



# OLIVET Celebrate! Worship Service ~ 10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

Call to Worship

## The River

I know a place where we can go to lay the troubles down eating your soul  
I know a place where mercy flows take the stains make you whiter than snow

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside a current that moves and makes ya come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to life Oh oh

(Chorus) We're goin' down to the river down to the river down to the river to pray  
Let's get washed by the water washed by the water and rise up in amazing grace  
Let's go down down down to the river you will leave changed  
Let's go down down down to the river never the same

I've seen it move in my own life took me from dusty roads into Paradise  
All of my dirt all of my shame drowned in the streams that have made me born again

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside a current that moves and makes ya come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to life Oh oh (Chorus)

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## Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the praises of the King rise among us  
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the joy of the King rise among us let it rise

O let it rise  
O let it rise (Repeat all)

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Welcome ~ Sharing Peace

Gathering Song

## Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign - In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray - Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope - Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church - We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first - We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives - For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released - The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church - We pray revive this earth

(Chorus) Build Your kingdom here - Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand - Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire - Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere - Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r - Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop - Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this - Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church - We are the hope on earth (Chorus)

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## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**People: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## Song of Reflection

### Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise - In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise - Give me Jesus

(Chorus) Give me Jesus - Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world - Just give me Jesus

When I am alone - When I am alone  
Oh when I am alone - Give me Jesus (Chorus)

When I come to die - When I come to die  
Oh when I come to die - Give me Jesus (Chorus)

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## Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Gospel Announcement

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel

**John 3:1-17, page 863**

*A curious Pharisee visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus speaks to him about life in the Spirit and the kingdom of God.*

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

Pastoral Intern Curt Peterson

## Message Response ~ Offering

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

**(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free my God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains unending love amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures (Chorus)**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine you are forever mine**

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### **Offering Prayer**

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **Amen.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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.**

**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.**

### **Prayers**

#### **Invitation to Communion ~ Words of Institution**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 Song**

##### **The Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (repeat)**

**(Chorus) Amen - Amen - Amen  
Amen - Amen - Amen**

**The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (chorus)**

**May his favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children (repeat)**

**May his presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you He is with you**

**In the morning in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you - He is for you  
He is for you - He is for you  
He is for you - He is for you  
He is for you - He is for you (chorus)**

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## Prayer after Communion

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. **Amen.**

## Blessing and Dismissal

Pastor: God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve in love.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sending Song

### Child of Love

I was walking the wayside lost on a lonely road  
I was chasing the high life try'n to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in left me crying like the rain  
Then I saw lightning from heaven and I've never been the same

(Chorus) I'm gonna climb a mountain - I'm gonna shout about it - I am a child of love  
I found a world of freedom - I found a friend in Jesus - I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire but I saw You in the flames  
Just when I thought it was over you broke me out of the grave (chorus)

Nothing can change the way You love me - Nothing can change the way  
I belong to You - Yes I do - Nothing can separate (repeat)

I'm gonna climb a mountain - I am a child of love  
I found a world of freedom - I am a child of love (chorus)

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We are so glad you're here. If you are looking for a church home or would like more information on Olivet's ministries, please stop by the welcome desk or give us a call during our office hours. We would love to get to know you!

Following worship on Sunday mornings, we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and Sandy's donuts.

The nursery is located in the SW hall for children ages 3 and under & restrooms with changing tables are located in the center hallway. Worship bags with activities for children are located in the back of the sanctuary. Hearing assistive devices and instructions for audio to text for the hearing impaired are available in the church office.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m.** In-person & online at [olivet.org](http://olivet.org)  
**10 a.m.** Radio broadcast on WDAY 970 AM & 93.1 FM  
**10:30 a.m.** In-person & online at [olivet.org](http://olivet.org)  
**Wednesday: 6 p.m.** In-person & online at [olivet.org](http://olivet.org)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Kris Gorden, Bill Boelter, Hope Deutscher  
Pastoral Intern: Curt Peterson  
Music Directors: Marlys Herring, Sarah Morrau

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers assisting with today's worship. If you would like to volunteer, scan the QR code below or call the church office.

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