

The Triduum

*Good Friday
Adoration of the Cross
7:00 p.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.

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.

This year, visual art works from differing artists, styles, and eras manifest each station. If you have the time, consider staying after today’s liturgy to walk the Way of the Cross in meditation yourself.

Focus on the Season: Good Friday

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the Passion according to St. John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day – the Triumph of the Cross – reminds us that the Church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate our Lord’s life-giving Passion and to find strength and hope in the Tree of Life. In the ancient Bidding Prayer we offer petitions for all the world for whom Christ died. Tonight’s liturgy culminates in the Great Vigil of Easter tomorrow evening.

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March 29, 2024 ✠ 7:00 p.m.

Please stand as the ministers enter.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all things to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

READING: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

(seated)

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

READING: Hebrews 10:16-25

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

HYMN

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
Sung in harmony.

(standing)
HYMN 338

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN 18:1—19:42

(seated)

After the words, “Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified,” all stand.

After the words, “Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit,” all kneel.

All stand as the reading continues; remain standing for the hymn.

RESPONSE

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

HYMNS 351/352

Stanza 1 – HYMN 351, in harmony

Stanzas 2, 3 – HYMN 352, unison

Stanza 4 – HYMN 351, in harmony

BIDDING PRAYER

(kneeling)

Each of the several petitions takes the following form:

A Let us pray...

L Almighty and Eternal God ... through Christ our Lord. **C** Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

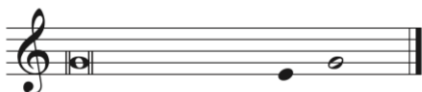
PROCESSION AND ADORATION OF THE CROSS

(standing to face the cross)

Sung 3 times.



L: Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the world.



C: Oh come, let us worship.

The congregation kneels. Silence is kept.

SOLEMN REPROACHES

While the Solemn Reproaches are sung, you are invited to come forward to venerate the cross in a manner you find appropriate such as touching or kissing the cross, kneeling at the cross, prostrating yourself before the cross, or making a solemn bow.

As you venerate the cross, a personal response might be:

“I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you. By your cross you have redeemed the world.”

Refrain

H: Hagios O Theos, **C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God,

H: Hagios Ischy- ros, **C:** Ho - ly and might - y.

H: Hagios Athanatos e- le- i- son hy- mas,

C: Ho - ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

Russian Orthodox Traditional.

- H** O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I offended you? Answer me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*

- Ⓛ O my people, what more could I have done for you that I have not done? Answer me. I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna. I brought you through tribulation and gave you my body, the bread of heaven; I went before you in a pillar of cloud, but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*
- Ⓛ O my people, what more could I have done for you that I have not done? Answer me. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me; I planted you as my chosen and fairest vineyard and made you branches of my vine; but you pierced my side with a spear, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*
- Ⓛ O my people, what more could I have done for you that I have not done? Answer me. I gave you water of salvation from the rock, but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar to drink; I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed on you the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*
- Ⓛ O my people, what more could I have done for you that I have not done? Answer me. I gave you my peace, which the world cannot give, but you draw the sword to strike in my name; I washed your feet as a sign of my love, and offered you my body and blood, but you scatter and deny and abandon me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*
- Ⓛ O my people, what more could I have done for you that I have not done? Answer me. I prayed that all may be one in the Father and me, but you continue to quarrel and divide, casting lots for my clothing; I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*
- Ⓛ O my people, what more could I have done for you that I have not done? Answer me. I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters, but I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was naked and you did not clothe me, sick, and in prison, and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. *Refrain*

When all have returned to their places:

(standing)

P We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C **By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

HYMN OF TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

HYMN 355

“Sing, My Tongue”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – Choir

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 7 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

The assembly leaves in silence.



Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister Vicar Lauren Mildahl

Choir Director Cantor David Cherwien

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Choir Cantorei

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The Triduum and Easter at Mount Olive

- ❖ The Triduum concludes with the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The Vigil includes the liturgy of light, five readings from the Hebrew Scriptures, Affirmation of Baptism, and the first Easter Eucharist. Following the Vigil there will be a festive reception.
- ❖ 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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