



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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.

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: Fourth Sunday of Easter, year A

Jesus calls himself the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel, and also the gatekeeper, the shepherd. As the gate, our risen Lord is our protector in a frightening and often dangerous world. But even in the familiar words of Psalm 23, our Good Shepherd guides us not out of this world into a protected sheepfold, but out and in and through it. And always with guiding staff, overflowing cup, and gracious presence and care.

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April 30, 2023 ✝ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Pastorale and Allemande Johann Sebastian Bach

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

“God Is Here!”

HYMN 526

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices; All at “Here in honesty of preaching...”

Stanza 3 – Treble voices; All at Here the servants of the Servant...”

Stanza 4 – 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 our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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: Acts 2:42-47

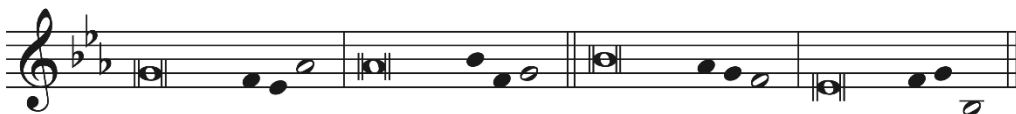
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Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

8:00: *The verses are sung by all, using the tone below.*

10:45: *Sung by the choir in a setting by Thomas Matthews*



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid” *Sung several times.*

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

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

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise, O Sun of Righteousness”

(standing)
HYMN 657

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low 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.

(10:45) *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

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+ Harrison Lawrence Sprandel-Crosby +

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)

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

HYMN 502

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanzas 5, 6 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

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

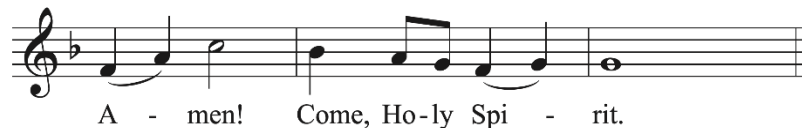


Christ has died. Christ is— ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

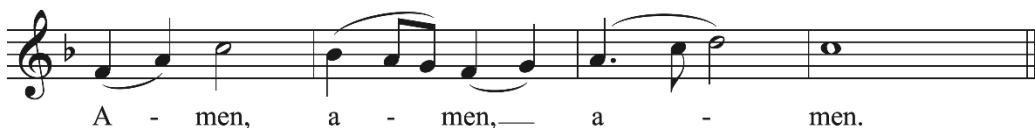
☐ With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.



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



☐ 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

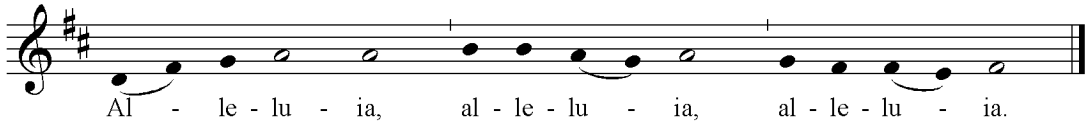
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All are welcome to God's Table of grace. Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup. The bread is gluten-free.

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.



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

(10:45) “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

HYMN 484

Refrain: All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

(10:45) “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

ACS HYMN 954

Stanza 3 is sung in canon; Treble voices begin, Low voices join at the measure.

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

HYMN 544

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: “Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

Max Drischner

*Baptized at the second liturgy this morning is Harrison Lawrence Sprandel-Crosby,
son of Leah Crosby and Michael Sprandel.
His sponsors are Sedona Crosby and Matthew Sprandel.
Welcome, Harrison!*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
the Peterson family, in celebration of Naomi Peterson's birthday.*

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

There will be no forum today, April 30.

Next Sunday, May 7: “Truth Seeking and Truth Telling: Lutheran Involvement in Native American Boarding Schools,” presented by Lora Dundek.

Congregation Meeting

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

All voting members are encouraged to attend!

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Adam Krueger & Thomas Fenner	Bob Wick, Lora Dundek
Lectors	Diana Helleman	Teresa Rothausen
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks	David Anderson, Irene Campbell, Carol Austermann
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Mary Dodgson	Peterson family

* *Cantor Cherwien is on vacation until May 2.*

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Acolytes	Tim Sneer, TBA	Amy Thompson, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	Brian Jacobs	John Gidmark
Ushers	Dale Kruse, Jerry Duncan	Lisa Nordeen, Elena Nordeen, Andrew Andersen
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Bonnie McLellan	Paul Odlag
	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; Marjorie Shifflet; 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; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; 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:** Margaret Bostelmann, Adam Peterson, Leah Crosby, Eva Bolz, Krystyana Campbell-Bolz, Irene Campbell, and Lynn Dobson.
- **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 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, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, followed by coffee and conversation

Noon Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting

Monday, May 1 – St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

6:00 pm Vicar Committee

Tuesday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria

Noon Bible Study

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, May 4 – St. Monica, mother of Augustine

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 5

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 6

9am-Noon Gardening Work Day

Sunday, May 7 – Fifth 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

12:15 pm Blood pressure checks

The Commemorations

May 1: *St. Philip and St. James, Apostles* - Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." Later, he introduced some Greek inquirers to Jesus. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

May 2: *St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373* - Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

May 4: *St. Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387* - Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.



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