



## *Third Sunday in Lent*

*March 3, 2024 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

# Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

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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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**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: Third Sunday in Lent, year B

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God’s ways are not our ways. Moses brings the Ten Commandments to the people, a gift from God, but we would rather do things our own way. The Son of God overturns the tables of the Temple moneychangers, throwing those who valued financial gain over faithful worship out of God’s house. God’s ways are different. God’s way to heal all things and bring life was to go to the cross: foolishness and a stumbling block to us, Paul says. So: if God’s ways aren’t our ways, whose way will we follow?

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*The assembly gathers in silent preparation.*

## The Entrance Liturgy

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AT THE PROCESSION

*(stand at the sound of the bell)*

The Great Litany

HYMN 238

GREETING

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

☒ **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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

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FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

*(seated)*

Response: ☒ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 19

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 6 and 14.



The com-mand-ment of the Lord gives light to the eyes!

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



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

(8:00) Sung by all: “Glory and praise...”

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(10:45) Sung by the choir

Choir: We proclaim Christ crucified, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

(1 Cor. 1:23, 24)

HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

**Jealous Rage**

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy God, Holy and Glorious”

(standing)

HYMN 637

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

## SELF-EXAMINATION AND CONFESSION

*As our Lenten journey calls us back to our baptismal waters for nourishment and cleansing, we examine our lives, confess our sins and turn to the Triune God for grace, mercy, and life.*

*All may kneel for a time of self-examination and prayer following the invitation.*

**P** Holy God,

**C** **we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, O God.**

**P** Merciful and most high God, . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The holy and Triune God, . . . fullness of life in Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(remain kneeling)*

Response: **C** **hear our prayer.**

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

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal*

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### AT THE OFFERING

*(seated)*

(10:45) "The Heavens Are Telling" from *Creation*

Franz Josef Haydn

*The heavens are telling the glory of God.*

*The wonder of his work displays the firmament.*

*Today that is coming speaks it the day: the night that is gone to following night.*

*In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.*      - Psalm 19, paraphrase

OFFERTORY

*(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

HYMN 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

**P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

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

**P** Remembering, therefore . . . at the end of all things.

**☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** Pour out your Spirit . . . by the love of Christ.

**☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**P** All-Gracious One, . . . are yours, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

*chanted by all*

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AT THE COMMUNION

*(seated)*

*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.*

“Lamb of God”

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II. “Siciliano,” from *Sonata for Flute and Cembalo*

J. S. Bach

“Built on a Rock”

HYMN 652

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 5 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

COMMUNION BLESSING

*(standing)*

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☑ Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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*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 they 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

- ☐** Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
- ☑ Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE:            III. Allegro from *Sonata for Flute and Cembalo*            J. S. Bach

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

March 3: “Mount Olive Death Cafe,” facilitated by the Rev. Cody J. Sanders.  
*The “Death Cafe” is an international movement that brings people together for intentional conversation about death-related topics in an invitational and accessible way.*

### **Next Sunday's Forum**

“*Corpse Care: Ethics for Tending the Dead*,” a book discussion with Cody J. Sanders  
Cody Sanders (Luther Seminary) and Mikeal Parsons (Baylor University) co-authored  
this book to help Christian communities re-engage in the important  
work of caring for our dead.

# WORSHIP LEADERS

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| <b>* Presiding Minister</b>   | The Rev. Rob Ruff   |
| <b>Preacher</b>               | Vicar Lauren Mildahl  |
| <b>Organist</b>               | Cantor David Cherwien   |
| <b>Sacristan</b>              | Gretchen Campbell-Johnson   |
| <b>Assisting Ministers</b>    | Kat Campbell Johnson, Dwight Penas  |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>    | Al Bipes, Bob Lee   |
| <b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b> | Greg Murphy / David Molvik  |
| <b>Flute</b>                  | Elizabeth Spang   |
| <b>(10:45) Choirs</b>         | Cantorei; Mount Olive Children's Choirs;<br>Mari Espeland and Rebekah Schulz, directors |

|                     | <u>8:00</u>                               | <u>10:45</u>                                   |
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| <b>Acolytes</b>     | Larry Duncan, Thomas Fenner               | Wes Huisinga, Eric Zander                      |
| <b>Lectors</b>      | Dale Kruse                                | Peggy Hoeft                                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Lynn & Rob Ruff                           | David Anderson, Jerry Duncan,<br>Elena Molbert |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>  | Lynn Ruff    Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede | Mary Crippen                                   |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b> | Education Committee                       | Mary Crippen, Marge Shifflet                   |

*\* Pastor Crippen is on tour with the National Lutheran Choir this weekend.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10

| <b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b> | Pastor Joseph Crippen   |                                       |
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| <b>* Organist</b>                        | Robert Farlee   |                                       |
| <b>Sacristan</b>                         | Brad Nelson   |                                       |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                | Paul Odlaug   |                                       |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>              | Vicar Lauren Mildahl  |                                       |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>               | Larry Duncan, Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff  |                                       |
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| <b>Acolytes</b>                          | Tim Sneer, Robin Rayfield   | Tim Pipkorn, David Bryce              |
| <b>Lectors</b>                           | Cynthia Prosek  | Sue Browender                         |
| <b>Ushers</b>                            | Dale Kruse, Michael Lansing   | Mike Knudson, C. Martinson, G. Murphy |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                       | Cynthia Prosek    Jan Harbaugh  | Candy Husemoller                      |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>                      | Jan Harbaugh  | Peggy Hoeft                           |

*\* Cantor Cherwien will be leading a hymn festival at St. Luke's UMC in Houston, Texas, and then will be on vacation, returning on March 17.*



## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Elizabeth Beissel; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; 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; Francis Wergen, known to David Engen; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Gordon Norheim, brother of JoAnn Norheim; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, infant great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Elaine Thurston, mother of Kathy Thurston; 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; Conrad Kunz and Richard Sutherland, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** as she takes a leave of absence, and for Bishop Michael Burk, serving as interim presiding bishop.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Robert Farlee, Peggy Hoeft, Merwyn Larson, and Mark Ruff.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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## **Sunday, March 3** – *Third Sunday in Lent, year B*

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

9:30 am      Adult Forum and Godly Play

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

## **Monday, March 4**

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm      Vicar Committee meeting

7:00 pm      Global Ministry Committee meeting

7:00 pm      Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

## **Tuesday, March 5**

Noon          Bible Study

## **Wednesday, March 6**

9:00 am      Staff meeting

**Noon**          **Midweek Lenten Eucharist**, followed by soup & bread luncheon

5:30 pm      Children's Choirs supper

6:00 pm      Children's Choir rehearsals

6:00 pm      Soup & bread supper

**7:00 pm**      **Midweek Lenten Vespers**

7:30 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

## **Thursday, March 7** – *St. Perpetua and St. Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage*

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

## **Friday, March 8**

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

## **Saturday, March 9**

10:00 am     Book Discussion group

## **Sunday, March 10** – *Fourth Sunday in Lent, year B*

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

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## ***The Commemorations***

**Thursday, March 7:** *Saint Perpetua and St. Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202* - Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, an enslaved woman, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

### **Midweek Lenten Worship**

#### ***Wednesdays in Lent***

**12:00 Noon**

Holy Eucharist, followed by Soup Luncheon

**7:00 pm**

Vespers, preceded by Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

*All are welcome.*



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