



Mount Olive  
Music & Fine Arts

Lent  
Procession

February 22, 2026  
4:00 p.m.

Mount Olive  
Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Lent Procession Service

Sunday, February 22, 2026 + 4:00 pm

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## PROCESSION

*(stand at the sound of the bell)*

HYMN: ACS 1007 “Khudaya, rehem kar”  
*Sung first by the choir, then repeated by all.*

### Bidding Prayer

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **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:

**G** **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 326: “Bless Now, O God, the Journey”

FIRST READING: Romans 5:15-17

*(seated)*

*Silence for reflection*

## ANTHEM

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”

attr. Richard Farrant and John Hilton

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in an upright heart before thee,  
now and evermore. Amen.

*- Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (John Bull, 1568)*

SECOND READING: John 3:4-8

*Silence for reflection*

HYMN ACS 927: “Christ Is the Life”

*(standing)*

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 - All*

THIRD READING: John 5:10-15

*(seated)*

*Silence for reflection*

**ANTHEM: "Like as the Hart"**

Healey Willan

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the living God:  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? - Psalm 42:1-2

**HYMN 331: "As the Deer Runs to the River"**

*Stanza 1 – All*  
*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*  
*Stanza 3 – Low voices*  
*Stanza 4 – All*

**FOURTH READING: John 9:30-41**

*(seated)*

*Silence for reflection*

**HYMN 322: "Oh, Love, How Deep"**

*Stanza 1 – All*  
*Stanza 2 – Low voices*  
*Stanza 3 – All*  
*Stanza 4 – Choir*  
*Stanza 5 – All*  
*Stanza 6 – Treble voices*  
*Stanza 7 – All, standing*

**FIFTH READING: John 11:38-45**

*(seated)*

*Silence for reflection*

**HYMN: "Resurrection's Breath"**

*hymn on page 7 of worship folder*

**LITANY**

*(standing)*

**P** Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace.  
You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy;  
you are generous to all who call upon you.

Save us, Lord. Save us, Lord. (hum)

The image shows a musical score for a litany response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Save us, Lord. Save us, Lord. (hum)' are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

**P** O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins.  
On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions  
and were bruised for our iniquities.

Save us, Lord. Save us, Lord. (hum)

**P** O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort,  
our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

Save us, Lord. Save us, Lord. (hum)

**P** O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die in you,  
and joy of all the saints:

Save us, Lord. Save us, Lord. (hum)

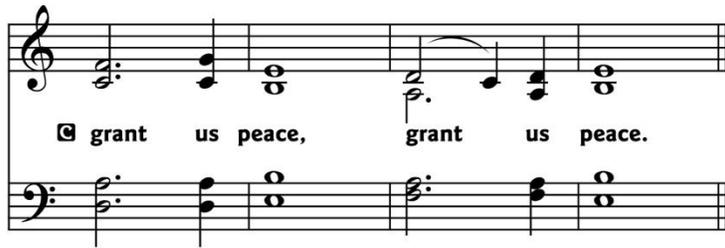
**P** Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mer - cy on us, (hum)

**P** Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mer - cy on us, (hum)

**P** Jesus, redeemer of the world,



**P** God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,  
so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will.  
Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us;  
make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us;  
fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us.  
In the name of Christ, we pray.

**C** **Amen.**

*(seated)*

**ANTHEM: “We Shall Walk in the Valley”**

Spiritual, arr. Undine Smith Moore

We shall walk in the valley in peace.  
If Jesus, himself shall lead, we shall walk in the valley in peace.  
There will be no trials there.  
If Jesus, himself shall lead, we shall walk in the valley in peace.

**BLESSING**

*(standing)*

**P** Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honor all people;  
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**HYMN 769: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”**

**POSTLUDE** “If You but Trust in God to Guide You,” BWV 642

J. S. Bach

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**Acolytes:** Tom Olsen, Amy Thompson

**Livestream:** Greg Murphy

## Resurrection's Breath



1 As our eyes grow dim and wear - y, as our  
 2 Through your suf - fring, by your dy - ing, emp - ty  
 3 As our eyes grow dim and wea - ry, as our



breath and heart - beat slow, wheth - er  
 cross and emp - tier tomb, you have  
 breath and heart - beat cease, you are



fear or res - ig - na - tion is our oush - er  
 passed this way be - fore us, felt death's sting and  
 life be - yond our dy - ing, Je - sus, you a -



as we go through the veil that  
 dread - ed gloom. Yet your ris - ing  
 lone our peace. First - born of God's



all must en - ter in the dark - ness or the  
 gives us cour - age, know - ing death is not the  
 new cre - a - tion, on - ly you have si - lenced



day, Je - sus, you are there to meet us,  
 end, but a por - tal to your prom - ise  
 death. Je - sus, you are there to meet us,



Je - sus, you our strength and stay.  
 that through you we live a - gain.  
 breath - ing re - sur - rec - tion's breath.

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Music: RESURRECTION'S BREATH, Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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