

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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.

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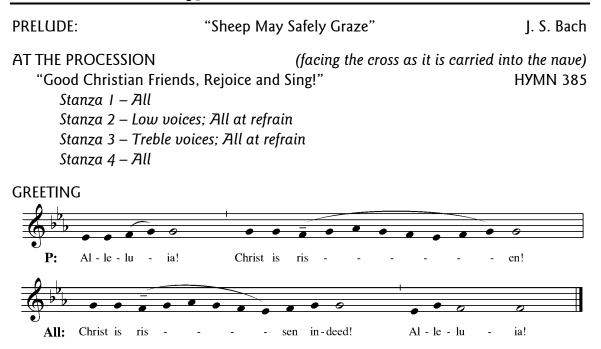
- An *elevator* is located at the north entry. Turn right as you exit the nave.
- A large *unisex restroom* is located on the lower level (across the hall from the elevator).
- Primary restrooms are located on the main floor near the elevator.
- Additional parking is available on Sunday mornings behind 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter, year B

Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd – this is how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. I John says one way we lay down our lives for one another is by sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.

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The Entrance Liturgy



 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

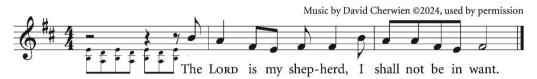
Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 2, 4, and 6.



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



SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Be Not Afraid" Sung several times

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

Response after the announcement: G Glory to you, O Lord. Response after the conclusion: G Praise to you, O Christ.

The Gospel Acclamation is sung again. Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Hired No More

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed" Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony. (standing) НУМN 463

(seated)

(standing) НУМN 388

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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.

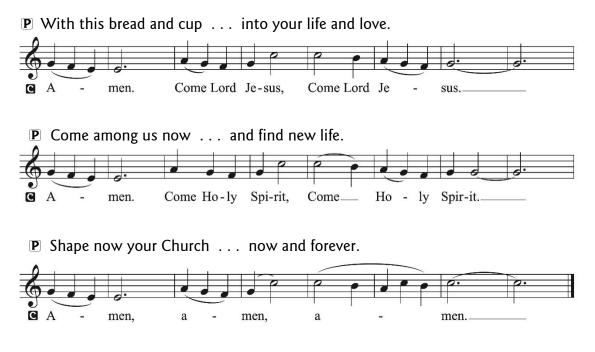
The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING (seated) "The Good Shepherd" Helen Kemp I am the good Shepherd, I know each of my sheep by name, and they know the sound of my voice. You are the good Shepherd, you know my name, and I know the sound of your voice. So when I call my sheep, call them from the sheepfold, they follow me. I follow when I hear your call. I walk in front of my sheep to show them the way to the good, green grass, to the cool, clear, water. And when there are places of danger, I show them the way to pass through, So they can come safely home to the sheepfold. You show me the way to pass through, so I can come safely home with you. Rejoice! - Jerome Berryman OFFERTORY (standing as the gifts are brought forward) "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" HYMN 362 Stanza I – All Stanza 5 – All Stanza 2 – Treble voices Stanza 6 – In canon, Trebles begin Stanza 3 – All Stanza 7 – Organ Stanza 4 – Low voices Stanza 8 – All OFFERTORY PRAYER Response: C Amen GREAT THANKSGIVING page 199

Eucharistic Prayer

● Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ's death until he comes.





Lord's Prayer(chanted by all on a single tone)"Our Father in heaven..."page 201

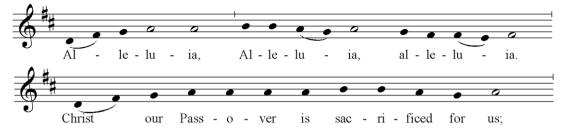
AT THE COMMUNION

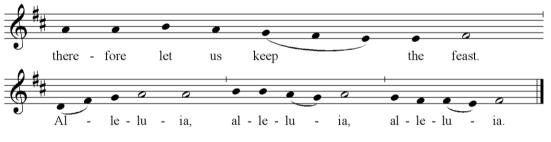
(seated)

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"





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"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Stanza I – AllStanza 4 – All, in harmonyStanza 2 – Treble voicesStanza 5 – In canon, Trebles beginStanza 3 – Low voicesStanza 6 – All

(10:45) "The Good Shepherd"

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
"I have other sheep that do not belong to the fold, I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice."
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever!

