



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, year B

Christ Jesus shares his risen life with us as a vine to which we belong and in which we live. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the baptismal mystery of mutual abiding that we read of in the gospel and the first letter of John. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

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The Entrance Liturgy

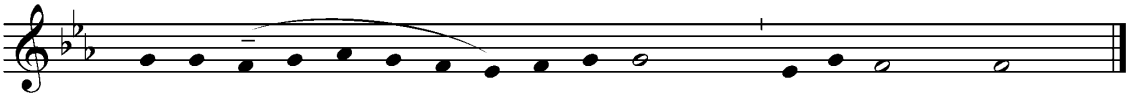
PRELUDE: “La Lumague” and “Allemande” from *Sonata IV* Michel Blavet

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*
“We Know That Christ Is Raised” HYMN 449

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

- P** Let us pray. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

(seated)

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

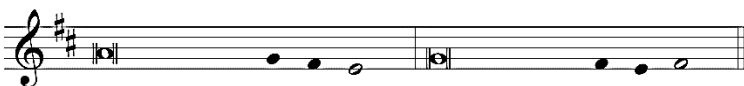
PSALMODY: Psalm 22:25-31

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 28 and 31.



All the ends of the earth shall re-mem-ber and turn to the Lord!

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



SECOND READING: I John 4:7-21

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid”

Sung several times

(standing)

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

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

Never Apart

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Blessed Spring”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

(standing)

HYMN 447

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)

“Thou Art the Vine”

Andrew Carter

*Thou art the vine; we are the branches and are thine;
Thou art the vine; and we a part in your design. Alleluia!
Thou art the root, and we the tendrils and the shoot
Thou art the root, and we the tenders of the fruit. Alleluia!
God give us grace within this place to grow anew in all things true. Alleluia!
Our voices raise in endless praise. Alleluia!
Thou art the vine, thou art the living bread and wine;
Thou art the vine to sing your praise our hearts combine. Alleluia!
Thou art the life of every tree; come, Holy Lord, and spring in me; Alleluia!
May nature’s voice with us rejoice. Alleluia!
Thou art the vine; we are the branches and are thine;*

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord”

HYMN 690

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Lectern side

Stanza 2 – Pulpit side

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩** **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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

"Our Father in heaven..."

(chanted by all on a single tone)

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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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“Siciliana” from *Sonata V*

Michel Blavet

“To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold”

ACS HYMN 958

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

HYMN 359

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, 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:

“Presto” from *Sonata V*

Michel Blavet

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Peterson family,
in celebration of Naomi Peterson's 96th birthday.*

Congregation Meeting TODAY

The semi-annual meeting of the Mount Olive congregation
will be held **today following the second liturgy.**

The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect leaders to the Vestry.
Childcare will be provided during the meeting.
All voting members are encouraged to attend!

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

“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.

**The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 9
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm**

All are welcome.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Communion Minister	Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei
Flutist	Elizabeth Spang

8:00

Acolytes	Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger
Lectors	Diana Hellerman
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Rod & Connie Olson

10:45

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

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

10:45

Consuelo Crosby, Nicholas Johnson
Connie Olson
Carol Austermann, Sue Browender,
Irene Campbell
Mary Crippen
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; Roger Bradford, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; 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 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:** Ellie Demitrius, Eleanor Crippen, Margaret Bostelmann, Madonna Knudson, Michael Knudson, Adam Peterson, and Leah Crosby.
- **Thanksgiving at the birth of a child:** Adam Luke, son of Martha Crippen & Ian O'Neill.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz; Naomi Peterson.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, April 28 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter, year B*

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Godly Play and Adult Forum

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Noon **Semi-Annual Congregation meeting**

Monday, April 29 – *St. Catherine of Siena, theologian*

Noon Bible Study on the Book of Amos

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

Tuesday, April 30

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Bible Study on the Book of Amos

Wednesday, May 1 – *St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*

10:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

7:00 pm Y2 Confirmation

Thursday, May 2 – *St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria*

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 3

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 4 – *St. Monica, mother of Augustine*

9:00 am Gardening Day

3:00 pm Early Music Minnesota Concert

Sunday, May 5 – *Sixth 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

The Commemorations

April 29: *St. Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380* - This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

May 1: *St. Philip and St. James, Apostles* - Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus and called Nathanael to "come and see." Later, he introduced some Greek inquirers to Jesus. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

May 2: *St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373* - Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

May 4: *St. Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387* - Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

New member reception postponed until June

New members will be received into Mount Olive in June. If you are interested in joining, please contact Eric at evangelism@mountolivechurch.org or the church office at welcome@mountolivechurch.org.



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