



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT + 21 FEBRUARY 2021 + 10:30 AM + ST. OLAF COLLEGE

WELCOME! There are many ways to get involved: worship at Boe Memorial Chapel, join the weekly Bible study or Gather Wednesday night group, January's BIG READ or the spring service project. In addition, our pastoral staff engages in a wide variety of conversations. From discussions regarding vocation to questions of faith to the daily joys and struggles of life, we look forward to experiencing together the fullness of St. Olaf College. Visit us at stolaf.edu/ministry/.

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WORSHIP IN BOE CHAPEL - All services can be accessed at the [St. Olaf Streaming link](#).



The St. Olaf College Student Congregation has been a **Reconciling In Christ** congregation since 1989. Together, we advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of LGBTQIA+ students in all aspects of the life of our congregation and community.

LEADERS IN THE LITURGY

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GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

℣ Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the keeper of the covenant,
the source of steadfast love,
our rock and our redeemer.

☩ **Amen.**

℣ God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ.
Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

David Hurd

℣ Fountain of living water,

☩ **pour out your mercy on us.**

Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.

**Rebuild what we have ruined
and mend what we have torn.**

Wash us in your cleansing flood.

Make us alive in the Spirit

to follow in the way of Jesus,

as healers and restorers of the world you so love.

Amen.

℣ Beloved, God's word never fails.

The promise rests on grace:

by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
your sins are forgiven, and God remembers them no more.

Journey in the way of Jesus.

☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

📖 ...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

🙏 **Amen.**

WELCOME

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

📖 The Word of the Lord,

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1, 4-10



leader 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
my God, I / put my trust in you;

***all* 4 —Show me your ways, O LORD,
and / teach me your paths.**

leader 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted / all the day long.

***all* 6 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from / everlasting.**

leader 7 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your / goodness, O LORD.

***all* 8 You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach / sinners in your way.**

leader 9 You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the / lowly your way.

***all* 10 All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your commandments and your / testimonies.**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

The Gospel is announced

📖 The Holy Gospel according to...

🎵 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

After the reading of the Gospel

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Sojourner

Recorded March 10, 2019

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3. When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

PRAYERS

After each petition of the prayers:

- ℣ Lord in your mercy,
- ☩ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

- ℣ ... through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.
- ☩ **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

- ℣ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- ☩ **And also with you.**

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

DIALOGUE

- ℣ The Lord be with you.
- ☩ **And also with you.**
- ℣ Lift up your hearts.
- ☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**
- ℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ☩ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

📖 The body and blood... in God's grace.

🗣️ **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

📖 Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

🗣️ **Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

BENEDICTION

📖 The Lord bless you ... and give you peace.

🗣️ **Amen.**

POSTLUDE Suite du deuxieme ton: Prelude

Jean-Adam Guilain

DISMISSAL

📖 Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

🗣️ **Thanks be to God!**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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LEADERSHIP/SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays from Noon-12:45 CST. Join Pastor Katie and Pastor Matt to talk about the upcoming Sunday gospel. All are welcome! Visit stolaf.edu/ministry for links.



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College Ministry Events

GATHER: Looking to meet other students, talk about questions of faith, and have fun? Join us on Wednesday nights at 8pm CST for Gather, a faith and fellowship group hosted by College Ministry. Each week we get to know each other and talk about different issues of life and faith in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome any week! Visit stolaf.edu/ministry for links.

DAILY CHAPEL AND SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

In person services will begin this week on Monday, February 22.

THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL:

Monday @ 10:10 – Jessica Cameron; Associate Director of Multicultural, Gender and Sexuality

Tuesday @ 11:10 – Katherine Fick, Associate College Pastor

Wednesday @ 10:10 - Week 1: Lenten Series - “Rally: Communal Prayers for Lovers of Jesus and Justice”; Matthew Marohl

Thursday @ 11:00 – Jessie Camp ’21

Friday @ 10:10 - Service of Morning Prayer



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