MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - Minneapolis Campus
April 18, 2025 - 7pm
Presiding Pastors: Pastor Hammersten and Pastor Grangaard

(please remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation)

The Prelude
When I am Laid in Earth from **Dido and Aeneas**   Henry Purcell

The Welcome

The Opening 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.
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> 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.

(please stand as you are able)

The Invocation
Pastor: We gather as we live, baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

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.

Pastor: For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness.
Congregation: Holy God, have mercy on us.

Pastor: For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others.
Congregation: Holy God, have mercy 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: Holy God, have mercy on us.

Pastor: For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare.
Congregation: Holy God, have mercy 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. Amen.

The Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, you created humanity so that all may know you and find peace in you. As we hear the story of the cross once again, help us to recognize the signs of your love and grace. Make us faithful witnesses of the love you have made known to us through the death of your Son.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(please be seated)

The Shadow of Betrayal   Luke 22:39-46
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Shadow of Arrest and Denial   Luke 22:47-62
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Shadow of Accusation   Luke 23:1-12
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Shadow of Humiliation   Luke 23:13-26
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Shadow of Crucifixion   Luke 23:32-43
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Shadow of Death   Luke 23:44-49
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Shadow of Burial   Luke 23:50-56
    The Musical Response and The Solemn Reproach

The Christ Candle Removed

A Time of Silence and Reflection

The Christ Candle Restored

The Benediction

(the congregation is asked to please exit in silence)

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
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist

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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