(10:45) "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"

Stanza I – Choir Stanzas 2, 3 – All

TABLE BLESSING

Response: **G** Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: 🖸 Amen.

D. Cherwien

HYMN 502

(standing)

HYMN 782

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: **G** Amen.

DISMISSAL

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- ▲ Go in peace. Share the Good News!
- G Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE:

"Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

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!

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

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.

April 28: "Two Banks of the Same River: Why Indigenous Rights & Climate Justice Are Intertwined," presented by Johan Baumeister, Congregational Organizer for Climate Justice for the Minneapolis Area Synod.

WORSHIP LEADERS

	Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pasto	r Joseph Crippen
	Organist	Canto	or David Cherwien
	Sacristan	Vicar	Lauren Mildahl
	Assisting Minister	Beth	Gaede
	Crucifer	Wes	Huisinga
	Eucharistic Minister	Al Bip	bes
	Communion Ministers	Andre	ew Andersen, Al Bipes, Larry Duncan,
		Judy a	& Walt Hinck
	Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg	Murphy / David Molvik
	(10:45) Choirs	Canto	orei; Children's & Youth Choirs,
		Mari	Espeland and Rebekah Schulz, directors
	<u>8:00</u>		<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tom Olsen		Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Kathy Wicks		Andrew Andersen
Ushers	Lisa Nordeen, Stephanie Ob	adiaru	Sue Browender, Allen Heggen,
			David Engen
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek		Candy Husemoller
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede		

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Presiding Minister & Preacher Organist Sacristan **Assisting Minister** Crucifer **Communion Minister** Livestream / Audio Mix (10:45) **Choir**

Pastor Joseph Crippen Cantor David Cherwien Gretchen Campbell-John Vicar Lauren Mildahl Jan Harbaugh Rob Ruff Donn McLellan / David Molvik Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes		
Lectors		
Ushers		
Altar Guild		
Coffee Hosts		

> Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger Diana Hellerman Alan & Kathy Wicks Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh Hosts Needed!

10:45

Kat Campbell Johnson, John Meyer Sarah Stoebig David Anderson, Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson Bonnie McLellan (Congregation meeting)

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 CI 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: Iennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, infant greatgranddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Carl, fiancée of Renee Ollikain; Jolie Melana Meshbesher 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, greataunt 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: Andy Heintz, Michael Lansing, Julia Adams, Jeffrey Brown, Dixie Berg, Mary Crippen, Daniel Hellerich, Gary Novotny, and Neil Hering.
- **Thanksgiving at the birth of a child:** Luke Thacher Hellerman, son of Siri Hellerman & John Guari, brother of Lydia Hellerman, and grandson of Diana Hellerman.
- For those in hospice care: Mary Lee; Anne Bartz; Naomi Peterson.
- At the death of: Robert Tobias, grandfather of Steve Dyson.
- 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 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter, year B; St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury			
8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation		
9:30 am	Godly Play and Adult Forum		
10:45 am	Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation		
I 2:30 pm	YI Confirmation		
<u>Monday, April 22</u>			
5:30 pm	Family Music Time (online only)		
7:00 pm	Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]		
<u>Tuesday, April 23</u> - Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society; St. Mark, Evangelist			
Noon	Bible Study		
<u>Wednesday, April 24</u>			
10:00 am	Staff meeting		
5:30 pm	Children's Choirs supper and year-end party		
7:00 pm	Cantorei rehearsal		
7:00 pm	Y2 Confirmation		
<u>Thursday, April 25</u>			
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous		
<u>Friday, April 26</u>			
7:00 pm	Recovery Group		
<u>Saturday, April 27</u>			
9am-Noon	ALIGN Furniture + Drive (in parking lot)		
<u>Sunday, April 28</u> – Fifth Sunday of Easter, year B			
8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation		
9:30 am	Godly Play and Adult Forum		
10:45 am	Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation		

Noon Semi-Annual Congregation meeting

The Commemorations

April 21: St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109 - This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

April 23: Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960 - Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

April 25: *St. Mark, Evangelist* - He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.



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