



Mt. Olive Church & Preschool

August 2, 2020 -- Order of Service

9:00 am (Outdoor Worship on campus)

10:00 am (Online Worship)

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“A Time of Testing”

Leading our Worship

Pastor: Paul Meyer

Student Pastor: Jason Wallingsford

Music: Jose Garcia, piano; Sally Foster, flute; Karen Harris, guitar, vocals; Praise Team

Preservice Music

Jose Garcia, piano

Welcome and Introduction

Invocation and Prayer

Opening Song

“Lion and the Lamb”

Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring

He's coming on the clouds kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise
for who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
and ev'ry knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb the lamb that was slain for the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh, ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free
for who can stop the Lord Almighty?

(Repeat Chorus)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

(Repeat Chorus)

And ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

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Time of Confession

Almighty God, we see Your great power and strength in all of creation, and in the resurrection of Your Son Jesus. We need your power and strength every day to overcome the evil in this broken world. As sinners, when we face times of struggle, we can be tempted to take shortcuts, to distract ourselves with earthly things, or just give up and lose our will to persevere. We can forget that You strengthen us to meet our challenges when we call on You. Forgive us, Lord, and remind us that You are all-powerful and move through our struggles *with* us. Amen.

(A time of silent reflection)

Time of Forgiveness

Good News for God's Children



Old Testament Readings

Genesis 12:1-5

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Genesis 22:1-2

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:8-11

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:13-14

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Message Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

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Lowell Mason (Olivet)

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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Message

"LIFE Pending...A Time of Testing"

Affirmation of Faith – *Apostle's Creed* (**OUTDOOR SERVICE ONLY**)

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

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. 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.

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.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion (OUTDOOR SERVICE ONLY)

† Words of Institution

† Distribution

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide and trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God
And all will see how great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son the Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

How great how great is our God

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9:15 am Education Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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