



The Passover
of Christ
*From Death
to Life*

Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together, that our weekly gathering around Word and Sacrament strengthens us for our work as people of God in this and in every place.

An elevator to the lower and street levels can be found at the northwest corner of the education wing. Restrooms are located on the main floor and lower level. Turn right as you exit the narthex, then turn left. Restrooms are at the end of the hall, next to the elevator. Please ask an usher if you need assistance!

Mount Olive is equipped with a hearing assist loop. If you use a hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil, switch your device to T-Coil to access. If your aid does not have that option, small headsets are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Helps for following the liturgy: Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” in caps are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. Note that the psalms are numbered as hymns 1-150.

Focus on the Season - The Great Vigil of Easter

From death to life, from darkness to light, from silence to song, and from creation to resurrection through the history of God’s redeeming love – this is the content and the direction of the Vigil of Easter. We gather in the darkness of the tomb, awaiting God, and then we see the Light of Christ, and welcome God’s new creation which gives life to the world.

The Triduum: Easter Vigil

April 16, 2022 ✦ 8:30 p.m.

The Liturgy of Light

PROCESSION

(the congregation stands at the sound of the bell)

GREETING AND PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE NEW FIRE

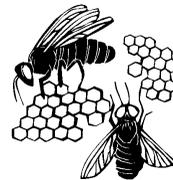
The Paschal Candle is blessed and lighted from the new fire.

- ☐ The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
- ☐ The Light of Christ. *(sung responsively)*
- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Acolytes pass the flame of the candle to the candles of all worshipers.

EXSULTET

- ☐ Rejoice, heavenly powers ...
- ☑ **Amen.**
- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**
- ☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ☑ **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- ☐ It is indeed right ... through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**



*The congregation's candles **remain lighted** until the Hymn of Praise.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Creation

Response: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

The assembly joins as indicated.

Verses, sung by leader **All**



God's mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er. _____

A time of silence and a prayer follows the response.

SECOND READING: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Deliverance at the Red Sea

Response

The verses are sung by the choir. All sing the refrain:



Sing to the LORD, who has tri-umphed glo rious-ly.

A time of silence and a prayer follows the response.

THIRD READING: Jonah 1:1—2:1
The deliverance of Jonah

Response

The verses are sung by the choir. All sing the refrain:

De - liv - er - ance be - longs to the LORD, to the LORD.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the word 'LORD'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords that support the vocal line.

A time of silence and a prayer follows the response.

FOURTH READING: Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11
Clothed in the garments of salvation

Response: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a

The verses are sung by the choir. All sing the refrain:

ff Great is our God, the Rock, whose ways are just.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The melody is more complex than the first response, with some grace notes and a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that provide harmonic support.

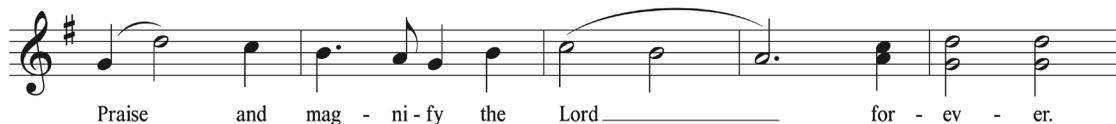
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FIFTH READING: Daniel 3:1-29
Deliverance from the fiery furnace

Response:

“All You Works of the Lord”

The assembly sings the refrain.



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The Liturgy of Baptismal Affirmation

(standing)

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.**
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- Holy God, mighty Lord . . . in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE FONT WITH THE PASCHAL CANDLE

- May the power of the Holy Spirit be poured out on this font we have filled.
(3 times)
- May all who are buried with Christ in baptismal death rise also with him to newness of life; through Christ our Lord.
- Amen.**

RESPONSE *(sung by the choir)*

Springs of water bless the LORD. Praise and magnify God forever.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

P Through the Paschal mystery we are buried with Christ by baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all demonic works and promised to serve God faithfully in the one holy catholic Church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

C **I will, with God's help.**

P Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

C **I will, with God's help.**

P Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

C **I will, with God's help.**

P Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

C **I will, with God's help.**

P Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

C **I will, with God's help.**

P The God of peace, who, in great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope by water and the Spirit, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

ASPERGES

The assembly is sprinkled with water from the font during the Litany.

LITANY

Refrain:

All

C: God's mercy en- dures for- ev- er.

L O give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; **Refrain**
(Additional petitions will be sung, followed by the Refrain)

All

C: Blessed be Christ

L For the gift of the Holy Spirit; **Refrain**
(Additional petitions will be sung, followed by the Refrain)

L Give new life to your servants ... and all creatures, forever and ever.

C Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Repeated three times:

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The assembly's candles are extinguished.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

HYMN 367

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Pulpit side; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 3 – Lectern side; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 4 – All

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Eternal Giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your Church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

READING: Romans 6:3-11

(seated)

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

(standing)

HYMN 449

Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 3 and 4 are sung after the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

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

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the celebration of Easter.

Response: **☞ Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

“Alleluia” from Motet VI, BWV 230

(seated)

J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY

“This is the feast ...”

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer

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☞ You are indeed holy, O God . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain._____

☞ With this bread and cup . . . feast that has no end.

A - men. Come Lord Je-sus, Come Lord Je - sus._____

☞ Send your Holy Spirit . . . justice, peace, and love.

A - men. Come Ho-ly Spi-rit, Come Ho - ly Spir-it._____

☐ Join our prayers . . . now and forever.



Lord's Prayer

(chanted by all on a single tone)

"Our Father in heaven..."

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God's Table of grace. 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.

"Christ Our Passover"

Musical notation for the hymn "Christ Our Passover". The music is written on four treble clef staves, all in the key of D major (two sharps). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The melody is simple and repetitive, using a single tone for each syllable.

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"With High Delight Let Us Unite"

HYMN 368

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

HYMN 382

Refrain: All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

“Thine Is the Glory”

HYMN 376

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

☩ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☩ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

☩ Go in the peace of the risen Christ!

☩ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“Chant de Joie”

Jean Langlais

All are invited to a reception following the liturgy.



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EASTER DAY AT MOUNT OLIVE

- **Festival Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated tomorrow morning, Easter Day, at the usual Sunday times of 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.
- **All are invited to a celebrative Carry-in Easter Brunch** tomorrow morning, following the first liturgy. Bring a dish to share!