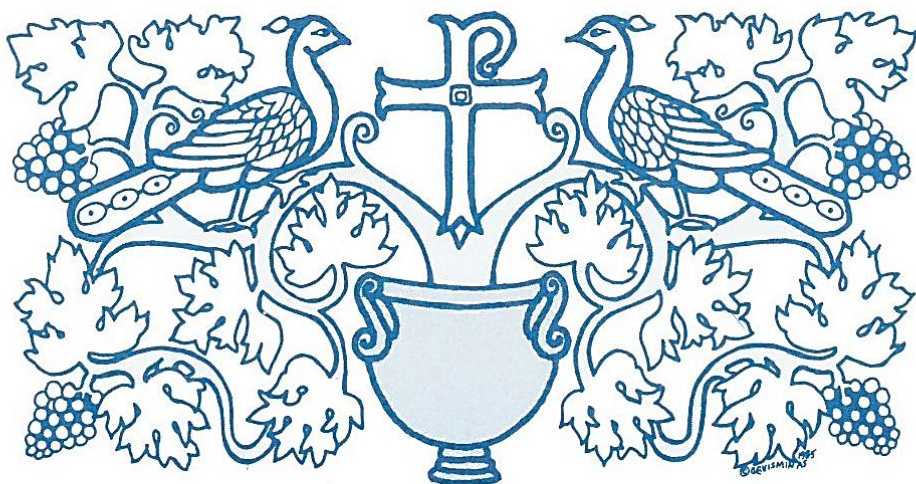


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA
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Burial of the Dead

✠ John Theodore (Jack) Olson ✠

April 18, 2026 + 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Born: May 13, 1937 + Baptized: July 25, 1937 + Died: March 16, 2026

We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes ✠ Jack ✠ into his resurrection life.

The congregation is encouraged to participate in this service of worship by speaking the responses and prayers, and by singing the hymns. Please use this worship folder to follow the service.

The pall which is placed over the urn is a reminder of the white garment ✠ Jack ✠ put on at his baptism, a sign that in baptism we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, our hope in life and in death. The Paschal candle is a symbol of Christ's presence, granted through his saving death and resurrection, for Jesus' resurrection has now become ✠ Jack's ✠ new and eternal life.

The Liturgy of Entrance

PRELUDE: "Waltz in A Minor" and "Albumleaf" Frédéric Chopin

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

(Please stand and face the entrance to the church when the bell sounds.)

- P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

- Ⓟ Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life:
- Ⓞ **We glorify you.**
- Ⓟ Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life:
- Ⓞ **We praise you.**
- Ⓟ Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope:
- Ⓞ **We worship you.**
- Ⓟ To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.
- Ⓞ **Amen.**

As the hymn begins, the urn is sprinkled with water, recalling Jack's baptism into Christ, and the congregation is also sprinkled.

AT THE PROCESSION

“For All the Saints”

HYMN 422

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 6 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanzas 7 – All

Stanzas 3, 4, 5 – All in harmony

REETING AND PRAYER

- Ⓟ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- Ⓞ **And also with you.**
- Ⓟ Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Jack. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Ⓞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:28-30

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23 *The congregation sings the verses in bold.*



¹The Lord [|] is my shepherd;
I shall not be [|] in want.

²The Lord makes me lie down [|] in green pastures
and leads me beside [|] still waters.

³**You restore my [|] soul, O Lord,**
and guide me along right pathways for [|] your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**
I shall [|] fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they com- [|] fort me.

⁵**You prepare a table before me in the presence [|] of my enemies;**
you anoint my head with oil,
and my cup is run- [|] ning over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**
all the days [|] of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord [|] forever.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-39

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSEPL ACCLAMATION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

HYMN 504

Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 3 and 4 following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-6

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Abide with Me”

Stanza 1 – All in harmony

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All in harmony

Stanza 5 – All

(standing)

HYMN 629

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

(kneeling)

PEACE

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

(standing)

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

(seated)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

(standing)

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

HYMN 836

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

- Ⓟ Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.
- ☩ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- Ⓟ Therefore, O God, . . . great and promised feast.
- ☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- Ⓟ Send now, we pray, . . . with all your saints in light.
- ☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- Ⓟ Join our prayers . . . holy Church, now and forever.
- ☩ **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- Ⓟ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
- ☩ **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.**

AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup. The bread is gluten-free.

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“O Christ, Lamb of God”

HYMN 196

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

HYMN 742

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

Commendation and Committal

COMMENDATION

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P Let us commend John to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands . . . the glorious company of the saints in light.

C Amen

PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

Nunc Dimittis

HYMN 201

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

COMMITTAL LITURGY

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DISMISSAL

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Johann Pachelbel

*Following the liturgy, all are invited to the
Undercroft for a light luncheon.*

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