



Lenten Vespers
March 30, 2022 + 7:00 p.m.
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Songs for the Journey

In our midweek worship this Lent, we will focus each week on the psalm from the preceding Sunday's worship. The psalms appointed for the Sundays in Lent this year are particularly powerful prayers for us. The book of Psalms is the hymnbook of the Bible and the place in Scripture where the human voice is most prominently heard speaking to God instead of the other way around. As such, the psalms have become very important prayers for Christians as we journey here in this world, to deeper participation in the life of God's reign.

Each of these psalms speak to one of our challenges in the journey of faith, the journey of life, and the place of God's grace for us on that journey. In these songs sung by our forebears for nearly 3,000 years, we find hope, along with words from witnesses to God's gift to us and the world in Christ Jesus.

This week: Stumbling and falling on the way

Sometimes we are our own worst enemy on our journey, sinning against others and ourselves, causing harm intentionally and unintentionally, trapped in patterns and behaviors that we know are hurtful but find difficult to break. Psalm 32 is a song walking from the brokenness of sin toward the love and forgiveness, as well as the teaching and guidance, of God, who never stops loving us. Even when we were enemies of God, Paul says, God's love never left us.

Copies of today's Wednesday noon sermon are on the table with the service folders tonight, and on the church website at www.mountolivechurch.org and select "Sermons" from the list at the bottom of the page.

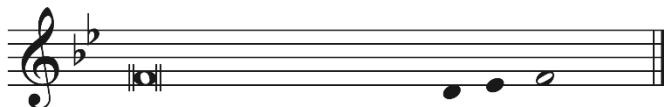
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Wednesday, March 23, 2022 + 7:00 p.m.

✝ Opening

Service of Light
Dialog

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)



- Ⓛ Behold, now is the accept- | able time;
- Ⓞ **now is the day | of salvation.**
- Ⓛ Turn us again, O God of | our salvation,
- Ⓞ **that the light of your face may | shine on us.**
- Ⓛ May your justice shine | like the sun;
- Ⓞ **and may the poor be | lifted up.**

Hymn of Light

“Joyous Light of Glory”

HYMN 229

Thanksgiving for Light

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✝ Psalmody

Psalm 141

(seated)

“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

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Group One – Pulpit side

Group Two – Lectern side

Psalm Prayer

Participants

Leader: Vicar Andrea Bonneville

* Organist: Mark Spitzack

Sacristan: Brad Nelson

Usher: Brian Jacobs

** Cantor Cherwien is on vacation, returning to Mount Olive this Sunday, April 3.*

Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter at Mount Olive

Sunday, April 10: Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

+ Holy Eucharist, 8 & 10:45 am

Mon.-Wed., April 11-13: Monday-Wednesday in Holy Week

+ Daily Prayer at Noon, in the side chapel of the nave,
near the columbarium

Thursday, April 14: Maundy Thursday

+ Holy Eucharist, Noon

+ Holy Eucharist, with Washing of Feet, 7:00 pm

Friday, April 15: Good Friday

+ Stations of the Cross, Noon

+ Adoration of the Cross, 7 pm

Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday

+ The Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm, followed by a festive reception.

Sunday, April 17: The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

+ Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:45 am



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