



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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 (ELCA) and a Reconciling in Christ congregation. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that the liturgy 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.

Following the Liturgy

- *Page*: Numbers marked “page ...” are in the front of the cranberry red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the cranberry red hymnal in the upper outside corners of the pages.
- *Psalms* are numbered as hymns 1–150.
- *Hymns numbered 901–1100*, marked “ACS HYMN ...,” are in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*.

Accessibility

- An *elevator* is located at the north entry. Turn right as you exit the nave.
- A large *unisex restroom* is located on the lower level (across the hall from the elevator).
- *Primary restrooms* are located on the main floor near the elevator.
- *Additional parking* is available on Sunday mornings behind the Career Force center at the corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.
- *Hearing Assistance*
 - *T-coil* is provided in our nave and other large gathering areas.
 - *Small headsets* are also available. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Focus on the Season: The Third Sunday of Easter, year B

The gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord’s day. In today’s gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples’ food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the Word: the two centers of our Sunday worship.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

Improvisation

AT THE PROCESSION

(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

HYMN 377

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

GREETING



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



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

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

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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 3:12-19

(seated)

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 4

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 8.



The LORD does won-ders for the faith-ful.

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



SECOND READING: I John 3:1-7

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Be Not Afraid”

Sung several times

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:(33-36a)36-48

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

Believable

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“We Who Once Were Dead”

HYMN 495

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – Organ

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 6 – All

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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

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Stay with Us”

Walter Pelz

Stay with us till night has come, our praise to you this day be sung.

Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.

Walk with us, our spirits sigh; hear when our weary spirits cry.

Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to your side.

Walk with us, the road will bend; make all our weeping, wailing end.

Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus lift the heavy cross.

Talk with us till we behold a joyful life you will unfold:

Heal our eyes to see the prize: Jesus take us to the light.

Stay with us till day is done; no tears nor dark shall dim the sun.

Cheer our heart, your grace impart: Jesus Bring eternal life. – Herbert Brokering

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Christ Is Arisen”

HYMN 372

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ'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.



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

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



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

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



C 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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“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

HYMN 470

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

HYMN 468

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 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: **C Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE:

Fugue in G (“The Gigue”)

J. S. Bach

The flowers on the altar are given by Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger, with thanksgiving to God and to the Mount Olive community for 26 years together.

Congregation Meeting: April 28

The semi-annual meeting of the Mount Olive congregation will be held on **Sunday, April 28, following the second liturgy.**

The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect leaders to the Vestry.

All voting members are encouraged to attend!

New Members to be Received April 28

New members will be received into the Mount Olive congregation on Sunday, April 28. If you are interested in joining, please contact Eric at

evangelism@mountolivechurch.org or the church office at welcome@mountolivechurch.org.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Crucifer	Paul Odlaug
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Ministers	Allen Dundek, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson, Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei; Wes Huisings, Oboe

8:00

Acolytes	Al Bipes, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Rob Ruff
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Joy & Osemwivie Obadiaru

10:45

Nicholas Johnson, Amy Thompson
John Crippen
Jerry Duncan, Carol Martinson,
Elena Molbert
Mary Crippen
Dale Kruse & Tim Sneer

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Ministers	Andrew Anderson, Al Bipes, Larry Duncan, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tom Olsen
Lectors	Kathy Wicks
Ushers	Lisa Nordeen, Stephanie Obadiaru
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

10:45

Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Andrew Andersen
Sue Browender, Allen Heggen, David Engen
Candy Husemoller
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; 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 Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; 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 Sutherlund, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Daniel Olson, Timm Schnabel, David Hellerich, Audrey Crippen, Oliver Kormanik, Hannah Rivard, Ann Bruggeman, Linda Hafemeister, and Olivia Nerheim.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz; Naomi Peterson.
- **At the death of:** Matthew Siess, brother of Jon Siess and brother-in-law of Candy Husemoller.
- **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 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

Monday, April 15

- Noon Bible Study on the Book of Amos
5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)
7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, April 16

- Noon Bible Study
6:00 pm Bible Study on the Book of Amos
6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 17

- 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 18

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 19 - *Olavus Petri, priest, Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, renewers of the church*

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 20

- 10:00 am Trip to the Dakotah History Museum

Sunday, April 21 – *Fourth 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
12:30 pm Y1 Confirmation

The Commemorations

April 19: *Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church* - These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

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

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

April 21: “Community, Agency, & Accountability: Centering young people in Restorative Practices,” facilitated by Cynthia Prosek, RJCA Executive Director, and Jena Brune, Youth Program Circle Coordinator.



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