



Lenten Vespers

April 6, 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 our path through the tears

The challenges on our journey of faith often lead to grief and sorrow. Psalm 126 envisions the same joy as Paul encourages the Philippians, the joy of a God who wipes away tears and brings healing laughter and hope.

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

Hymn

“In Deepest Night”



1. In deep - est night in dark - est days,
2. When friend was lost, when love de - ceived,
3. When through the wa - ters winds our path,



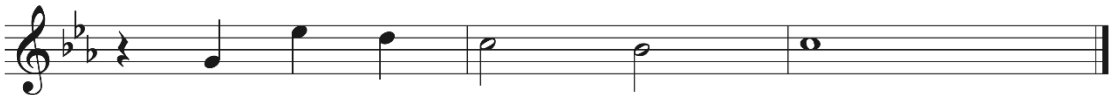
When harps are hung, no songs we raise,
Dear Je - sus wept, God was be - reaved;
A - round us pain, a - round us death,



When si - lence must suf - fice as praise,
So with us in our grief God grieves,
Deep calls to deep, a sav - ing breath,



Yet sound - ing in us qui - et - ly
And round a - bout us mourn - ful - ly
And found be - side us faith - ful - ly



There is the song of God.
There are the tears of God.
There is the love of God.

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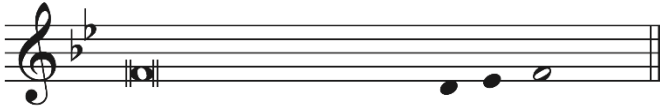
✝ Word

Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

(seated)

A brief silence follows the reading.

Dialog



Ⓐ Long ago God spoke . . . | by the prophets.

Ⓑ **but now in these last days God has spoken to us | by the Son.**

Gospel Canticle

“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”

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Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

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Blessing

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Hymn

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

HYMN 565

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – In 2-part canon; sing a part in need of your voice

Stanza 3 – In 3-part canon; sing a part in need of your voice

Stanza 4 – In 4-part canon; sing a part in need of your voice

Stanza 5 – All

Participants

Leader: Vicar Andrea Bonneville

Organist: Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan: Lora Dundek

Usher: Carol Martinson

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

Easter Carry-in Brunch at 9:30 am (bring some food to share!)



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