

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am - *Pastor Kalland*

10:00am - *Pastor MacLean*

11:00am - *Pastor Kalland*

12noon - *Pastor Helgen*

## The Prelude

9:00 and 10:00 *Ave Verum Corpus* - - - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Joy Bells

11:00 and 12:00 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* - - - Karl Osterland  
Richard Owen, organ

## The Processional Hymn - - - - - 324:1, 2, 3, 4

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

In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,  
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;  
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

## 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)*

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

## The Kyrie- - - - - Page 203

Have mercy on us, Lord,  
and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word;  
it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ,  
and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole  
that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us Lord;  
make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r;  
create in us new hearts!

## The Hymn of Lent - - - - - 336:1

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod  
and to become the Lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh, wash me in your precious blood,  
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## 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, the road before us will not always be straight or easy.  
Remind us of your promise that we do not walk alone because your  
love is guiding us. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

## The Lesson - - - - - 1 Chronicles 28:1-5, 20 *(page 335)*

*Nearing the end of his life, King David hands his authority over to his son, Solomon,  
and promises the young soon-to-be-king that God will walk with him and that he  
therefore has no reason to fear.*

## The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 810:3

Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel - - - - - Matthew 10:16-20, 26-31 *(page 791)*

*Jesus anticipates that the day will come when his followers are harassed and  
persecuted and so he offers them assurance ahead of time that God will help them do  
and say just the right thing and reminds them that they are of great value to God.*

*(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 *My Song in the Night* - - - - - Mack Wilberg  
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 *Kyrie from Memorial* - - - - - René Clausen  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

**The Offertory** *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* - - - - - Gabriel/Schram  
Amanda Jenkins, soprano

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

**The Offertory Prayer**

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- - - - - 703:1, 4**

O God, why are you silent? I cannot hear your voice; the proud and strong and violent all claim you and rejoice; you promised you would hold me with tenderness and care. Draw near, O Love, enfold me, and ease the pain I bear.

May pain draw forth compassion, let wisdom rise from loss; oh, take my heart and fashion the image of your cross; then may I know your healing through healing that I share, your grace and love revealing, your tenderness and care.

**The Sermon** **Pastor MacLean**

*“Why Should We Fear?”*

**The Baptismal Service** *(held during the 12noon service)*

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 543:1**

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

**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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns - - - Jeffrey Blersch*

*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 Handbells, *Kate Graber*

**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.

**Baptism**

Holland Cynthia Steege, daughter of Alexandra & Scott, will be received into the fellowship of Christ and His Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today.

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary are in loving memory of Marlys Carlson, given by her husband, Victor, and daughters, Brenda and Roxann.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Una Koland on the anniversary of her birth, given by her husband, Roger, and family.

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.

**Easter Flowers ~ Order by 3/11**

Order at mtolivet.org, complete an Easter Flower envelope found at the information desks or church offices, or by contacting Nancy Nelson, 612-767-2264 or nnelson@mtolivet.org. Donors and those being honored or memorialized will be listed in the 4/1 Easter bulletin. Pick up flowers after last service until 1:30pm on Sunday, 4/1, or 9am-1pm on Tuesday, 4/3.

**Next Sunday - The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastoral Associate Helgen will be preaching on “By My Side.” 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.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11. Remember to “spring forward” an hour!

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**The Third Sunday  
in Lent**

**March 4, 2018**

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