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Welcome to Worship

Please turn off all cell phones.

If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.

Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience. Please ask an usher if you would prefer a **Large Print Worship Folder**.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Child care is available for children ages 5 years and under in the Child Care Area, across from the Life Together Hall.

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In the order of service, the words that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

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Even though face masks are not required, we do recommend wearing them.

Please do not attend worship if you are currently sick with any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, nausea, or diarrhea.

Please do not attend worship if you had close personal contact with anyone who has been diagnosed or is awaiting test results for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

Notify the Church Office if you receive a positive COVID-19 test result within 7 days of attending a worship service. Your name will be kept anonymous unless required for reporting to the Department of Health...



Sunday, April 10, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"Ah, Holy Jesus" Handbell Choir

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Handbell Choir

The congregation gathers at the baptismal font.

Affirmation of Baptism and Reception of New Members

Member of the MVLC Church Council:

The following people desire to make public affirmation of their baptism as a sign of their participation in the life and work of the church of Christ.

They come to us as those affirming their faithful participation in the Body of Christ, and as Lutheran transfer members.

Sponsors stand near their new members as they are named.

- J Gordon, Corie, and Dutcher Adams
- Steve Anderson
- James and Mona Baker
- Cathie Freiling
- Kristine McCaw
- Pope McHenry
- **Eldon and Charlene Thompson**
- John, Samantha, and Lucille Tveter
- Karen Urstad

Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission to the world.

Siblings in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word, God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Together we have mutually confessed our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed. Do you as new members intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

New members:

Yes, by the help of God.

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with your Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us welcome these new members.

We welcome you into this body in Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The congregation returns to their seats while the MVLC Sanctuary Choir sings "Hosanna."

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn • "Prepare the Royal Highway"

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Greeting

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross.

In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, as he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

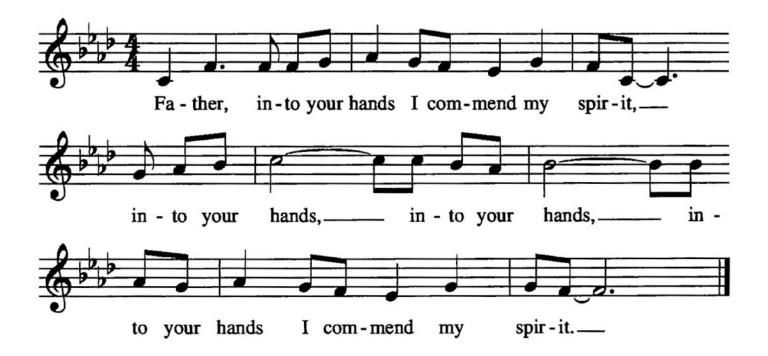
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31 • "Into Your Hands"

Tony Alonso

Choir sings refrain; **then all repeat.** Choir sings verses; **congregation sings refrain.**



In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free. Into your hands I commend my spirit. You will redeem me, O Lord, O faithful God. *Refrain.*

Because of all my foes, I have become a reproach, an object of scorn to my neighbors and of fear to my friends. Those who see me in the street flee from me. I am forgotten, like someone dead, and have become like a broken vessel. *Refrain*.

But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God. My lot is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. **Refrain.**

"Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love." Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord. **Refrain.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Philippians.

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

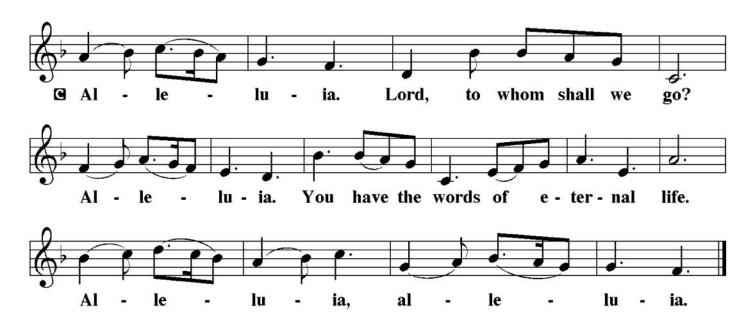
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

Gospel Acclamation • "Alleluia" With One Voice, Holy Communion, Setting Five



Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Sit.

Sermon

Pastor Briana R. Merkle.

Hymn of the Day • "I Danced in the Morning"

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Prayers of the Church

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church 3505 - 122nd Ave E Edgewood WA 98372

You can give electronically:

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-) Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
- Hover over the "GIVE" dropbox.
- Choose "Make a Donation via Bank Account" or "Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card."
- Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue "GIVE" button.
- July If you want it to remember your information, visit "SIGN IN" and create an account.
- NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check "Make this Gift Recurring."

Offertory

8:15 a.m. Amy Fuller, vocal solo

10:45 a.m. "Blessed Is He" Rock Ministry Choir and Handbell Choir

Stand.

Offering Prayer

Together, we pray.

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

We give thanks to the Lord our God.

