



Sunday of the Passion

March 24, 2024 + 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!

Additional parking on Sunday mornings is available behind the Career Force center, on the southwest corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.

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: Sunday of the Passion, year B

The first and second readings and psalm are the same this Sunday every year: Christ emptying himself of divine power and protection, willingly becoming vulnerable to those who struck him and put him to death. With Christ we lament his suffering and all human suffering but expect God’s final vindication. Mark’s passion story begins with an unnamed woman anointing his head, perhaps to proclaim him Messiah, and Jesus saying she has anointed him beforehand for burial. Mark’s Easter story will begin with women going to anoint Jesus for burial, only to find that he has been raised, God’s living Anointed One.

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The Liturgy of Palms

The congregation gathers at the north door of the Parish House or, in case of inclement weather, in the Chapel Lounge.

INVITATION

- ☐ Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
- ☑ **Hosanna in the highest.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

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

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

The people hold their palm branches aloft for the blessing.

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**
- ☐ Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

PROCESSION

- ☐ Let us go forth in peace, ☑ **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE ENTRANCE

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

HYMN 346

When all worshipers have arrived at their places the liturgy continues:

P Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P As we now enter ... let us pray. Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

(seated)

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

Choir: *Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.*

HOLY GOSPEL: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, Mark 14:1—15:47

(seated)

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

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

At the words, “He handed him over to them to be crucified,” all stand.

At the words, “Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit,” all kneel in silence. Stand when the presider stands.

Silence follows the reading. (seated)

RESPONSE: *Sung by the choir* (standing)
"Crucifixus" from *Mass in B minor* (sung in Latin) J. S. Bach
He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON **This is my body**
Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (kneeling)
Response: ☩ **hear our prayer.**

PEACE (standing)
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)
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" HYMNS 351, 352
Stanza 1 – HYMN 351, All, in harmony
Stanza 2 – HYMN 352, Treble voices
Stanza 3 – HYMN 352, Low voices
Stanza 4 – HYMN 351, All, in harmony

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Eucharistic Prayer

- ☩ Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.
- ☩ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- ☩ With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.
- ☩ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- ☩ Send upon us and this meal . . . bounty with all the world.
- ☩ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- ☩ Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, now and forever.
- ☩ **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *chanted by all* page 163

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.

“Lamb of God”

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“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

HYMN 347

Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.

“There in God's Garden”

HYMN 342

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

TABLE BLESSING

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

(standing)

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.**

AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

“There in God's Garden”

Stanzas 5 and 6

HYMN 342

DISMISSAL

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence ends the liturgy.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Ministers	Tricia Van Ee
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Ministers	Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Jan Harbaugh / David Molvik
(10:45) Choirs	Cantorei; Mount Olive Children's Choirs; Mari Espeland and Rebekah Schulz, directors

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Al Bipes, Thomas Fenner	Tom Olsen, Bob Wick
Lectors	Brian Jacobs	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	George Ferguson, Michael Lansing	Sue Browender, Jerry Duncan, Robin Rayfield
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Paula Carlson	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Trumpet	Charles Lazarus
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Ministers	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Livestream / Audio Mix	Jan Harbaugh / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei
Acolytes	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel, Bob Wick
Bells	Matt Crosby
Lector	John Gidmark
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs, Mike Knudson, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Bonnie McLellan

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, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; 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:** Rayne Bipes, Connie Marty, Hannah Crippen, Wes Huisinga, Brooke Roegge, Lydia Dahl, Consuelo Guitierrez-Crosby, Walter Cherwien, and Peter Crippen.
- **Of thanksgiving:** for the baptism today of Sophie Mae Melkert, great niece of Allen Heggen.
- **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

- Sunday, March 24** – Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday; Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr
- 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
- Monday, March 25** – Monday in Holy Week; Annunciation of Our Lord
- Noon** **Daily Prayer**
- 12:15 pm Holy Week Planning meeting
- 7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]
- Tuesday, March 26** – Tuesday in Holy Week
- Noon** **Daily Prayer**
- 12:15 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, March 27** – Wednesday in Holy Week
- 9:00 am Staff meeting
- Noon** **Daily Prayer**
- 7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal
- Thursday, March 28** – Maundy Thursday
- Noon Maundy Thursday Eucharist
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
- Friday, March 29** – Good Friday; Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church
- Noon** **Stations of the Cross**
- 7:00 pm** **Adoration of the Cross**
- 7:00 pm Recovery Group
- Saturday, March 30** – Holy Saturday
- 10:00 am** **Easter Vigil Rehearsal**
- 8:30 pm Easter Vigil, followed by a festive reception
- Sunday, March 31** – Resurrection of Our Lord; John Donne, poet
- 9:00 am Easter Carry-In Brunch
- 10:00 am** **Festival Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation
No Godly Play or Adult Forum this day

The Commemorations

March 24: *Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980* - Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

March 25: *Annunciation of Our Lord* - Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

March 29: *Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, died 1824* - Hauge was a layperson who wished to revitalize the church in Norway. As a result of a mystical experience, he felt called to preach. Many professionals in the church feared his motives and influence, and he was imprisoned for leading unauthorized gatherings.

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.

Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter at Mount Olive

Monday-Wednesday, March 25-27: Monday-Wednesday in Holy Week

+ Daily Prayer at Noon, in the side chapel of the nave, near the columbarium

Thursday, March 28: Maundy Thursday

+ Holy Eucharist, Noon

+ Holy Eucharist, with Washing of Feet, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29: Good Friday

+ Stations of the Cross, Noon

+ Adoration of the Cross, 7 pm

Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday

+ The Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm, followed by a festive reception

Sunday, March 31: The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

+ **ONE** Festival Holy Eucharist at 10 am (note schedule!)

Carry-in Brunch before the liturgy at 9:00 am

(bring a dish to share!)



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