

THE FEET WASHING



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.

Focus on the Season: Maundy Thursday

With this day our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Triduum, the Great Three Days of Jesus’ death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus’ commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord’s Table we remember Jesus’ sacrifice of love for the world, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

The Triduum: Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023 ✝ 7:00 p.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Le Banquet Céleste" Olivier Messiaen

Please stand as the ministers enter.

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Individual Absolution

Worshipers are invited to come forward and kneel at the altar rail for the laying on of hands and the pronouncement of God's forgiveness of their sin.

During the time of absolution, all are invited to quiet meditation and prayer. There are seven penitential psalms among the 150, psalms which may be useful for your meditation: Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.

GREETING (standing)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, 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: Exodus 12:1-14 (seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-17

The antiphon is sung at the beginning and after verses 2 and 17.



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



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung by the soloist.*

(standing)

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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

Unbetrayable Love

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

THE FOOTWASHING

All are invited to participate. Footwashing stations are on the top step of the chancel, as well as in the north transept (for those who do not wish to climb the steps). An assistant will be waiting at each station. If you wish to participate, go forward to a station and sit down, removing your shoes and socks. After your feet have been washed, put your socks and shoes back on, stand and be ready for the next person to sit down. Then you wash that next person's feet. The assistant is available to help you as needed. When the last persons at each station have had their feet washed, they will then wash the assistants' feet.

The Footwashing is performed by pouring a small amount of water over the top of the feet and then drying them with a towel.

At the Footwashing:

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”

HYMN 358

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

“Where True Charity and Love Abide”

HYMN 653

Refrain – All, in Latin

Stanza 1 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – All

Silence follows the Footwashing.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: ☩ **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

Response: ☩ **And also with you.**

You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Ave Verum Corpus”

Ernest Chausson

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who,

Truly suffering, was sacrificed on the cross for us,

From whose pierced side flowed blood:

Be for us a foretaste [of the heavenly banquet] in the final judgment.

O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on us. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, gracious Creator . . . until he comes.
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
P Therefore, O God, . . . in your bountiful feast.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
P Come among us . . . your mercy and love.
C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
P Be among your people . . . one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer "Our Father in heaven..." *(chanted by all)*

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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.

"O Christ, Lamb of God"

HYMN 196

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

HYMN 708

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

"When Twilight Comes"

HYMN 566

TABLE BLESSING

Response: **C** **Amen.**

(standing)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C** **Amen.**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Sung by the soloist.

(kneeling)

Psalm 22

The assembly leaves in silence.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Soloist	Tricia Van Ee
Sacristan	Al Bipes
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Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Lector	Teresa Rothausen
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THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER AT MOUNT OLIVE

- The Triduum continues tomorrow, Good Friday, with Stations of the Cross at Noon, and Adoration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
- The Triduum concludes with the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. This Service of Holy Communion is the first Easter Eucharist. A festive reception follows the Easter Vigil.
- Festival Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Easter Day 10:00 a.m. All are invited to a carry-in brunch, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring a dish to share!



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