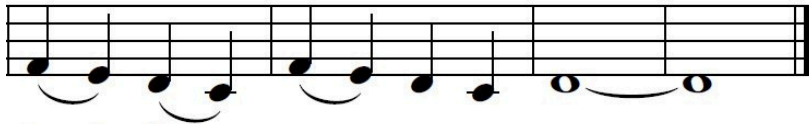
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Pastor: For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare.

Congregation: *(please sing)*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.** *(please sing)*

The Scripture Reading

Luke 24:33-49

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it

is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

(please be seated)

The Hymn of Lent

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

351:1

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

The Welcome

Pastor Hammersten

The Offertory Anthem

Agnus Dei

Georges Bizet

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

Elena Stabile, soprano - 8am and 12noon
Justin Staebell, baritone - 5pm

(please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

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)

(please stand as you are able)

The Communion Hymn

Were You There

353:1

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

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 cup. Please follow the usher's directions to the altar communion rail. Both white grape juice and red wine are available as well as gluten free wafers. All are welcome.

The Communion Anthem

Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love

Fauré/Petker

Elena Stabile, soprano - 8am and 12noon

Justin Staebell, baritone - 5pm

The Post-Communion Blessing

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Prayer

O God, you are the creator of heaven and earth. We ask you to create in us clean hearts to love and trust you more fully. We ask you to renew our spirits so we may embrace your loving and forgiving presence. Let us live with grateful hearts, knowing you are always with us and for us. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms

Miriam Jensen, Associate Organist - 8am and 12noon

Lacrimosa from ***Requiem***

W. A. Mozart

Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist - 5pm

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Join Us for Easter at Mount Olivet!

Easter Sunday Worship Services Sunday, April 20, 2025

Minneapolis Campus - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11am
Pastor Lose preaching

West Campus - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11am
Pastor Dixon preaching

Music at both campuses by
Mount Olivet Sanctuary and Cathedral Choirs,
brass ensemble, timpani, and organ

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