



"Sight For Sore Eyes"

MT OLIVE Church & Preschool

January 10, 2021

9:00 am Worship

(with Holy Communion)

WELCOME!

Leading our Worship

Pastor: Paul Meyer

Student Pastor: Jason Wallingsford

Music: Jose Garcia, piano; Karen Harris, vocals

Lighting of the Candles

Preservice Music *(Jose Garcia, piano)*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation and Prayer

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Felice de Giardini (Italian Hymn)

#905

Time of Confession and Absolution

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.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sin 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. 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. 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.

People: **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Good News For God's Children

(Online at <https://mtoliveaustin.org/athome>)

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 119:37

Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

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New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:17-18

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:20-23

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Message Hymn

“All Depends On Our Possessing”

#732

Johann Löhner (Alles ist an Gottes Segen)

stanzas 1-3, 5

Message

Take Back Your Life: “*Sight For Sore Eyes*”

Affirmation of Faith – *Apostles’ Creed*

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

The 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 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.

Holy Communion

† Words of Institution and Receiving of Elements

† 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 Hymn

“Beautiful Savior”

#537

Silesian tune (Schönster Herr Jesu)

stanzas 1, 3, 4

Postservice Music

Jose Garcia, piano

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Holy Communion at Mt. Olive

(Holy Communion is observed each Sunday in all services)

Welcome to the celebration of Holy Communion, a central part of this community of faith. We believe, as you commune, you are confessing the following as a baptized Christian:

I believe I am a sinner and need God's grace for the forgiveness of my sins.

I believe the risen Christ is truly present in the Sacrament; with the bread and wine I receive His body and blood.

I believe Jesus Christ is Lord and gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation to all who have faith.

I resolve, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to dedicate my life to the service of the Lord in His Body – the Church – by regular worship, sacrificial giving and thankful living.

If you have questions about these beliefs or our teachings, please see the Pastor before partaking of Christ's body and blood.

* *Pick up Communion elements in Narthex before entering Sanctuary. **Gluten-free wafers** and **grape juice** are available upon request.*



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Sundays: 9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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