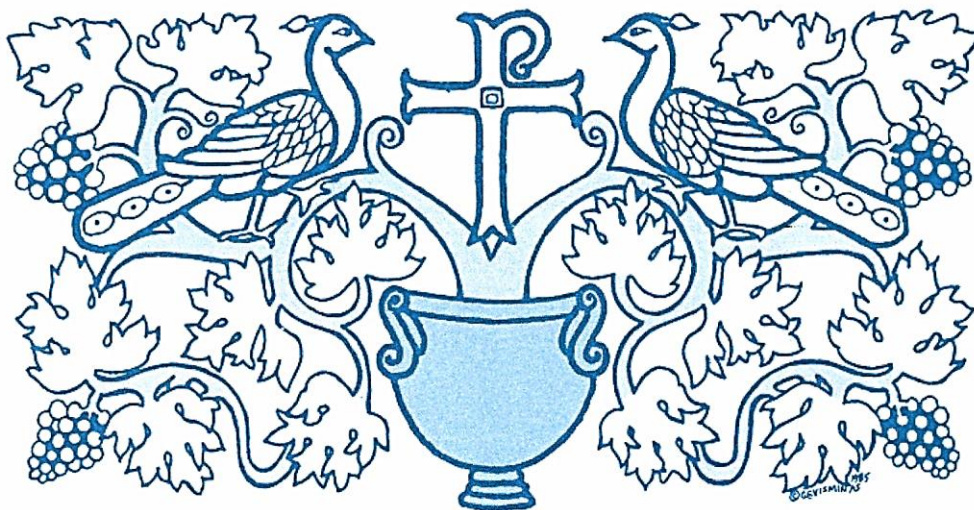


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA
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Burial of the Dead

✠ Lawrence Herman Crosby ✠

Saturday, March 23, 2024 + 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Born: February 22, 1948 + Baptized: March 28, 1948 + Died: February 29, 2024

We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes ✠ Lawrence ✠ into his resurrection life.

The congregation is encouraged to participate in this service of worship by speaking the responses and prayers, and by singing the hymns. Please use this worship folder to follow the service.

The pall which is placed over the urn is a reminder of the white garment ✠ Lawrence ✠ put on at his baptism, a sign that in baptism we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, our hope in life and in death. The Paschal candle is a symbol of Christ's presence, granted through his saving death and resurrection, for Jesus' resurrection has now become ✠ Lawrence's ✠ new and eternal life.

PRELUDE

Partita on *ST ANNE*

Paul O. Manz

The Liturgy of Entrance

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

(Please stand and face the entrance to the church when the bell sounds.)

- P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

☐ Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life:

☑ **We glorify you.**

☐ Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life:

☑ **We praise you.**

☐ Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope:

☑ **We worship you.**

☐ To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

☑ **Amen.**

As the hymn begins, the urn is sprinkled with water, recalling Lawrence's baptism into Christ, and the congregation is also sprinkled.

AT THE PROCESSION

“O Day Full of Grace”

HYMN 627

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

GREETING AND PRAYER

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Lawrence. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

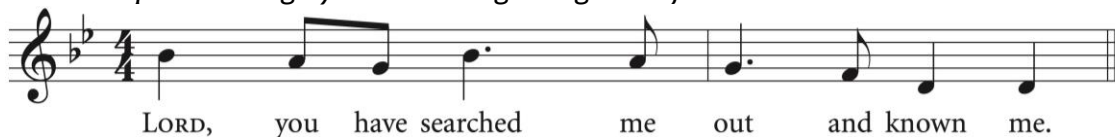
FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-3a, 4a

(seated)

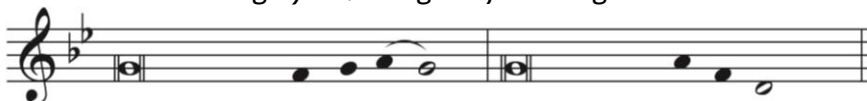
Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 139:1-10

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6 and 10.



The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-39

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

HYMN 632

Stanzas 1-3 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 4-6 are sung following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:11-16, 27-28

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

HYMN 808

Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE (standing)

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR (seated)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (standing as the gifts are brought forward)

"In Thee Is Gladness"

HYMN 867

GREAT THANKSGIVING pages 161-162

Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore . . . at the end of all things.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Pour out your Spirit . . . by the love of Christ.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P All-Gracious One, . . . are yours, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Lord's Prayer *chanted by all* page 163

AT THE COMMUNION (seated)

*Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup.
The bread is gluten-free.*

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

"Lamb of God" page 164

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" HYMN 859

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 4 – All

“Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

HYMN 743

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☩ Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☩ Amen

HYMN

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

HYMN 750

Stanza 1 – Treble voices; All at “Lord, Jesus Christ ...”

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “Lord, Jesus Christ ...”

Stanza 3 – using the setting by J. S. Bach, printed on insert

Commendation and Sending

COMMENDATION

☩ Let us commend Lawrence to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands . . . the glorious company of the saints in light.

☩ Amen

NUNC DIMITTIS

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

HYMN 440

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Let us go forth in peace,
C in the name of Christ. Amen

AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

“Hallelujah”

William Walker

And let this feeble body fail, and let it faint or die.

My soul shall quit this mournful vale, and soar to worlds on high.

Refrain: And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,

And we'll all sing hallelujah when we arrive at home.

Shall join the disembodied saints, and find its long-sought rest,

That only bliss for which it pants, in my redeemer's breast. Refrain

O, what are all my sufferings here, if, Lord, thou count me meet

With that enraptured host t'appear, and worship at thy feet! Refrain

Give joy or grief, give ease of pain, take life or friends away,

But let me find them all again, in that eternal day. Refrain. – Charles Wesley

POSTLUDE:

“In Thee Is Gladness”

J. S. Bach

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Paul O. Manz

*All are cordially invited to stay for refreshments in the
Undercroft following the liturgy.*

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