



*Midweek Lenten Eucharist*

*February 25, 2026 + Noon  
Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

## Focus on the season: Daily Lectionary

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This year in our midweek Lenten worship we will use the newly revised daily lectionary, rather than setting a five-week theme for our worship. As with the daily lectionary that first came out with *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, the daily readings for Monday through Wednesday reflect back on the previous Sunday's readings.

Each Wednesday we'll hear readings that are assigned for the Wednesdays in Lent for year A. That means we'll be reflecting on and deepening our prayer around the themes the previous Sunday raised.

**This past Sunday** was the story of Jesus' testing in the desert.

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## ✝ The Entrance Liturgy

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*Please stand as the ministers enter.*

### ENTRANCE HYMN

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

*(standing)*

HYMN 319

### GREETING

☐ 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.**

### TRISAGION

☐ Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One, ☑ **have mercy on us.**

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: ☑ **Amen**

## ✝ The Liturgy of the Word

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READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

PSALMODY: Psalm 32

*(seated)*

*The verses are sung antiphonally by sections of seating. Pulpit side begins.*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Sung in harmony.*

*(standing)*

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system has the lyrics "Glo - ry to you, O Word of God." The second system has the lyrics "Glo - ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

*Verse:* Even now, say the LORD, return to me with your whole heart for I am gracious and merciful. – *Joel 2:12-13*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-27

*(standing)*

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

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

*Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.*

SERMON

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Bless Now, O God, the Journey”

*(standing)*

HYMN 326

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

OFFERING

*(seated)*

OFFERTORY

*(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all God's ben - e - fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will lift the cup of sal -



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the



Lord now in the pres - ence of all God's peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's



house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

OFFERING PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda

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Sanctus

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## Eucharistic Prayer

**P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim Christ’s death until he comes.

**C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** Remembering, therefore . . . water, food, and life.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

**C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**P** All-Gracious One, . . . now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer *spoken by all*

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## 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.*

“O Christ, Lamb of God”

HYMN 196

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

HYMN 624

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(standing)*

*Response:* **C** **Amen**

## ✠ *The Liturgy of Sending*

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### BLESSING

*Response:* **C** **Amen**

### DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## **Participants**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Joseph Crippen

Preacher: Vicar Erik Nelson

Organist: Cantor Daniel Schwandt

Sacristan: Tom Olsen

Assisting Minister: Judy Hinck

Eucharistic Minister: Vicar Nelson

Ushers: John Bjork, Jerry Duncan

Altar Guild: Bonnie McLellan

Livestream: Donn McLellan

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