



Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Gathering Songs



King of Kings



In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes



To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt



Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings



To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross



For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died



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Praise the Spirit three in one

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And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death



And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored



And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint



By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me



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A Thousand Hallelujahs



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Who else would rocks cry out to
worship

Whose glory taught the stars to shine

Perhaps creation longs to have the
words to sing

But this joy is mine



With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise



Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more



Who else would die for our
redemption

Whose resurrection means I'll rise

There isn't time enough to sing of all
You've done

But I have eternity to try



With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise



Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more



Praise to the Lord
To the Lamb
To the King of heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever
(Repeat)



With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise



Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more



Greeting



Build My Life



Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever
sing

Worthy of all the praise we could ever
bring



Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe

We live for You

We live for You



Jesus the name above ev'ry other
name

Jesus the only one who could ever
save



Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe

We live for You

We live for You



Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder



And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those
around me



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I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
(Repeat)



Invocation



Confession & Absolution



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

(Pastor)

In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(People)

Amen.



(Pastor)

If we say we have no sin, we
deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us.



(People)

**But if we confess our sins, God,
who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.**



Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

(Pastor)

Let us then confess our sins to
God our Father.



(People)

**Most merciful God, we confess
that we are by nature sinful and
unclean. We have sinned against
You in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by
what we have left undone.**



(People)

We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.



(People)

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.



(Pastor)

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Introit

(spoken responsively)



(Pastor)

The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.



(People)

**Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing
praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of
praise is fitting.**



(Pastor)

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.



(People)

**He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**



(Pastor)

He determines the number of the
stars;

he gives to all of them their
names.



(People)

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in
power;**

**his understanding is beyond
measure.**



(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)

The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.



Above All



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Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of
man,
You were here before the world began.



Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever
known;

Above all wealth and treasures of the
earth,

There's no way to measure what
You're worth.



Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me,
above all.



First Reading

**Ezekiel 18:1–4,
25–32**



The word of the LORD came to me:
“What do you mean by repeating this
proverb concerning the land of Israel,
‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on
edge’?



As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .



“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die.



Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.



Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?



“Therefore I will judge you, O
house of Israel, every one according to
his ways, declares the Lord GOD.
Repent and turn from all your
transgressions, lest iniquity be your
ruin.



Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel?



For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-18



If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.



Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.



Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus, who,
though he was in the form of God, did
not count equality with God a thing to
be grasped, but made himself nothing,
taking the form of a servant, being
born in the likeness of men.



And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,



in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.



Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life,



so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Jesus Messiah



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He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His
righteousness;

He humbled Himself, and carried the
cross.

Love so amazing, love so amazing.



Jesus, Messiah; Name above all
names;

Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners, the ransom
from heaven;

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.



His body, the bread; His blood, the
wine;

Broken poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled, and the veil
was torn.

Love so amazing, love so amazing.



Jesus, Messiah; Name above all
names;

Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners, the ransom
from heaven;

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.



All our hope is in You, all our hope is in
You;

All the glory to You, God, the light of
the world.



Jesus, Messiah; Name above all
names;

Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners, the ransom
from heaven;

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.



Gospel Reading

St. Matthew
21:23–32



Pastor: The Holy Gospel
according to St. Matthew,
the twenty-first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.



When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?”



Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?”



And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.”



So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”



“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same.



And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.



For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.”



Pastor: This is the Gospel of
the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O
Christ.



Amazing Love



My Lord what love is this
That pays so dearly
That I the guilty one
May go free



Amazing love O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live



And so they watched Him die
Despised rejected
But oh the blood He shed
Flowed for me



Amazing love O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live



And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away
Live again



Amazing love O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live



Sermon

*How Low
can You
Go?*

Philippians 2:1-18



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



Sing to the King



Sing to the King who is coming to
reign.

Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was
slain.

Life and salvation His empire shall
bring,

And joy to the nations, when Jesus is
King.



Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to
Jesus;
He is all we need.



Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.



For His returning we watch and we
pray;

We will be ready the dawn of that day.

We'll join in singing with all the
redeemed,

'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is
King.



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Jesus;
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Lift up a heart of praise.
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Announcements

Call Committee Update

The call committee is actively pursuing a permanent pastor for our church. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway for the latest updates from the call committee. Contact Josh Watt with questions at jpewdev@gmail.com.



Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Regular Services

Sunday

8:30 AM

Traditional Service

Sunday

11 AM

Contemporary Service



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