



## *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*March 19, 2023 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

# *Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!*

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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.

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**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...” are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. **The psalms** are numbered as hymns 1-150.

**Hymns 901-1100** are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

## *Focus on the Season: Fourth Sunday in Lent, year A*

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Today a man born blind finds spiritual insight, and religious leaders, who can physically see, cannot see. Jesus invites all to see the truth that we all are God’s beloved children.

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The assembly gathers in silent preparation.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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AT THE PROCESSION

(stand at the sound of the bell)

Kyrie

*Organ improvisation, soloist/choir, then all:*



Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.

*Organ improvisation, soloist/choir, then all:*



Chri - ste e - - - le - i - son.

*Organ improvisation, soloist/choir, then all:*



Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.

Kyrie orbis factor: Plainsong, Mode 1

GREETING

- ☞ 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☞ Let us pray. Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☩ **Amen.**



SERMON

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*(standing)*

“O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate”



All 1. O— Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore— ev - 'ry hu - man  
 Treble 2. As— once you wel - comed those cast down and— healed the sick, — the  
 Low 3. O— Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that— beat in time— with  
 All 4. O— Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet— marks the spar - row's



pain. Its— beat - ing was— the— pulse of God; its—  
 blind, so— may all bruised— and— bro - ken lives through—  
 yours, that, — joined by faith— with— your great heart, be -  
 fall, whose— arms stretched wide— up - on a cross em -



breadth, God's vast— do - main. The— heart of God, — the  
 us your help— still find. Lord, — join our hearts— with  
 come love's o - pen doors. We— are your bod - y,  
 brace and bear— us all: come, — make your church a



heart of Christ, com - bined in— per - fect rhymn to—  
 those who weep that— none may— weep a - lone, and—  
 ris - en Christ; our— hearts, our— hands we yield that—  
 ser - vant church that— walks your— ser - vant ways, whose—



write God's love— in— hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty— in time.  
 help us bear— an - oth - er's pain as— though it were— our own.  
 through our life— and— min - is - try your— love may be— re - vealed.  
 deeds off love— rise— up to you, a— sac - ri - fice— of Praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Tune: *KINGSFOLD*, English traditional

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	(kneeling)
Response: <b>☩ hear our prayer.</b>	
PEACE	<i>You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.</i> (standing)

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal*

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OFFERING	(seated)
OFFERTORY	(standing as the gifts are brought forward)
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”	HYMN 188
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
Response: <b>☩ Amen</b>	
GREAT THANKSGIVING	pages 161-162
Eucharistic Prayer	
<b>P</b> Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.	
<b>☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.</b>	
<b>P</b> With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.	
<b>☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.</b>	
<b>P</b> Send your Holy Spirit . . . bounty with all the world.	
<b>☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.</b>	
<b>P</b> Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, now and forever.	
<b>☩ Amen.</b>	

Lord’s Prayer      *chanted by all*      page 163

AT THE COMMUNION	(seated)
<i>Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup.</i>	
<i>The bread is gluten-free.</i>	
<i>If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.</i>	
“Lamb of God”	page 164

“Be Thou My Vision” HYMN 793  
Stanza 1 – All Stanza 3 – Treble voices  
Stanza 2 – Low voices Stanza 4 – All

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” HYMN 815  
Refrain – All  
Stanza 1 – Treble voices  
Stanza 2 – Low voices  
Stanza 3 – All

COMMUNION BLESSING (standing)  
Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
Response: **☩ Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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*The Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.*

- ☐** We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that they may also share in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
- ☩ We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING  
Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL  
**☩** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.  
**☩ Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: Toccata in F Dietrich Buxtehude

# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>* Presiding Minister</b>	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor David Cherwien
<b>Sacristan</b>	Lora Dundek
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jim Bargmann
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	JoEllen Kloehn, Al Bipes
<b>Livestream/Audio Mix</b>	Reid Peterson, Donn McLellan/ Ken Schulz
(10:45) <b>Choir</b>	Cantorei
(10:45) <b>Oboe</b>	Wes Huisinga