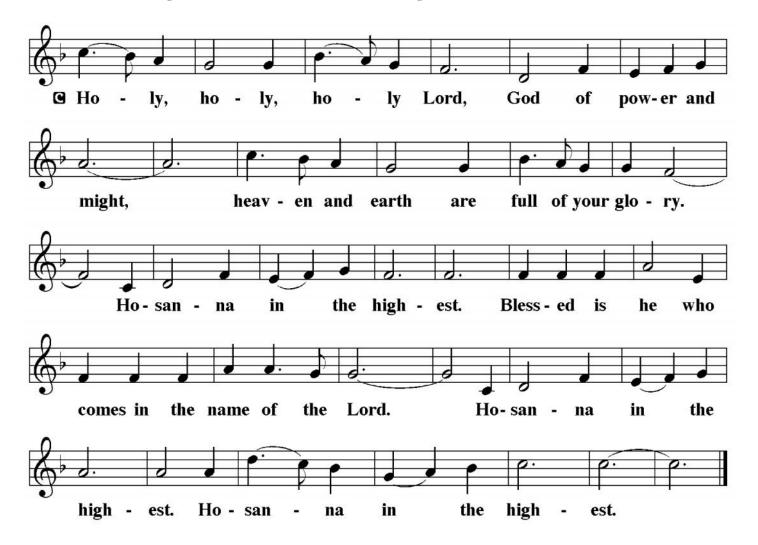
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.

For our sins he was lifted high on the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus • "Holy, Holy, Holy" With One Voice, Holy Communion, Bread of Life, Setting Five



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Sit.

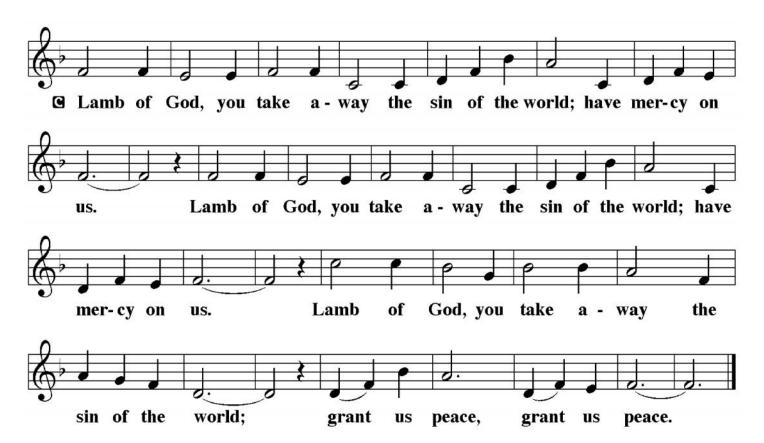
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All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

If gluten-free wafers are required for health reasons, then please ask the pastor serving communion for a wafer.

Lamb of God • "Lamb of God"

With One Voice, Holy Communion, Bread of Life, Setting Five



Communion Hymn • "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"





Communion Hymn • "Bread of Life from Heaven"

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Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

Amen.

Deacon Sending

Deacons are called to "make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example." (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Eternal God,

whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound. Amen.

Blessing

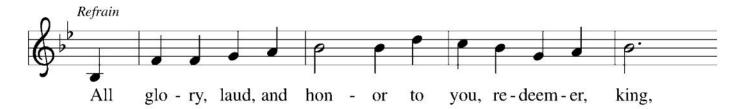
You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always.

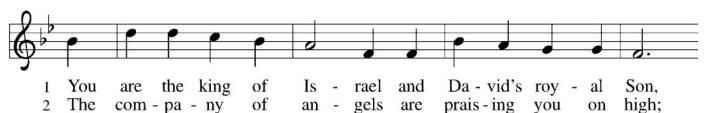
Amen.

Sending Hymn • "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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- 3 The mul ti tude of pil grims with palms be fore you went; 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais es you ac cept ed; ac cept the prayers we bring,



the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed in now mor - tals in cre - a - tion and all cho - rus make re - ply. our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent. you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise. great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra-cious King.

Sending

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Ride On, King Jesus"

Adult Education

This morning • 9:30 a.m. • Life Together Hall

Fourth class of a five-week series.

PLU Professor Brenda Ihssen teaches on the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Sundays in Lent.

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Both services

- PREACHER: Pastor Briana Merkle.
- PRESIDER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Ken Edmonds.
- DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- ALTAR GUILD: Flora Larson, Janet Larson, Diane Nelson, Helen Oren.

8:15 a.m.

- USHERS: Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison, Ken Swanson (head usher), Sandi Swanson.
- GREETER: Eileen Newton.
- CRUCIFER: Mary Quinn.
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Genie Lennon, Gloria Ratcliffe.
- LECTOR: Emily Thompson.
- SOUND: Don Neptun.

10:45 a.m.

- USHERS: John Dahle, Diksha Knierim, Erik Knierim (head usher), Bob Yost.
- GREETER: Cathy Kostelecky.
- ACOLYTES: Alison Hutton, Colin Hutton.
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