



Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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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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: The Resurrection of Our Lord, year B

This is the day that God has made – let us rejoice and be glad in it! Today is the Day of Days when God acted and raised Jesus from the dead. In Christ’s resurrection we see the promise that the shroud of death over the world has been destroyed, that God’s life is stronger than death. Like the women who came to the tomb early Sunday morning, we can be surprised by this, even frightened by it. But, like them, we are invited to find our joy in Christ’s living presence and witness to the world what God is doing.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024 ✠ 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Toccata from *Symphony No. 5 for Organ* Charles-Marie Widor

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (standing to face the front as the ministers enter)
During the sprinkling, the following is sung three times:



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



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

AT THE PROCESSION (facing the cross as it is carried into the sanctuary)
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" HYMN 365

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Choir; All sing "Alleluia!"

Stanzas 3, 4 – All

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ 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.**

☞ Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, though 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: Isaiah 25:6-9

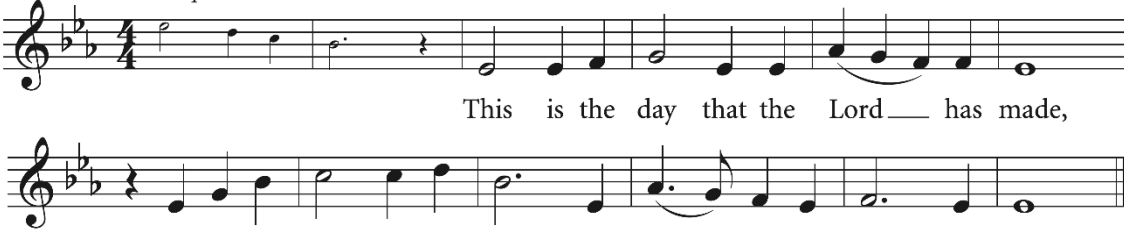
(seated)

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 2, 17, 21, and 24.

trumpet



This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us re-joice, and be glad, re-joice and be glad in it.

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



SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Response: **☑ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

Sung seven times.

1 – Choir 3 – Low voices 5 – Low voices
2 – Treble voices 4 – Treble voices 6, 7 – All



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le

A Repeating Alleluia, Calvin Hampton. ©1983 Belwin Mills. Used by permission

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

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

What's Next?

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Signs and Wonders”

Stanza 2 is sung by the choir.

(standing)

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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

AT THE OFFERING

“Christ Is Risen! He Is Living!”

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is living! Alleluia!

Now all the vault of heaven resounds in praise of love that still abounds.

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:

Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings.

Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.

Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:

Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia!

(seated)

John Helgen

*Adoring praises now we bring and with the heavenly blessed sing.
Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest most holy God,
All the glory, never ending! Alleluia!
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia!*

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

HYMN 370

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All


Stanza 3 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



 The Lord be with you.  And al - so with you.




 Lift up your hearts.  We lift them to the Lord.



 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



 It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus



☐ Ho - ly — ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and



earth — are full — of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord, —



Ho — san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Based on *CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN*, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
Adaptation and setting by David M. Cherwien.

Eucharistic Prayer

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



☐ Christ has died, — Christ is a - 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 Spir - it.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SOLEMN BENEDICTION

P The eternal and Triune God, who loved us and made us new through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, make you increase and abound in love for one another.

☩ Amen.

P The all-gracious God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, strengthen your hearts in holiness and unite your life with Christ.

☩ Amen.

P The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight.

☩ Amen.

P And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

☩ Amen.

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☩ Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A Go in the peace of the risen Christ!

☩ Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE:

Toccata for Trumpet and Organ

Giambattista Martini

I. Allegro

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Lector	John Gidmark
Choir	Cantorei
Trumpet	Charles Lazarus
Acolytes	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel, Bob Wick,
Bells	Matt Crosby
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, George Ferguson, Mike Knudson, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Bonnie McLellan
Livestream/Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Jan Harbaugh
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream	Eric Manuel
Choir	Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer
Lectors	Dale Kruse
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff

Altar Guild Cynthia Prosek

Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

Coffee Hour Hosts **Hosts Needed!**

10:45

Consuelo Crosby, Tim Pipkorn
Donn McLellan
Chuck Reyer, Carol Austermann, Art Halbardier
Bonnie McLellan

Hosts Needed!

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; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Naomi Peterson; Robin Rayfield; Liz Regan; 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; 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; Carl, fiancée of Renee Ollikain; Jolie Melana Meshbesh and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Joanne Wishnew and Linda Jones, aunt and great-aunt of Andrew Stoebig; 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 Sutherlund, 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:** Penny Freeman, Gerald Duncan, Carol Martinson, Lawrence Duncan, Joyce Brown, Gayle Schulz, and Rebekah Wold Defries.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz.
- **At the death of:** Jeff Royce, son-in-law of Julia Adams
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, March 31 – *The Resurrection of Our Lord*; John Donne, poet

9:00 am Easter Carry-in Brunch

10:00 am ***Festival Eucharist***

Monday, April 1

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

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

Tuesday, April 2

12:15 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Library Committee meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choirs supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

Thursday, April 4 – *St. Benedict the African*, confessor

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 5

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 6 – *Albrecht Dürer, Matthias Grünewald, and Lucas Cranach*, artists

Sunday, April 7 – *Second Sunday of Easter*

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

9:00 am Godly Play and Adult Forum

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

The Commemorations

March 31: *John Donne, poet, died 1631* - After finishing his education at Oxford University, Donne seemed headed for a career in the English public service. But a series of circumstances led him into the ordained ministry. He is well known as a writer of both secular and sacred poetry.

April 4: *St. Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589* - Born a slave on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

April 6: *Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists* - These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

*Flowers in the Paschal Garden are given by members and friends of Mount Olive.
If you wish to take an Easter plant to an ill or hospitalized loved one,
please meet near the chancel following the second liturgy.
Someone will be there to assist you.*

*We welcome today's guest trumpeter, Charles Lazarus,
who is with us through the generous gift of the Jaster family,
in memory of their parents, Elmer and Muriel.*



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