	<u><b>8:00</b></u>	<u><b>10:45</b></u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Robin Rayfield, Jan Harbaugh	Consuelo Crosby, Amy Thompson
<b>Lectors</b>	Rob Ruff	Dave Hellerich
<b>Ushers</b>	Dale Kruse, Brian Jacobs	Jerry Duncan, Lisa Nordeen, Andrew Andersen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Jan Harbaugh

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
<b>* Organist</b>	Robert Buckley Farlee
<b>Sacristan</b>	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Mollie Hamre
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Andrew Andersen, Don Luther, Rob Ruff
<b>Livestream/Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
(10:45) <b>Choir</b>	Cantorei

	<u><b>8:00</b></u>	<u><b>10:45</b></u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner	John Meyer, David Bryce
<b>Lectors</b>	Kandi Jo Nelson	Chuck Gjovig
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob & Lynn Ruff	Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries Elena Molbert
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	Mount Olive Vestry

*\* Pastor Crippen is on sabbatical until April 1, 2023. Cantor Cherwien will be on tour with the National Lutheran Choir, returning Monday, March 27.*



## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David Tabis; Brenda Turner; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Jon Jrocki, friend of David Engen; Yvonne McCool, sister of Victor Gebauer; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Gina, aunt of Vicar Mollie Hamre; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Michael Uthe and Marcy Reaves, friends of Mary Rose Kaliher; Louis Krohnfeldt, former member of Mount Olive; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Sandy Nelson, daughter of Rhoda Nelson and sister of Sherry Nelson; Terri Harnell, friend of Lisa Nordeen & Christine Hazel; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle & Ken Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson and Louis Krohnfeldt, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Kandi Jo Nelson, Rayne Bipes, Connie Marty, and Hannah Crippen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich.
- **At the death of:** Carolyn Mowery; Anita Gaede, mother of Beth Gaede; Cat Robinette, friend of Emily Hellerich.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.*

# This Week at Mount Olive

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**Sunday, March 19** – *Fourth Sunday in Lent; St Joseph, Guardian of Jesus*

**8:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
9:30 am      Education Hour for all ages  
**10:45 am**    ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
12:30 pm     Y4 Confirmation  
4:00 pm      MFA Event: Billy McLaughlin, with members of Simple Gifts

**Monday, March 20**

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online, for kids aged birth-kindergarten + caregiver)

**Tuesday, March 21** – *Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr*

Noon          Bible Study  
6:00 pm      Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

**Wednesday, March 22** – *Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians*

9:00 am      Staff meeting  
**Noon**          ***Midweek Holy Eucharist***, followed by Soup Luncheon  
5:30 pm      Children's & Youth Choirs supper  
6:00 pm      Children's & Youth Choir rehearsals  
6:00 pm      Soup Supper  
**7:00 pm**      ***Midweek Lenten Vespers***  
7:30 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

**Thursday, March 23**

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, March 24** – *St. Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr*

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Saturday, March 25** – *Annunciation of Our Lord*

**Sunday, March 26** – *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**8:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
9:30 am      Education Hour for all ages  
**10:45 am**    ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
Noon          Farwell reception for Interim Pastor Hoffman

### ***The Commemorations***

**March 19:** *St Joseph, Guardian of Jesus* - Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know that he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.

**March 21:** *Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556* - Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

**March 22:** *Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758* - A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

**March 24:** *St. Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980* - Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

**March 25:** *Annunciation of Our Lord* - Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

**Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge**

**Today:** “J. S. Bach: *A Musical Theologian*,”  
presented by Mount Olive member, Art Halbardier.

**Next Sunday, March 26:** “With Fresh Eyes,”  
presented by Interim Pastor Paul Hoffman.

**Midweek Lenten Worship**  
***Wednesdays in Lent***

**12:00 Noon**

Holy Eucharist, followed by Soup Luncheon

**7:00 pm**

Vespers, preceded by Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

*All are welcome.*



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