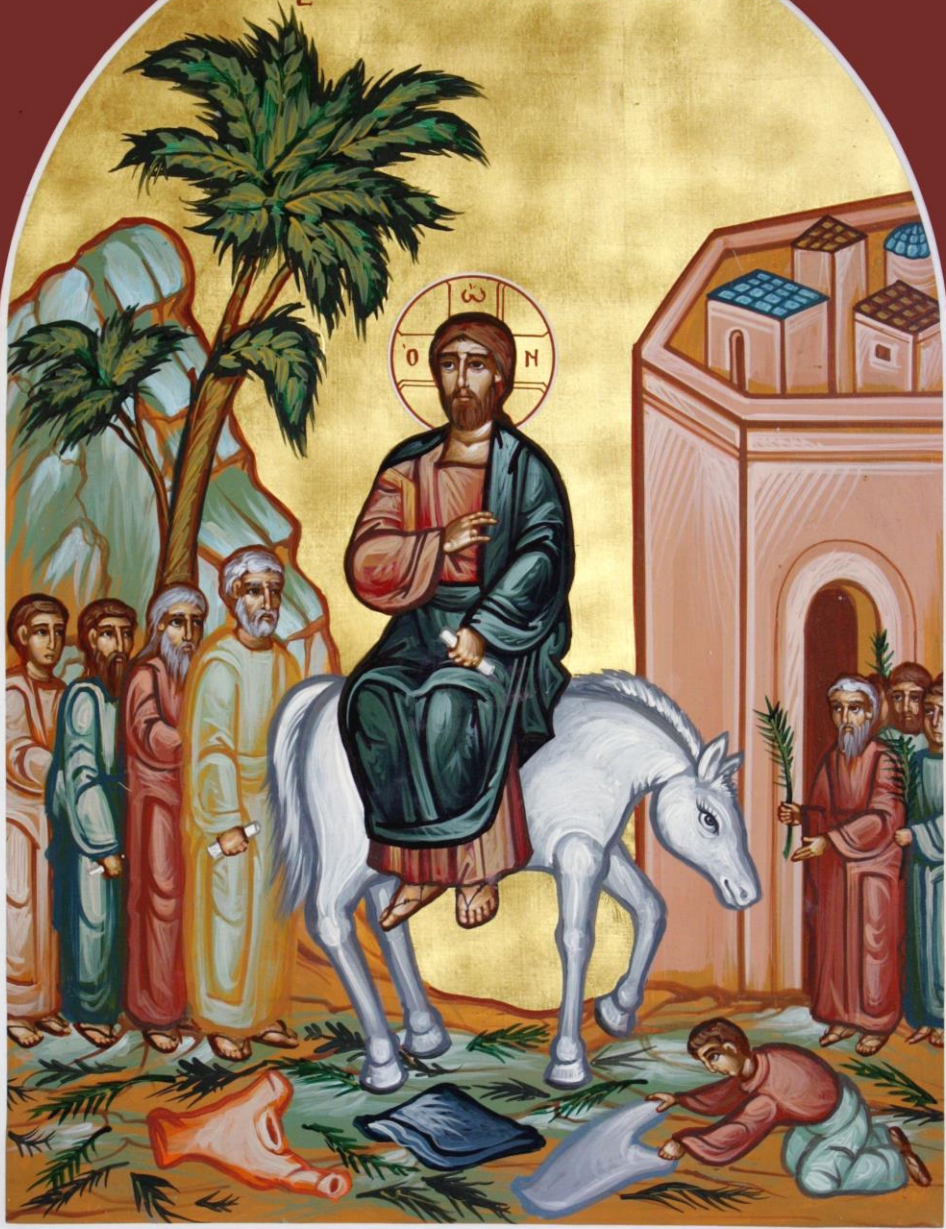


THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM



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!

Additional parking on Sunday mornings is available behind the Career Force center, on the southwest corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.

