



# Mount Olive Lutheran Church



# Gathering Songs



# Death Was Arrested



Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin

Lost without hope with no place to  
begin

Your love made a way to let mercy  
come in

When death was arrested and my life  
began



Ash was redeemed only beauty  
remains

My orphan heart was given a name

My mourning grew quiet my feet rose  
to dance

When death was arrested and my life  
began



Oh Your grace so free washes over me

You have made me new now life  
begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on  
us

You have made us new now life begins  
with You



Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner  
no more

My shame was a ransom He faithfully  
bore

He cancelled my debt and He called  
me His friend

When death was arrested and my life  
began



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with You



Our Savior displayed on a criminal's  
cross

Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven  
had lost

But then Jesus arose with our freedom  
in hand

That's when death was arrested and  
my life began



Oh Your grace so free washes over me

You have made me new now life  
begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on  
us

You have made us new now life begins  
with You



Oh we're free free forever we're free

Come join the song of all the  
redeemed

Yes we're free free forever amen

When death was arrested and my life  
began

(Repeat)



When death was arrested and my life  
began

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# God of Wonders



Lord of all creation, of water, earth and  
sky,  
The heavens are Your tabernacle;  
Glory to the Lord on high.



God of Wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy;  
The universe declares Your majesty.  
You are holy, holy;  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.



Early in the morning I will celebrate  
the light.

When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call Your name by night.



God of Wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy;  
The universe declares Your majesty.  
You are holy, holy;  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.



# Greeting



# Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)



All these pieces  
Broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered  
Mended and whole



Empty handed  
But not forsaken  
I've been set free  
I've been set free



Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost  
But now I am found  
Was blind but now I see



Oh I can see You now

Oh I can see the love in Your eyes

Laying Yourself down

Raising up the broken to life



You take our failure  
You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure  
In jars of clay



So take this heart Lord  
I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me



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(Repeat)



# Invocation



**We confess our  
sins**

**God forgives  
our sins**



# **Introit**

(spoken responsively)



(Pastor)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.



(People)

**Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon  
his name;**

**make known his deeds among  
the peoples!**



(Pastor)

Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!



(People)

**Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek  
the Lord rejoice!**



(Pastor)

Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!



(People)

**Remember the wondrous works that  
he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments  
he uttered.**



(Pastor)

He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for  
a thousand generations.



(All)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**



(Pastor)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.



# Alleluia No. 1



Alleluia alleluia

Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia alleluia

Give praise to His Name



Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation



Alleluia alleluia

Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia alleluia

Give praise to His Name



Come let us praise the Living God  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour



Alleluia alleluia

Give thanks to the Risen Lord

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Give praise to His Name



# First Reading

## Acts 5:29-42



But Peter and the apostles answered,  
“We must obey God rather than men.  
The God of our fathers raised Jesus,  
whom you killed by hanging him on a  
tree. God exalted him at his right hand  
as Leader and Savior, to give  
repentance to Israel and forgiveness of  
sins.



And we are witnesses to these things,  
and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God  
has given to those who obey him.”

When they heard this, they were  
enraged and wanted to kill them.



But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men.



For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.



After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered.



So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!”



So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.



And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.



**Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**



# Epistle Reading

## 1 Peter 1:3–9



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,



to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



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**People: Thanks be to God.**



# The Power of The Cross



Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten  
then  
Nailed to a cross of wood



Oh to see the pain written on Your  
face

Bearing the awesome weight of sin

Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed

Crowning Your bloodstained brow



This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross



Now the daylight flees now the ground  
beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head

Curtain torn in two dead are raised to  
life

Finished the vict'ry cry



Oh to see my name written in the  
wounds

For through Your suff'ring I am free

Death is crushed to death life is mine  
to live

Won through Your selfless love



This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross



# **Gospel Reading**

**St. John  
20:19–31**



Pastor: The Holy Gospel  
according to St. John, the  
twentieth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O  
Lord.



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.



Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.



If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.



So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”



Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”



Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”



Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”



Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



**Pastor: This is the Gospel of  
the Lord.**

**People: Praise to You, O  
Christ.**



# Living Hope



How great the chasm that lay between  
us

How high the mountain I could not  
climb

In desperation I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night



Then through the darkness Your  
loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope



Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such  
boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from  
glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame



The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope



Hallelujah praise the One who set me  
free

Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

(Repeat)



Then came the morning that sealed  
the promise

Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus Yours is the victory!



Hallelujah praise the One who set me  
free

Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope



Hallelujah praise the One who set me  
free

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There's salvation in Your name



Jesus Christ my living hope  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope



# Sermon



# **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father  
Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth**



# **Apostles' Creed**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died and was  
buried. He descended into hell.**



# **Apostles' Creed**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**



# **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
holy Christian Church, the  
communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting. Amen.**



# Prayers



# Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom  
come, Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven; give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses



# Lord's Prayer

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.



# Offering



# Communion



# Blessing

# Prayer



# Benediction



# I'm So Glad



I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
Singing glory, hallelujah,  
Jesus lifted me.



Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Singing glory, hallelujah,  
Jesus lifted me.



When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
Singing glory, hallelujah,  
Jesus lifted me.



# Announcements



# Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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## Regular Services

Sunday

8:30 AM

Traditional Service

Sunday

11 AM

Contemporary Service

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