



Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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.

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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: Third Sunday of Easter, year A

Today’s gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, opens the Scriptures to them, making their hearts aflame, and then opens their eyes to see him in the breaking of the bread. The story of Emmaus is the story of our worship and our lives!

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Fugue in G Major (“The Gigue”) J. S. Bach

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

HYMN 377

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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

- ☞ Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

(seated)

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

At 10:45, an antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 4, 15, and 19.

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



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid” *Sung several times.*

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 24:13-35

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

The Joy, Help, and Hope of We
Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”



All 1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christ-ian love; the
 Lower 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers; our
 Treble 3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear, and
 All 4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and



u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
 fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

Tune: David Cherwien, written for the 2009 Conference on Liturgy, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

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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

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Day of Arising”

Carl Schalk, arr. D. Cherwien

*Day of arising,
 Christ on the roadway,
 unknown companion walks with his own.
 When they invite him,
 as fades the first day,
 and bread is broken, Christ is made known.
 When we are walking,
 doubtful and dreading,
 blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
 yet Christ walks with us,
 ever awaiting
 our invitation: Stay, do not part.*

*Lo, I am with you,
 Jesus has spoken
 This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
 when the church gathers,
 when bread is broken,
 there Christ is with us in bread and wine.
 Christ, our companion,
 hope for the journey,
 bread of compassion, open our eyes.
 Grant us your vision,
 set all hearts burning
 that all creation with you may rise.*

– Susan Palo Cherwien

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“This Joyful Eastertide”

HYMN 391

Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

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



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

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



A - men! Come, Lord Je - sus.

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



A - men! Come, Ho-ly Spi - rit.

☐ Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



A - men, a - men,— a - men.

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”

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 image shows a musical score for the hymn "Christ Our Passover". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the Alleluia. The second and third staves contain the main text of the hymn. The fourth staff contains the final Alleluia line. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with some phrasing slurs.

Setting: From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950) ©GIA. Used by permission.

(10:45) “Stay With Us”

Walter Pelz

Stay with us, till night has come: our praise to you this day be sung.

Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.

Walk with us, our spirits sigh: hear when our weary spirits cry.

Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to your side.

Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end.

Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.

Talk with us will we behold a joyful life you will unfold:

Heal our eyes to see the prize: Jesus, take us to the light.

Stay with us till day is done: no tarts for dark shall dim the sun:

Cheer the heart, your grace impart. Jesus, bring eternal life. – Herbert Brokering

(10:45) “Caminemos con Jesús” (Let Us Walk with Jesus)

Tony Alonso

Sung in Spanish

As a crucified people, let us walk with Jesus. By his cross he has saved us.

As one body he formed us; with him we have risen.

In broken bread we recognize your presence in the stranger’s guise.

With burning hearts and open eyes, we walk with you; with you we rise.

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

HYMN 548

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at “Alleluia...”

Stanza 4 – All

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:

Toccata on *SURGE ECCLESIA*

D. Cherwien

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by David Engen, in recognition of his parents' 69th wedding anniversary.

Today's Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge
Mount Olive member Cynthia Prosek will present a forum on the work of Restorative Justice Community Action (RJCA).
There will be no forum next Sunday, April 30.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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
Choirs	Children's Choir, Cantorei
Clarinet	Wes Huisinga

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

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Mollie Hamre
* Organist	Robert Buckley Farlee
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Minister	Warren Peterson
Livestream/Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
Choir	Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner
Lectors	Diana Helleman
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks
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Coffee Hosts	Mary Dogson

10:45

Bob Wick, Lora Dundek
Teresa Rothausen
David Anderson, Irene Campbell,
Carol Austermann
Bonnie McLellan
Irene Campbell, Peterson family

* Cantor Cherwien will be on vacation April 27 – May 1.

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, friend 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; Brylee Tabis, granddaughter of David & Shirley Tabis; 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:** Olivia Nerheim, Julia Adams, Jeffrey Brown, Dixie Berg, Mary Crippen, Gary Novotny, Neil Hering, Ellie Demitrius, and Eleanor Crippen.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, Sunday, April 23 – *Third Sunday of Easter; Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society*

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 YI Confirmation

1-6 pm Godly Play Training

2:30 pm MIA Tour of Native American Art

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25 – *St. Mark, Evangelist*

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Childrens Choir Year-end Party

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 28

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 29 – *St. Catherine of Siena, theologian*

Sunday, April 30 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

9:30 am Godly Play (no Adult Forum this day)

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

Noon **Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting**

The Commemorations

April 23: *Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960* - Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

April 25: *St. Mark, Evangelist* - He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.

April 29: *St. Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380* - This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

Congregation Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Mount Olive congregation will be held next **Sunday, April 30, following the second liturgy.** The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect leaders to the Vestry.

All voting members are encouraged to attend!



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