



Mount Olive
Music & Fine Arts

Lent
Procession

February 26, 2023
4:00 p.m.

Mount Olive
Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lent Procession Service

Sunday, February 26, 2023 + 4:00 pm

PROCESSION

(stand at the sound of the bells)

Psalm 23

The assembly sings the refrain continuously while the verses are sung by the choir.

All:

Musical score for Psalm 23, All: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. The score is written for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B) voices. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The S/A part begins with a piano (pp) dynamic. The lyrics are: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Bidding Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Beloved in Christ, in this season of Lent ... in the words in which our Lord has taught us:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

Hymn 321: "Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church"

Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony

READINGS: Romans 6:3-11

(seated)

"God, who is rich in mercy..." [ELW, page 241]

Silence for reflection

Hymn 447: "O Blessed Spring"

(standing)

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Choir

READINGS: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (seated)
“I dwelt too long ...” [Theresa Novak]

Silence for reflection

Hymn 621: “Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense” (standing)

<i>Stanza 1 – All</i>	<i>Stanza 4 – Treble voices</i>
<i>Stanza 2 – Low voices</i>	<i>Stanza 5 – Organ</i>
<i>Stanza 3 – All, in harmony</i>	<i>Stanza 6 – All</i>

READINGS: Matthew 16:24-26 (seated)
“Atonement means literally ...” [Bruce C. Birch and Larry Rasmussen]

Silence for reflection

Hymn 802: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (standing)

<i>Stanza 1 – All</i>	<i>Stanza 3 – Treble voices</i>
<i>Stanza 2 – Low voices</i>	<i>Stanza 4 – Organ</i>

READINGS: John 3:1-8 (seated)
“We do not celebrate ...” [Oscar Arnulfo Romeo]

Silence for reflection

Anthem: “On My Heart Imprint Thine Image” Paul O. Manz

*On my heart imprint thine image, blessed Jesu, king of grace.
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures have no power thee to efface.
This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation. - Thomas H. Kingo (1634-1703)*

Hymn 808: “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” (standing)

<i>Stanza 1 – Treble voices</i>	<i>Stanza 3 – All, in harmony</i>
<i>Stanza 2 – Low voices</i>	<i>Stanza 4 – All</i>

READINGS: John 4:1-15 (seated)
“It joined us together, the well ...” [Karol Wojtyla]

Silence for reflection

Anthem: “O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

*O come, everyone that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto him.
O hear, and your souls shall live forever.*

ACS Hymn 923: “As Your Spirit in the Desert”

<i>Stanza 1 – Treble voices</i>	<i>Stanza 3 – Choir</i>
<i>Stanza 2 – Low voices</i>	<i>Stanzas 4, 5 – All</i>

LITANY

(standing)

☒ O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
All respond:

Have mer - cy on us.

A single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of four quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a double bar line.

- ☒ O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *R*
- ☒ O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, *R*
- ☒ O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, *R*

☒ For a continual sense of your abiding presence and your overruling guidance in our daily life,

Lord hear our prayer.

A single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of four quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a double bar line.

☒ For the illuminating grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may be guided to use wisely every power and every opportunity you give us,

Lord hear our prayer.

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The top staff (treble clef) has a melody of four quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bottom staff (bass clef) has a bass line of four quarter notes: G3, A3, B3, and C4. Both staves end with a double bar line.

☒ For grace so to live in the light of your divine love, that, loving you above all, we may give to others the light of love which has its source in you alone,

Lord hear our prayer.

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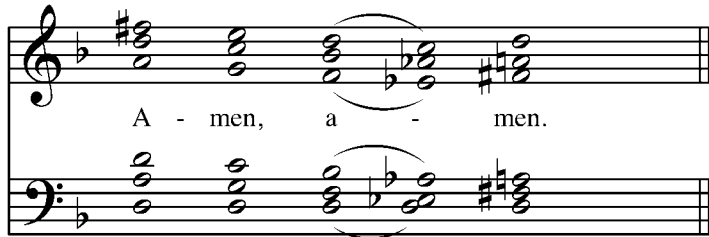
- For daily renewal of the spirit of true joy which your abiding presence alone can give, that all the joys of our life may be made holy in you,

- For the right understanding and use of the means of grace, so that we, having been washed in living water, may grow in grace and hunger for righteousness,

- For a deep indwelling of the Holy Spirit, that we may be taught to truly live for others, calling them to the life-giving waters of the font,

- For a profound sense of joy as we experience again the salvation given to us in Holy Baptism during this year's celebration of the festival of Our Lord's resurrection,

☐ Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



HYMN 618: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"
Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

(remain standing)

RETIRING PROCESSION

Please remain standing in silence. Individuals may remain to pray and reflect upon the Lenten journey, if desired.

Participants

Leader: Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman, Vicar Mollie Hamre

Readers: Mike Knudson and JoEllen Kloehn
Andrew Stoebig and Hannah Rivard
Jude Mostek and Paula Carlson
Sue Browender and Martin Connell
Harrison and Rebekah Wold Defries

Sacristan: Gretchen Campbell-Johnson

Organist: Cantor David Cherwien

Choir: Mount Olive Cantorei

Acolytes: Tom Olsen, Bob Wick

Crucifer: Kandi Jo Nelson

Upcoming Music & Fine Arts Events

Sunday, March 19, 2023 — 4:00 p.m.

Billy McLaughlin with Members of Simple Gifts

Billy McLaughlin is recognized as an innovative performer and composer who embraces the advantages of acoustic guitar amplification, unorthodox techniques, and altered tunings while celebrating a gift for melody.

His enormous yet fluid acoustic guitar tone has carried him around the world to Billboard's Top 10 chart and most recently through a devastating medical disorder called focal dystonia. McLaughlin has had to relearn the guitar lefthanded and is in the early stages of what might be described as "one of the great musical comeback stories of all time." His story is the subject of an award-winning documentary film, "Changing Keys: Billy McLaughlin and the Mysteries of Dystonia."

Saturday and Sunday, June 10–11, 2023

Sixteenth Annual Bach Tage

The annual weekend conference on Bach and his music will focus on Cantata 105 and an all-Bach organ recital on Saturday featuring Mount Olive's Schlicker organ.

Saturday, June 10 — 4:00 p.m.

Music of Johann Sebastian Bach

Joseph Trucano, organist

Joseph Trucano (b. 1989) is a Minneapolis-based performer. Joe serves as the organist and ensemble director at Westminster Presbyterian Church and is the artistic director of Skål Chamber Collective. Prior to taking these positions, he was the associate producer of American Public Media's nationally broadcast Pipedreams program and curator of Minnesota Public Radio's Pop-Up Classical series.

Sunday, June 11 — 4:00 p.m.

Service of Evening Prayer

Cantata BWV 105, *Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht*, will be performed by the participants in the weekend conference, with soloists and orchestra. Kathy Romey of the University of Minnesota will conduct, with Cantor David Cherwien, organist.



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