



**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Youth-Led Lenten Service
Minneapolis Campus
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
7pm**

Liturgist: Pastor Grangaard

The Prelude

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Anna Laura Page

(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: Have mercy on us, O God, because your love never gives up on us. In your great kindness, wipe away the wrong we have done.

Congregation: Wash us clean from the ways we've messed up; make our hearts new again.

Pastor: We know the mistakes we've made—they follow us, and we can't ignore them.

Congregation: We have hurt others, and we have hurt you, God. We want to turn back to your ways.

Pastor: Look away from our sins and erase every hurtful thing we've done.

Congregation: Create a clean heart in us, O God; put a new and right spirit inside us.

Pastor: Don't push us away from your presence. Don't take your Spirit of life and hope from us.

Congregation: Help us to remember the joy of being loved and freed by you. Give us strength to follow you with willing hearts.

The Hymn of Lent

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

599:1, 3

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from selfish passions set me free
and make me pure within.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point out your chosen way.**

The Prayer of Lent

**Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, be with us
throughout 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

John 15:12, 16-17

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Oliver Flemming

Anthony Middle School

The Message

Twin Oaks Middle School

Kassy Miller

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

Bellamy McDonald

Lamentations 3:22-23

Sanford Middle School

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

The Message

Davin Winkel

South View Middle School

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

(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)

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 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.”**

Refrain

**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

(please stand as you are able)

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 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

Who But the Lord

Craig Courtney

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 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. 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

What Wondrous Love

Peter Niedmann

Lent and Easter at Mount Olivet

Sunday Worship in Lent - Encountering Jesus

February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 9, 10, and 11am

Lenten Wednesday Worship - Bread of Life

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Minneapolis Campus - 12noon

Palm Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, March 29

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 9, 10, and 11am

**Sanctuary, Cathedral, Chancel, Children's Choirs and Brass
Ensemble**

The Seven Last Words of Christ by Dubois

Wednesday, April 1

Minneapolis Campus - 7pm

Cathedral Choir and Alumni, Soloists, and Orchestra

The Living Lord's Supper Communion Worship Service

Thursday, April 2

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

Good Friday Communion Worship Services

Friday, April 3

Minneapolis Campus - 8am, 12noon, 5pm

West Campus - 5pm

Lent and Easter at Mount Olivet

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 3

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

Easter Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, April 5

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11am

Sanctuary and Cathedral Choirs and Instrumental 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 and 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 and Support Staff

Geoff Arenson, Gail Breen, Emma Brink, Kate Champion,

Mackenzie Dahlmeir, Carl Engbretson, Anna Herd,

Julia Jallo, Macey Oliver, Meghan Rickert,

Sam Sanda, Angie St. Dennis, Charlie Teien