

# The Morning Worship

Liturgist

9:00 and 10:00am - *Pastor Hammersten*

11:00am - *Pastor Kalland*

12noon - *Pastor MacLean*

**The Prelude** *Here I Am, Lord* - - - - - Janet Linker

**The Processional Hymn** - - - - - **413:1, 3, 4**

*(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
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## 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:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**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:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

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

**The Hymn of Praise** - - - - - **392:1**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation  
has redeemed us by his blood.”

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

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

**Pastor and Congregation:**

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

**The Lesson** - - - - - **Isaiah 40:21-23, 28-31** *(page 582)*

*The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.*

**The Gradual Hymn** - - - - - **793:1**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

*(Before the reading, please stand as you are able and sing)*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** - - - - - **Mark 1:29-34** *(page 813)*

*Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.*

*(After the reading, please sing)*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Profession of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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

9:00 and 10:00 *Speak and We Will Hear* - - - - - Martin/Stevens  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *The Battle of Jericho* - - - - - Moses Hogan  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

## The Offertory

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah-* - - - - - Ovid Young  
Brian Haase, tenor and Justin Staebell, baritone

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

## The Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

**The Pulpit Hymn** - - - - - 712:1

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

**The Sermon** Pastor Lose

*"Skol!"*

*(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

**The Closing Hymn** - - - - - 840:1

Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

**The Lord's Prayer** - - - - - Page 112

**The Benediction and Threefold Amen**

*(The congregation is asked to pause for a moment of silent prayer)*

**The Postlude** *Festival Trumpet Tune* - - - - - David German

*Please be so kind as to leave your bulletin at the end of the pew  
or place in the recycle bin as you leave. Thank you.*

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Director of Worship & Music, *Beverly Claflin*  
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*  
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Guests**

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. If you have any questions about the ministries of Mount Olivet Church, please come to the Information Desk in the Narthex. Large print bulletins and hearing devices available at the Information Desk located in the Narthex.

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Donald and Frances Parr, given by their daughter, Catherine Williamson.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Wendy Antholz, given by the "COP Cookies."

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Marie MacNally on the anniversary of her birth, given by her family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Jan Ellickson on the anniversary of her birthday, given by Pat and Darrell Denison.

If you would like to donate Sunday morning altar flowers in loving memory or in honor of someone you know, please contact Mary Lindberg, 612-767-2200/maryl@mtolivet.org. Orders are appreciated two weeks in advance of your desired date. The cost is \$50.00.

**Next Sunday**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Lose will be preaching on "And He Came Down..." Special music by acclaimed gospel artist, Robert Robinson, who will sing with our Senior and Cathedral Choirs. Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. At 9, 10, and 11am, there will be Sunday Church School and The Way, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

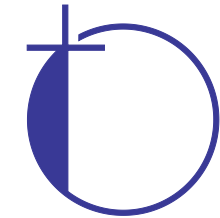
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**THE SERVICE**

**The Fifth Sunday  
After Epiphany  
February 4, 2018**



**MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS CAMPUS**

**BELIEVING....**

**BELONGING....**

**BECOMING....**

**Believing in Jesus Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Belonging to the community of Jesus Christ.  
Becoming like Jesus Christ through servanthood.**

**PASTORS**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor

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