

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – *Pastor Kalland* 10:00am – *Pastor Hammersten*

11:00am – *Pastor MacLean* 12noon – *Pastor Enoch*

The Prelude

9:00 and 10:00 — *Percussive Praise* - - - - - Kevin McChesney
Joy Bells

11:00 and 12:00 — *Largo from Winter Concerto* - - Antonio Vivaldi
Richard Owen, organ

The Processional Hymn - - - - - 858:1, 2, 4

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
gladly forever adore him!

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

Pastor: Glory be to God on high!

Congregation: And on earth, peace, good will toward all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
We glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor and Congregation: O God, You have created all peoples in your image--giving all dignity and equality. We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures that make up our nation. You have enriched our lives through this diversity of peoples. In humility we ask you to show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of You is made perfect in our love for all your children.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Epistle - - - - - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (page 926)

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 314:1, 4

Arise, your light has come!

The Spirit's call obey;

show forth the glory of your God

which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come!

The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing,

God's pow'r will make us strong.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - John 1:29-37 (page 862)

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

(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 — *Alleluia* - - - - - Dave and Jean Perry
Cathedral Choir

11:00 and 12:00 — *God Be In My Head* - - - - - John Rutter
Senior Choir

The Welcome

The Offertory — *Day by Day* - - - - - arr. Mark Hayes
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- - - - - - 710:2

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

The Sermon **Pastor Johnson**

“The Beloved Community”

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

(Please stand as you are able)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 574:1, 3

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” *Refrain*

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 *Fanfare and Processional* - - - - - Lynn Trapp

*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.*

Director of Worship & Music, *Beverly Claflin*
Principal Organist, *Richard Owen*
Director of Senior & Cathedral Choirs, *Beverly Claflin*
Cathedral Choir Pianist, *Erik Akervik*
Director of Joy Bells, *Kate Graber*

Welcome Guests

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We warmly welcome you and are grateful for your presence and prayers. A pastor will be available in the lounge to greet you following the service. 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.

Baptisms

Zachary Allen Gianpetro, son of Sarah and Brett, and Nora Grace Flury, daughter of Margaret and Christopher, will be received into the fellowship of Christ and His Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the main altar are given in loving memory of Evelyn Wert on the anniversary of her birthday by Gary and Launa.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Al and Harriet Johnson and Aaron Frost, given by their family.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Bertil Johnson on the anniversary of his birthday, given by Dee and Courtney Henderson.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Bernie Helgoe on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife, Beth, and family.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of mother, Anna Lorraine Buck; brother, Harold Frank Buck; and sister-in-law, Marjean Buck, given by Michael Buck.

The flowers in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Pastor John Hogenson given by Rod and Sue Sather.

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 Hammersten will be preaching. Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. There will be Sunday School/The Way at 9, 10, and 11am, and nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

The Second Sunday After Epiphany January 15, 2017

PASTORS

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