



Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025 † 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: Second Sunday of Easter, year C

Blessed are those who believe without seeing, Jesus tells Thomas, tells us. Breaking through locked doors of fear and anxiety, Jesus comes with the gift of peace, the gift of God’s presence among us, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With these gifts, the disciples and we are emboldened to proclaim the Good News of the resurrection in the world, despite threats and fears.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Two Pieces from *Judas Maccabaeus* George Frideric Handel

AT THE PROCESSION (facing the cross as it is carried into the assembly)
"Thine Is the Glory" HYMN 376

GREETING

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

Christ is ris - - - en in - deed! Al - le - lu - ia!

- ☐ 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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Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Response: **☩** **hear our prayer.**

Reception into Membership

(standing) p. 234

✠ Bruce & Cynthia Kuenzel, Cheryl & Mark Mathison ✠

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)

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

HYMN 386

Stanzas 1,2 — All

Stanza 7 — Treble voices

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 8 — Low voices

Stanza 4 — Low voices

Stanza 9 — All

Stanzas 5,6 — All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩** **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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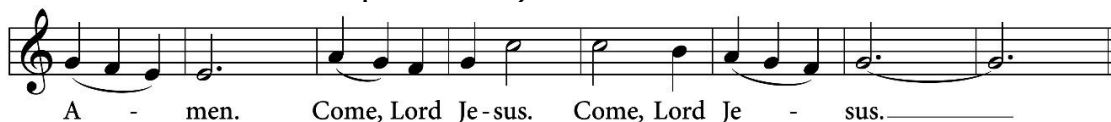
Eucharistic Prayer

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



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 Spir - it. Come, — Ho - ly Spir - it. _____

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



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

Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven..."

Chanted by all.

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

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, al - le - lu - ia.

“Christ Is Living / Cristo vive” *Sung in English or Spanish.*
Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

ACS HYMN 934

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

HYMN 379

Stanza 1 — All

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 4 — All

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.
- C** **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:

The Risen Christ

Benjamin Culli

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Elaine and Art Halbardier, in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

Congregation Meeting

*The semi-annual congregation meeting of Mount Olive congregation will be held **TODAY** following the second liturgy. Items on the agenda include a vote on the proposed Vestry restructuring, and the election of officers and directors to the Vestry.*

Childcare will be provided during the meeting in the Circle 3 Godly Play/choir room.

All voting members are encouraged to attend!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Communion Minister	Andrew Andersen
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer	Consuelo Crosby, Tom Olsen
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Paul Nixdorf
Ushers	George Ferguson, Brian Jacobs	Irene Campbell, Elena Molbert, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Crucifer	Paul Odlaug
Communion Minister	Bob Lee
Livestream	Reid Peterson

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Rob Ruff	Sarah Stoebig
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Sue Broweneder, Jerry Duncan, Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Jan Harbaugh
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; David Bryce; Gene Janssen; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Kay Austermann, sister-in-law of Carol Austermann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Ron Spinosa and Sara Brunette, friend and daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; Nicky Iacono, friend of Martin Connell & Greg Terhaar; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Mary Bouska, friend of Mary Dodgson; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Joy McDonald Coltvvet, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Paul Hoeft, brother of Peggy Hoeft; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford and Bonnie Beisell, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Luke Meurett, brother of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, daughter, son, and sister of Rhoda Nelson and sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Nancy Pranke, and Linda Penas, sister-in-law and sister of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, Conrad Kunz, and Richard Sutherlund, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Neil Hering, Ellie Demitrius, Eleanor Crippen, Margaret Bostelmann, Madonna Knudson, Michael Knudson, Adam Peterson, and Leah Crosby.
- **For those in hospice care:** Carol Tressel; Mary Lee; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Harry Eklund; Jonathan Andicoechea, friend of Consuelo Crosby; Herb Olson, brother of Rod Olson; and Ronald Schultz, brother of Mary Golnitz.
- **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 27 – *Second Sunday of Easter, year C*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Adult Forum / Godly Play / Youth Conversation
9:30 am Family Music Time in-person gathering
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist, with the Reception of New Members***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, April 28

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

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

- Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30

- 10:00 am Staff meeting
7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation
7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

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

- 9:30 am** ***Morning Prayer***
10:00 am Funeral Visitation: Harry Eklund
11:00 am ***Funeral Eucharist***
7:00 pm MIRAC meeting
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

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

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 3

- 9:00 am Gardening Day
3:00 pm Early Music Minnesota Chamber Concert

Sunday, May 4 – *Third Sunday of Easter, year C*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Youth Conversation / 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." 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.



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