



Lenten Vespers

March 9, 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: Finding refuge in God on a challenging road

As we journey in faith, this world presents many threats and challenges. How are we to be safe? Protected? Psalm 91 urges us to put all our trust in God who is our shelter and strength, and who sends ministering angels to care for us. And, as Paul reminds, who through the Spirit helps us in our weakness and groaning, even speaking on our behalf within the life of the Trinity.

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.

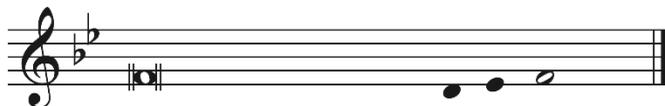
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✝ Opening

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: Pastor Joseph Crippen
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