

The Morning Worship

Liturgists

9:00am – *Pastor Bakken*

10:00am – *Pastor MacLean*

11:00am – *Pastor Johnson*

12noon – *Kate Knutson, Seminarian*

The Prelude *O Day Full of Grace* - - - - - Raymond Haan

The Processional Hymn - - - - - **660:1, 3, 4**
(Please stand as you are able as the pastors enter the Chancel)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *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: 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 138

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Hymn of Praise- - - - - Page 139

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Congregation: 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.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor and Congregation: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Lesson - - - - - Acts 10:44-48 (page 895)

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Gradual Hymn - - - - - 856:1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
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(Before the reading, please stand as you are able and sing)

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel - - - - - John 14:1-7 (page 877)

On the night he is to be arrested, Jesus shares his final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

(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 *Praise His Holy Name* - - - - - Keith Hampton
Cathedral & Chancel Choirs

11:00 and 12:00 *Come Home* - - - - - Craig Courtney
Senior Choir; Justin Nellis, tenor

The Welcome

The Offertory *Children of the Heavenly Father* - - - arr. Dan Forrest
Carah Hart, 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- - - - - 595:1

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

The Sermon Pastor Hammersten

“Don’t Worry, Mom, It’ll Be All Right”

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

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn - - - - - 614:1

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *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 *Marche Triomphale* - - - - - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*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*

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

Julian Anthony Balster, son of Kathryn and Tony; Lily Grace Molitor, daughter of Melissa and Chris; Makenna Ann Maxwell, daughter of Ashley and Ben; Lucina Faye Weber, daughter of Kyrietta and Luke; Whitney John Hammernik, son of Brelyn and Matthew; and Clifford Gray Oie, son of Karen; 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 Donald L. Bickel, given by his family.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of our wife and mother, Karen Taylor, on Mother’s Day and on the anniversary of her birthday, given by her husband Loren Taylor, her daughters and their families.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Christopher Curry, given by Cate, Rowan, Aidan, and Bronach Curry.

The flowers by the communion rail on the pulpit side are in loving memory of Evelyn Edgecumbe and Agnes Ostlund, given by Peg Hanson and Betty Ostlund.

The flowers by the communion rail on the lectern side are in loving memory of Vera Johnson, given by Dee and Courtney Henderson.

The flowers on the altar in the Serley Chapel are in loving memory of Alvin & Lydia Marienau, on the anniversary of their wedding, given by their family.

The flowers on the altar in the Youngdahl Chapel are in loving memory of Evelyn and Harold Anderson, given by their family.

Next Sunday

Sunday morning worship services will be at 9, 10, 11am and 12noon. Pastor Johnson will be preaching on *“My Song in the Night.”* Holy Communion will be observed at 8:30am and following the 12noon service. Nursery will be available for children ages six-weeks through two-years.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother’s Day May 14, 2017

PASTORS

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor-Elect
Dennis J. Johnson, Interim Senior Pastor
Kurt P. Kalland Stephen J. Cornils
Monica M. Hammersten Andrew M. Bakken
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