



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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.

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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

Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, looking for hope, these stories proclaim God’s gift of life. In the power and presence of the risen Christ in our midst we live in that resurrection life now, on this side of the grave.

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March 26, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The assembly gathers in silent preparation.

The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE PROCESSION

(stand at the sound of the bell)

The Great Litany

HYMN 238

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. Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

(seated)

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 130

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”

All, in harmony 1. Out of the depths I cry to you; O Fa - ther, hear me call - ing.
 Women 2. All things you send are full of grace; You crown our lives with fa - vor.
 Men 3. It is in God that we shall hope, And not in our own mer - it.
 All, in harmony 4. My soul is wait - ing for the Lord As one who longs for morn - ing;

In - cline your ear to my dis - tress In spite of my re - bel - ing.
 All our good works are done in vain With - out our Lord and Sav - ior.
 We rest our fears in his good Word And trust his Ho - ly Spir - it.
 No watch - er waits with great - er hope Than I for his re - turn - ing.

Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace my
 We praise the God who gives us faith And saves us from the
 His prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; We trust the ho - ly
 I hope as Is - rael in the Lord; He sends re - demp - tion

spir - it needs; With - out it I am noth - ing. (ing.)
 grip of death; Our lives are in his keep - ing. (ing.)
 sig - na - ture In - scribed up - on our tem - ples. (ples.)
 through his Word. We praise him for his mer - cy. (cy.)

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 Tune: Martin Luther, setting by J. S. Bach 1685-1750.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(8:00) Sung by all: “Glory and praise...”

(10:45) *Sung by the choir*

Choir: I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will never die.

(standing)

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Word of God Is Source and Seed”

(standing)

HYMN 506

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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

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

I am the resurrection and the life.

All who believe in me will live, though they are dying.

And everyone who lives and believes in me, they will nevermore perish.

(seated)

Gallus Dressler

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

HYMN 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit . . . bounty with all the world.
- C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *chanted by all*

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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.

"Lamb of God"

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"What Wondrous Love Is This"

HYMN 666

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

"Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense"

HYMN 621

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – All, unison

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

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.**

(10:45) FAREWELL & GODSPEED: Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman

BLESSING

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: Passacaglia on "Out of the Depths I Cry to You" Max Drischner

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Pastor Hoffman,
With gratitude and thanks for the people of God at Mount Olive..*

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

Today: "With Fresh Eyes," presented by Interim Pastor Paul Hoffman.

No Adult Forum on April 2 or April 9.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

8:00

Acolytes	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner
Lectors	Kandi Jo Nelson
Ushers	Rob & Lynn Ruff
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede
Coffee Hosts	

10:45

John Meyer, David Bryce
Chuck Gjovig
Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries
Elena Molbert
Bonnie McLellan
Mount Olive Vestry

** Pastor Crippen is on sabbatical until April 1, 2023. Cantor Cherwien is on tour with the National Lutheran Choir, returning tomorrow.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Crucifer	Kandi Jo Nelson
Communion Ministers	Brad & Linda Holt, JoEllen Kloehn, Al Bipes
Livestream/Audio Mix	Greg Murphy
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Diana Hellerman
Ushers	Michael Lansing, George Ferguson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

10:45

Nicholas Johnson, Robin Rayfield
Judy Graves
Chuck Reyer, Carol Austermann,
Irene Campbell
Bonnie McLellan
Hosts Needed!

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; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; 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:** Wes Huisinga, Brooke Roegge, Lydia Dahl, Karen Cherwien, Lawrence Crosby, Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby, Walter Cherwien, Peter Crippen, Brian Jorgensen, Amanda Torgeson, Penny Freeman, Gerald Duncan and Carol Martinson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich.
- **At the death of:** Carolyn Mowery.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

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 Farewell Reception for Pastor Hoffman
12:30 pm YI Confirmation

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29 – *Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church*

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 30

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, March 31 – *John Donne, poet*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am CPR Training

Sunday, April 2 – *Sunday of the Passion*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
No Adult Forum or Godly Play on April 2 or April 9
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
12:15 pm Blood Pressure checks

The Commemorations

March 29: *Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, died 1824* - Hauge was a layperson who wished to revitalize the church in Norway. As a result of a mystical experience, he felt called to preach. Many professionals in the church feared his motives and influence, and he was imprisoned for leading unauthorized gatherings.

March 31: *John Donne, poet, died 1631* - After finishing his education at Oxford University, Donne seemed headed for a career in the English public service. But a series of circumstances led him into the ordained ministry. He is well known as a writer of both secular and sacred poetry.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays in Lent: Final Week

12:00 Noon

Holy Eucharist, followed by Soup Luncheon

7:00 pm

Vespers, preceded by Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

All are welcome.

Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter at Mount Olive

Monday - Wednesday, April 3-5: Monday-Wednesday in Holy Week

+ Daily Prayer at Noon, in the side chapel of the nave,
near the columbarium

Thursday, April 6: Maundy Thursday

+ Holy Eucharist, Noon
+ Holy Eucharist, with Washing of Feet, 7:00 pm

Friday, April 7: Good Friday

+ Stations of the Cross, Noon
+ Adoration of the Cross, 7 pm

Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday

+ The Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm, followed by a festive reception

Sunday, April 9: The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

+ ONE Festival Holy Eucharist at 10 am (note schedule!)
Carry-in Brunch before the liturgy at 9:00 am
(bring a dish to share!)



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