



Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 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.

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 building, on the southwest corner of Chicago Avenue and Lake Street.

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: Second Sunday of Easter, year A

Blessed are those who trust without seeing, Jesus tells Thomas, tells us. Breaking through locked doors of fear and anxiety, Jesus comes with the gift of peace, the gift of his presence among us, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With these gifts, the disciples were emboldened to proclaim the Good News of the resurrection in the world, despite threats of imprisonment and punishment. So it is with we who meet the risen Lord Jesus here and are filled with the same gifts.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Variations on “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”
Based on Stanzas 1-5. The hymn begins without further introduction.

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*
“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” HYMN 363

GREETING



P: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - - - - - en!



All: Christ is ris - - - - - sen in-deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

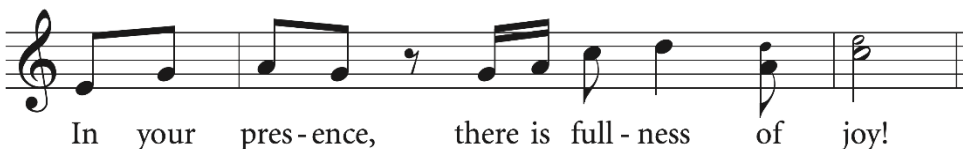
FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

(seated)

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 16

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 7, and 11.



The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid” *Sung several times.*

(standing)
HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

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

The Gospel Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Trusting, Believing, Seeing, Understanding

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)
HYMN 635

“We Walk by Faith”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Response: **C** hear our prayer.

PEACE

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)

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

HYMN 384

Stanza 3 may be sung in harmony.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.



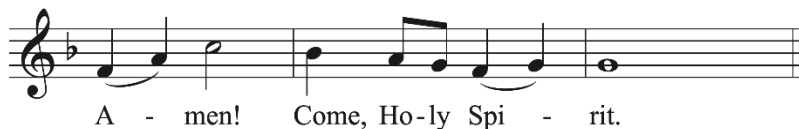
Christ has died. Christ is— ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

P With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.

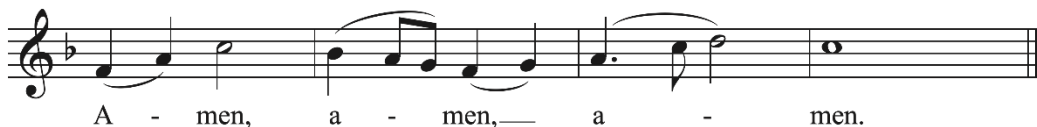


A - men! Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Come among us now . . . and find new life.



P Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven...”

(chanted by all on a single tone)

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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”

Four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is a single tone. 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.

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“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

HYMN 386

The refrain is sung at the beginning and after Stanza 8.

The “Alleluia” of each Stanza is sung by all.

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 6 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanzas 7, 8 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

“Christ Is Living”

ACS HYMN 934

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **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 our brothers and sisters 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

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

Improvisation

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Art Halbardier
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Crucifer	Bob Wick
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt, Larry Duncan
Livestream/Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / Ken Schulz

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie
Ushers	Dale Kruse, John Bjork
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff
Coffee Hosts	

10:45

Amy Thompson, Kat Campbell Johnson
Peggy Hoeft
Chuck Reyer, Carol Austermann,
Jerry Duncan
Bonnie McLellan
Merwyn & Joyce Larson

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Judy Hinck
Crucifer	Kandi Jo Nelson
Communion Ministers	Walt & Judy Hinck, Bob Lee
Livestream/Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
Choir	Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Carol Austermann
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek
Coffee Hosts	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

10:45

John Meyer, David Bryce
Sherry Nelson
Lynn & Rob Ruff, Stephanie Obadiaru
Mary Crippen
Kathy Thurston & Dwight Penas

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.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** David Hellerich, Audrey Crippen, Oliver Kormanik, Hannah Rivard, Ann Bruggeman, Linda Hafemeister, and Michael Lansing.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, Sunday, April 16 – Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education for all ages

10:45 am Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm Y4 Confirmation

Monday, April 17

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

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, April 18

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

6:30 pm Feminine Divine Study Group

Wednesday, April 19 - *Olavus Petri, priest, and Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala*

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Childrens Choir Supper

6:00 pm Childrens Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 21 - *St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury*

5-9 pm Godly Play Training

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 22

8 am-5 pm Godly Play Training

Sunday, April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education for all ages

10:45 am Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm Y1 Confirmation

1-6 pm Godly Play Training

2:30 pm MIA Tour of Native American Art

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Gene Janssen, in memory of Robert Garvey.*

The Commemorations

April 19: *Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church* - These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

April 21: *St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109* - This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.



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