



MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Mount Olivet - Minneapolis Campus

April 20, 2025 ~ 7-11am

Liturgists: Pastor Hammersten, Pastor Kalland, Pastor Cieslik,
Pastor Olson Popp, Pastor Grangaard

The Prelude

Finale from Symphony No. 1

brass ensemble, timpani, and organ

Louis Vierne

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

365:1, 2, 3, 4

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

(please be seated)

The Easter Litany

Pastor: Christ's resurrection promises that darkness cannot claim us,

Congregation: and fear cannot bind us.

Pastor: Christ's resurrection demonstrates that God's love is stronger than hate,

Congregation: and God's life stronger than death.

Pastor: We are an Easter people filled with joy, courage, and hope,

Congregation: for Christ is risen. Alleluia!

The Choral Response

Easter Fanfare

E. E. Ferguson

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!

Christ the Lord is risen from the tomb. Alleluia!

Cathedral Choir 7-8am

Sanctuary Choir 9-11am

(please stand as you are able)

The Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gradual Hymn

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

389:1

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

The Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 Welcome

Pastor Lose

The Offertory Anthem

Arise, Behold the Light

Michael Burkhardt

Cathedral Choir 7-8am

Crown Him

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir 9-11am

(please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

All Creatures of Our God and King

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

376:1, 2

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!

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

Resurrection

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn (7 and 8am only)

Lift High the Cross

660:4

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

(the congregation is invited to stand and join the choir in singing)

The Congregational Chorus (9-11am only)

*Hallelujah Chorus from **Messiah***

G. F. Handel

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

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.

The Sending Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

*Toccata from **Symphony V**, Op. 42 No. 1*

Charles-Marie Widor

Pastors

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Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,
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Kira Seidel and Kristen Haug, horn
John England and John Tranter, trombone
Robert Adney, percussion

Easter Welcome

Welcome and Blessed Easter! On behalf of the pastors and staff of Mount Olivet, please let me tell you how grateful we are for your presence at our Easter service this morning. We hope that the joy of Easter not only fills your worship this morning but follows you into the days and weeks ahead. If you are visiting and would like more information about the activities and opportunities available at this active and engaged congregation, we invite you to stop by the information desk in the Narthex. And should you not have a church home, we invite you to become part of the Mount Olivet family!

We hope you will return to join us for Sunday worship in the coming months. Amid the challenges of life today, coming to worship services filled with inspiration and fellowship is a reminder that God loves you and calls you to a life of purpose and meaning, and will help you not simply to get by, but to flourish and grow. Indeed, we believe God is weaving us together into a community of resurrection, hope, and courage, and we would love to include you among our number.

Since its founding in 1920, Mount Olivet's mission has focused on being a servant church committed to making a positive impact within its community and throughout the world. There are service opportunities all year-long at both campuses and through our affiliated ministries: Cathedral of the Pines Camp in Lutsen, Mount Olivet Home, Mount Olivet Careview Home, Mount Olivet Day Services, Mount Olivet Conference and Retreat Center, Mount Olivet Rolling Acres, Mount Olivet Counseling Center, and the Mount Olivet School of Music and the Arts.

If you would like more information about participating in any of these ministries, please just ask. You are also invited to partake in the myriad of social, learning, music (and more!) opportunities. There is something for everyone at Mount Olivet —please visit www.mtolivet.org or contact us for more information.

Please know that whatever your background or wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here. So come and be a part of the mission of Mount Olivet. It is the people, supported by God's grace and guidance, who make this church what it is today and what it can become tomorrow, and you have a role to play.

Blessed Easter,

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor

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