



Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 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!

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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 Second Sunday of Easter, year B

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ’s presence, mostly through the beautiful Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter night, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Variations on “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”
Based on Stanzas 1-5. The hymn begins without further introduction.

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” HYMN 363

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

(seated)

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 133

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verse 3.



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



SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1—2:2

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid”

Sung several times

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

Unbelievable

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)
HYMN 635

“We Walk by Faith”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the celebration of Easter.

Response: **C** hear our prayer.

PEACE

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)

“The Risen Christ”

HYMN 390

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C** Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.



C Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain._____

P With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.



A - men. Come Lord Je-sus, Come Lord Je - sus. _____

P Come among us now . . . and find new life.



A - men. Come Ho-ly Spi-rit, Come Ho - ly Spir-it. _____

P Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men. _____

Lord's Prayer

(chanted by all on a single tone)

"Our Father in heaven..."

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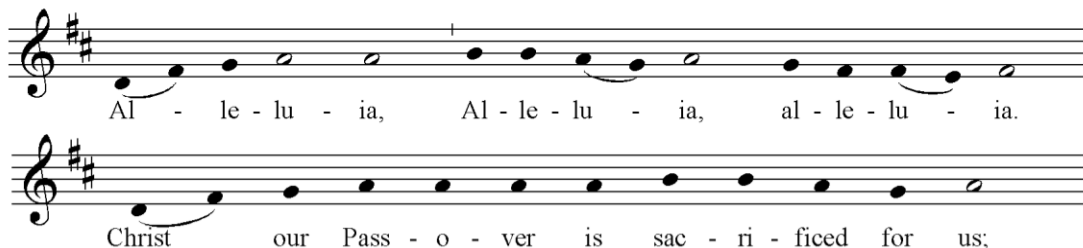
AT THE COMMUNION

(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.

"Christ Our Passover"



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

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

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“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

HYMN 386

Refrain (at the beginning and after Stanza 9)

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 7 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanzas 8, 9 – All

“That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”

HYMN 384

Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

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.

- P** We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that they may also share in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.
- A** We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.

BLESSING

Response: **☑ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- ☐** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☑ Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- ☐** Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- ☑ Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Improvisation

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

Today: “The Wisdom of Awe,” presented by David Engen.

April 14: “Demystifying the Work of People of Faith in the Political Process,”
presented by Coordinator of Neighborhood Ministry, Jim Bargmann.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer	Robin Rayfield, Tim Pipkorn
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Donn McLellan
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Chuck Reyer, Carol Austermann, Art Halbardier
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Presiding Minister & Preacher Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Acolytes	Al Bipes, Jan Harbaugh	Nicholas Johnson, Amy Thompson
Lectors	Rob Ruff	John Crippen
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries	Jerry Duncan, Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	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; 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; 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; David Erickson, friend of Steve Manuel; 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; Linda Jones, 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 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:** Sandra Pranschke, David Anderson, Arthur Beck, Donald Ogren, Catherine Bosworth, and Jeannene Simonson
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz; Naomi Peterson.
- **At the death of:** Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Joanne Wishnew, aunt of Andrew Stoebig.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, April 7 – *Second Sunday of Easter, year B*

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

Monday, April 8

Noon Bible Study on the Book of Amos

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

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

Tuesday, April 9 – *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, martyr*

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Bible Study on the Book of Amos

Wednesday, April 10 – *Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku*

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choirs supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

Thursday, April 11

5:30 pm Feminine Divine Study group

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 12

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 13

10:00 am Book Discussion Group

Sunday, April 14 – *Third Sunday of Easter, year B*

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

1:00 pm Interment: Roger Mollett

4:00 pm MFA Event: Angelica Encore Choral Ensemble

The Commemorations

April 9: *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, martyr, died 1945* - Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

April 10: *Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557* - Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.



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