



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

May 4, 2025

Liturgists: 9am Pastor Grangaard, 10am Pastor Cieslik,  
11am Pastor Hammersten

### The Prelude

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Jacob B. Weber

*(please stand when invited)*

### The Processional Hymn

*Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

389:1, 3, 5

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.

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

### 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:** St. John writes, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). And so we gather to confess our sin, not because we fear God thinks us unworthy, but because we trust God’s promise to receive us always in mercy and grace. Let us therefore pray together with confidence...

**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:** Almighty God, in mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. All this is promised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

## The Hymn of Praise

*The Day of Resurrection!*

361:1

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin’s dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you. *(please sing)*

**Pastor and Congregation:** Dear God, come to us in both our times of joy and times of doubt to remind us of your love for us and all the world.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

*(please be seated)*

## The Gradual Hymn

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

886:1, 6

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## The Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48

**Glory to you, O Lord.** *(please stand as you are able and sing)*

*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. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and 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.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.** *(please sing)*

## **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 Kalland**

## **The Prayers of Remembrance**

## **The Offertory Anthem**

### *I Sing Because I'm Happy*

Rollo Dilworth

Gabe Sturz, Senior at Jefferson High school, drums  
Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am

### *Amazing Grace*

traditional

Julie Silverman, Mount Olivet Gala Silent Auction  
Guest Conductor  
Sanctuary Choir - 11am

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

*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**

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

620:1, 5

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away all fear.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,  
my prophet, priest, and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.

## **The Sermon**

**Pastor Kalland**

*Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

## **The Baptismal Service** *(held during the 11am service)*

The following will be named a child of God and receive the  
promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Christ through the  
sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Owen Arthur Freund, son of Jessica and Donald

## **The Closing Hymn** *(please stand as you are able)*

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

619:1

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!

## **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**

*Christ is Alive*

Jason D. Payne

### **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 and Sanctuary Choirs  
Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist  
Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral Choir Accompanist

## **May Altar Flower Dedications**

In memory of Robert Cabillot on his birthday, by the Cabillot Family  
In memory of our moms Evelyn Edgecumbe and Agnes Ostlund,  
by Betty Ostlund and Peg Hanson  
In memory of Mavis Erickson, by her family  
In memory of Sandy Haberkorn and Naomi Kind, by Steve and Deb Kind  
In loving memory of Kathy Hubbard on the celebration  
of her birthday, by Jack Hubbard  
In loving memory Herb and Beth Johnson on the anniversary of their birthdays,  
by Sue and Jim Meister and family  
In loving memory of Vera Johnson on Mother's Day,  
by Dee and Courtney Henderson  
In loving honor of Walt Kucharski, by Barry and Carla Becklin  
In loving memory of Becky Larson, by Wayne Larson  
In loving memory of Dorothy Larson and Georgie McCalvy,  
by Sandy McCalvy and Jan Unstad  
In memory of Julie Carter Ludwig,  
by Peter Ludwig, the Carter Family, and Jane Hille  
In loving memory of Patricia Mattson on her birthday May 15,  
by Jill, Jennifer, and Bob Mattson  
In loving memory of our husband, dad, and Boppa Reed Olson during his birthday  
month, by Cindy, Erin, Jenna, Pat, and Quinn  
In loving memory of Richard Pihlstrom, by Judy Pihlstrom and family  
In loving memory of Andrew Strom, by his sister Kris Erickson  
In loving memory Vivian Tveter and Vicki Tveter, by Sue and Carol Tveter  
In memory of Evelyn Young, by Byron Hanson  
In appreciation of Pastor Dixon  
In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff  
In celebration of the birth of Marin and Page  
In celebration of Peggy Lawrence on her birthday, by her grandsons Ollie and Max  
If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund please contact Jody  
Barbee at [jbarbee@mtolivet.org](mailto:jbarbee@mtolivet.org) or 952.767.1501.

## **Mount Olivet General Fund**

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