

# The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00 & 10:00am – *Pastor MacLean*

11:00am & 12noon – *Pastor Hammersten*

## The Prelude

9:00 and 10:00 — *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. Thompson/Callahan  
Joy Bells

11:00 and 12:00 — *Lamb of God* - - - - - John Behnke  
Richard Owen, organ

## The Processional Hymn - - - - - 619:1, 2, 6, 8

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

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above;  
he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
he lives and loves me to the end;  
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

## 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 - - - - - Page 99

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.

## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

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

**Pastor and Congregation:** Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.** *(Please sing)*

*(Please be seated)*

## The Epistle - - - - - 1 Peter 1:3-9 (page 983)

*The epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even in the midst of difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

## The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 361:1

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel - - - - - John 20:19-31 (page 883)

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

*(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 *This Is My Father's World*- - arr. Vicki Hancock Wright  
Chapel Choir & Parents

11:00 and 12:00 *I Sing As I Arise Today* - - - - - James Fritschel  
Senior Choir

## The Welcome

## The Offertory *The King of Love* - - - - - arr. Dan Forrest

Christine Staebell, mezzo soprano

*(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- - - - - 834:1, 4**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**The Sermon Pastor Johnson**

*“Doubt Your Doubts”*

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

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

**The Closing Hymn - - - - - 376:3**

*Refrain*  
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;  
endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu’rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *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** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Rings* - Charles Callahan

*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*  
Assistant Director of Senior Choir, *Brian Ohnsorg*  
Director of Chapel Choir, *Elaine Sergeant*  
Director of Handbells, *Kate Graber*  
Chapel Choir Pianist, *Miriam Jensen*

**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**

Taylor Marion Ede and Abigail Grace Ede, daughters of Jennifer and Christopher; Teddy Martin Fuchs, son of Katherine and Brian; and Ryan Scott Vilione, son of Stacey and Nick; 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 Sean McCormick on the anniversary of his birthday, given by Liam, Nicholas, and Jenny McCormick, and his extended family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Tom Owen on the anniversary of his birthday, given by his wife and family

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Donnie Hokenson, given by his wife, Annie, daughters and their families.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Lorraine Larson, given by her husband, Larry.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of David J. Horner given by his children and grandchildren.

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 MacLean will be preaching on *“On the Road from Despair to Joy.”* Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. Last class for 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 of Easter April 23, 2017

**PASTORS**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor-Elect  
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