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...” 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: Sunday of the Passion, year A

On this day, united with Christians around the world, we mark Jesus’ triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem to complete the work of our salvation. We follow in his footsteps as we enter the church, our Jerusalem, acclaiming the one whose throne was the cross. In the second reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. We, as his followers, make the cross our own focus, joined to our Lord in his death that we might also be raised with him to new life.

Sunday of the Passion

April 2, 2023 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Liturgy of Palms

The congregation gathers at the north door of the Parish House or, in case of inclement weather, in the Chapel Lounge.

INVITATION

- ☐ Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
- ☑ **Hosanna in the highest.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

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

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

The people hold their palm branches aloft for the blessing.

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**
- ☐ Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

PROCESSION

- ☐ Let us go forth in peace, ☑ **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE ENTRANCE

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

HYMN 346

When all worshipers have arrived at their places the liturgy continues:

P Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P As we now enter ... let us pray. Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

(seated)

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

Choir: *Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.*

HOLY GOSPEL: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, Matthew 26:14—27:66 *(seated)*

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

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

At the words, “He handed him over to be crucified,” all stand.

At the words, “Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last,” all kneel in silence. Stand when the presider stands.

Silence follows the reading. (seated)

RESPONSE: *Sung by the choir* (standing)
"Jesu, We Do Worship You" Claudio Monteverdi

*Jesus, we do worship you, and we exalt you and bless you,
For by your precious cross and passion you have saved all peoples.
Holy God, blessed Lord, have mercy.*

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON Vicar Mollie Hamre
Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (kneeling)
Response: ☩ **hear our prayer.**

PEACE (standing)
You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING (seated)

OFFERTORY (standing as the gifts are brought forward)

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

HYMNS 351, 352

Stanza 1 – HYMN 351, All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – HYMN 352, Treble voices

Stanza 3 – HYMN 352, Low voices

Stanza 4 – HYMN 351, All, in harmony

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Eucharistic Prayer

☩ Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.

☩ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

☩ With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.

☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☩ Send upon us and this meal . . . bounty with all the world.

☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☩ Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

WORSHIP LEADERS

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	Bob Lee, JoEllen Kloehn, Al Bipes
Livestream/Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Jan Harbaugh	Nicholas Johnson, Robin Rayfield
Lectors	Diana Hellerman	Cynthia Prosek
Ushers	Michael Lansing, George Ferguson	Chuck Reyer, Carol Austermann, Irene Campbell
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Ministers	Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff
Lector	Judy Graves
Acolytes	Robin Rayfield, Tim Pipkorn, Bob Wick,
Bells	Eric Zander
Ushers	Kathy & Alan Wicks, Lisa Nordeen, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Mary Crippen
Livestream/Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / David Molvik

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; 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.
- **At the death of:** Terri Harnell, friend of Lisa Nordeen & Christine Hazel.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Lawrence Duncan, Joyce Brown, Jamielle McKusick, Leila Froehlich, Gayle Schulz, Rebekah Wold Defries, and Sandra Pranschke.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 10 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

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

Monday, April 3 – Monday in Holy Week

Noon **Daily Prayer**

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

6:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 4 – Tuesday in Holy Week; St. Benedict the African, confessor

Noon **Daily Prayer, followed by Bible Study**

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 5 – Wednesday in Holy Week

9:00 am Staff meeting

Noon **Daily Prayer**, followed by Bible Study

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday; Albrecht Dürer, Matthias Grünewald; Lucas Cranach, artists

Noon **Maundy Thursday Eucharist**

7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Eucharist, with Washing of Feet**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday

Noon **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 pm **Adoration of the Cross**

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 8 – Holy Saturday

9:00 am Trumpet rehearsal

10:00 am Easter Vigil rehearsal

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

Sunday, April 9 – Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

9:00 am Carry-In Easter Brunch
No Adult Forum or Godly Play this day

10:00 am **Festival Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

The Commemorations

April 4: *St. Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589* - Born into slavery on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

April 6: Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists - These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

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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