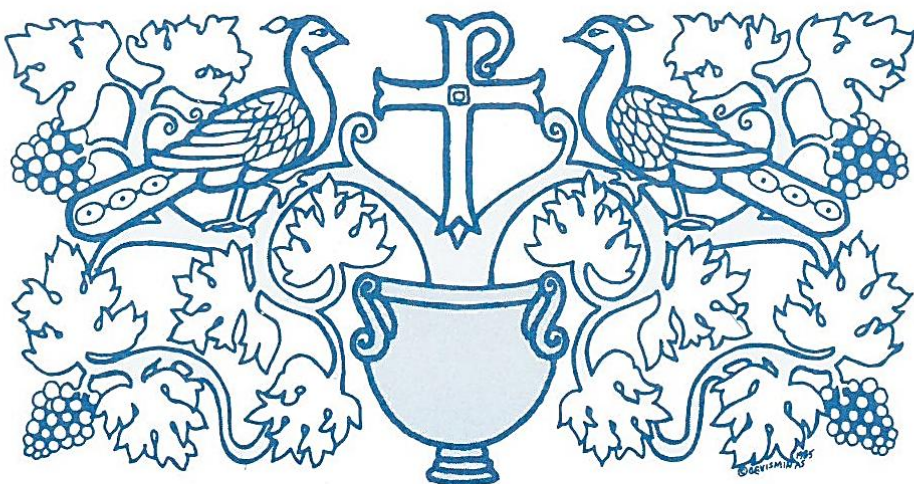


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA
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Burial of the Dead

✠ Mary Berndt Lee ✠

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 + 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Born: December 11, 1936 + Baptized : December 25, 1936 + Died: July 15, 2025

We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes ✠ Mary ✠ into her 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 ✠ Mary ✠ put on at her 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 ✠ Mary's ✠ new and eternal life.

The Liturgy of Entrance

PRELUDE

Chorale Preludes by Paul O. Manz

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

Two Settings of "Dearest Jesus, At Your Word"

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

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.

C 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.

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

C We glorify you.

- P** 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:

C We praise you.

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

C We worship you.

- P** To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C Amen.

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

AT THE PROCESSION

“For All the Saints”

HYMN 422

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanzas 6, 7 – All

Stanzas 3, 4 – All, in harmony

GREETING AND PRAYER

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

- P** Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Mary. We thank you for giving her 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. **C Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 119:33-40

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



SECOND READING: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Verse: Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-6

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

“Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanzas 3, 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – Low Voices

Stanza 6 – All

(standing)

HYMN 621

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, standing as the gifts are brought forward)

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

HYMN 865

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Dialogue

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

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

☩ Therefore, O God, . . . great and promised feast.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

☩ Send now, we pray, . . . with all your saints in light.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

☩ Join our prayers . . . holy Church, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Sanctus

"Holy, holy, holy..."

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Lord's Prayer

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"Our Father in heaven..." (left column)

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"

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“Awake, My Heart with Gladness”

HYMN 378

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Organ, in a setting by Rudolf Moser

Stanzas 4, 5 – All

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

HYMN 750

Stanza 1 – Low voices begin; Treble voices join at “And should my heart...”

Stanza 2 – Treble voices begin; Low voices join at “Let no false teaching...”

Stanza 3 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☞ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☞ Amen.**

Commendation and Committal

COMMENDATION

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P Let us commend Mary to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

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

☞ Amen

PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN 201

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

COMMITTAL LITURGY

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DISMISSAL

P Let us go forth in peace,

☞ in the name of Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Johann Ludwig Krebs

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Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Lora Dundek
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
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Acolytes	Jim Bargmann, Larry Duncan
Ushers	Andrew Andersen, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Jan Harbaugh
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik

*Following the liturgy, all are invited to the
Undercroft for a light luncheon.*

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