



**MOUNT OLIVET
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Palm Sunday

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

March 29, 2026

Liturgist:

Pastor Cieslik

The Prelude

Grand Chœur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

brass ensemble, timpani, and organ

(please join in waving your palms as the choir enters and stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

344:1, 3, 5

REFRAIN

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. REFRAIN**

**The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. REFRAIN**

**Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. REFRAIN**

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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**

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, when life is difficult, encourage us with the promise that in Jesus you abandoned all glory, power, and honor to be with us and for us forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen. (please sing)

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

855:1

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

The Scripture Reading

The Triumphal Entry

John 12:12-19

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

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the

crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

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 Anthem (11am only)

Hosanna, Hosanna

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

The Welcome

Pastor Olson Popp

(please join in waving your palms as the choir enters)

The Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Hosanna, loud hosanna
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Look! Someone's Coming!

Jayne Cool

Alleluia Choir

The Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.**

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Procession of Praise

Joseph Martin

Hosanna and Chapel Choirs

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Sing and Rejoice

Gary Hallquist

Cathedral Choir - 9am

Sanctus from Requiem

John Rutter

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God:

Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctuary Choir - 10 and 11am

(please stand as you are able)

The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

885

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

434:5

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen**

The Sermon

Pastor Olson Popp

The Triumphal Entry

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

634:1

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.**

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

The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Jason D. Payne

March Altar Flower Dedications

**In memory of Bob Barsness on his first heavenly birthday,
by his family**

**In honor of Jerry Bowers,
by the Bowers and Illies Families with love**

In appreciation for the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In appreciation of Pastor Kalland

In celebration of Molly's birthday

**In celebration of Pearl Amundson's 100th Birthday on
March 22nd, by Maxine Amundson**

**If you would like to donate to the Mount Olivet Flower Fund
please contact Jody Barbee at jbarbee@mtolivet.org or
952.767.1501.**

Holy Week and Easter at Mount Olivet

The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois

Wednesday, April 1

Minneapolis Campus - 7pm

Living Lord's Supper Communion Service

Thursday, April 2

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 3

Minneapolis Campus - 8am, 12noon, 5pm, 7pm

West Campus - 5 and 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

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

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 Cathedral and Sanctuary Choirs**

Jordan Buchholtz, Principal Organist

Amanda Jenkins, Director of Chancel Choir

Rachel Wixson, Director of Chapel Choir

Elizabeth Werness, Director of Hosanna Choir

Katie Widen, Director of Alleluia Choir

Susan Steincross, Sanctuary Choir Pianist

Shelley Ohnsorg, Cathedral and Chancel Choir Accompanist

Sara Kotrba, Children's Choir Accompanist

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