



## **Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & Preschool**

**Online Worship – Order of Service**

**March 22, 2020 @ 10:00am**

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**Preservice Music**

*Jose Garcia, piano*

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Invocation**

**Prayer**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

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*Stralsund songbook (Lobe den Herren)*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

**Time of Confession**

Almighty God, You alone are worthy of our highest praise this day and every day, for who You are, and for Your many gracious gifts, including the gift of our salvation. We are sinners, and it is easy for us to give you praise when things are going well for us. It’s much harder to express praise from our hearts when we are struggling or fearful. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that praise involves focusing our hearts on You, and not on our situation; help us to praise You in all circumstances. Amen.

**Time of Forgiveness**

**Children’s Message**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Psalm 34:1-8 NLT*

I will praise the LORD at all times.

I will constantly speak his praises.

I will boast only in the LORD;

let all who are helpless take heart. *(cont.)*

Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness;  
let us exalt his name together.  
I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me.  
He freed me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;  
no shadow of shame will darken their faces.  
In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened;  
he saved me from all my troubles.  
For the angel of the LORD is a guard;  
he surrounds and defends all who fear him.  
Taste and see that the LORD is good.  
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

### **New Testament Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 19:36-40*

As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.  
When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:  
"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"  
"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

### **Message Song/Hymn**

#### **"King of Kings"**

*Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood*

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

#### *Chorus*

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

#### *(Repeat Chorus)*

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

*(Repeat Chorus)*  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

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**Message**

**“Praise”**

*(Living This Side of the Cross)*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
Amen.

**Closing Song**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

*Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan*  
*arr. Karen K. Harris*

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

*(Repeat Refrain)*

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