



# 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 Resurrection of Our Lord, year C

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This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! God has raised Jesus from the dead, love has conquered hate, life has defeated death. We see the Living One in the midst of our world of death and pain, and with the women at the tomb, we witness: God’s love cannot be stopped, even by death! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

# The Resurrection of Our Lord

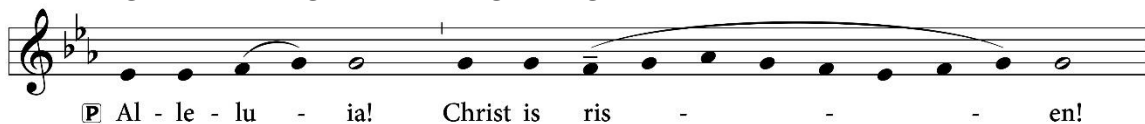
April 20, 2025 † 10:00 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Overture & Gigue from Suite in D, HWV 341 G.F. Handel  
From *Das Orgelbüchlein* J.S. Bach  
“Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag,” (“The Glorious Day Has Appeared”) BWV 629  
“Erstanden ist der heilige Christ,” (“The Holy Christ Is Risen”) BWV 628  
“Christ lag in Todesbanden” Robert Buckley Farlee  
 (“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(standing as the ministers enter)*  
*During the sprinkling, the following is sung three times:*



AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*  
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” HYMN 365  
*Stanza 1 – All*  
*Stanza 2 – Choir; All sing “Alleluia!”*  
*Stanzas 3, 4 – All*

## GREETING

**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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*Refrain – All*

*Stanza 1 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, though 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

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

*(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

*A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 2, 17, 21, and 24.*



This is the day that the LORD has  
made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:19-26

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

SEQUENCE HYMN

*(standing)*

“Christians, to the Paschal Victim”

HYMN 371

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices alone; Treble voices alone at “The tomb of Christ...”*

*Stanza 3 – All*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Sung seven times.*

*1 – Choir            3 – Low voices    5 – Low voices*

*2 – Treble voices   4 – Treble voices   6, 7 – All*

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

Music: Calvin Hampton, *A Repeating Alleluia*. © 1983, Belwin Mills. All rights reserved.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

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

**For This Life**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*(standing)*

“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen”

HYMN 548

*Stanza 3 – Choir; All at “Alleluia...”*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Response: **☩** **hear our prayer.**

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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✠ *Samuel Rowan Dyson* ✠

Baptismal Acclamation: “You Belong to Christ”

HYMN 212

## PEACE

*You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

### AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

*African Processional (Cameroon)*

transcr. Elaine Hanson

*Sung in French and English*

arr. Ralph M. Johnson

*Praise, praise, praise God. Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia.*

*God, who spins the planets, lead us in the dance. Alleluia!*

*God, who fills the oceans, fill our hearts with love. Alleluia! - Brett Hesla*

### OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

HYMN 378

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*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.




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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Christ Our Passover". It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with "Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia." The second staff continues with "Christ our pass - o-ver is sac - ri-ficed for us,". The third staff concludes with "there-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le - lu - ia!". The fourth staff repeats "Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia." The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, along with rests and slurs.

## Easter Anthem

William Billings

*The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah! – Luke 24:34*

*Now is Christ risen from the dead,*

*and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah! — I Corinthians 15:20*

*And did he rise?*

*Hear it ye nations! hear it, O ye dead!*

*He rose! He rose! He burst the bars of death and triumphed over the grave.*

*Then, then I rose; then first humanity*

*triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,*

*and seized eternal youth.*

*Christ, all immortal! hail; Hail, Heaven! all-lavish of strange gifts to all!*

*Thine's all the glory; ours the boundless bliss. – Edward Young, “Night-Thoughts: Night the Fourth,” 1743*

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

HYMN 373  
arr. Carolyn Jennings



*Choir 1* “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” Earth and heav’n to - geth - er say.  
*All 2* Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, Love has now the bat - tle won;  
*Choir 3* Emp - ty is the tomb to - day; Christ has shown to us the way.  
*All 4* Christ is ris - en, life to bring; Death has lost its fear - ful sting.



All cre - a - tion joins in praise on this joy - ful day of days.  
See, the sun’s e - clipse is o’er, Christ is held by death no more.  
Death can - not for - bid his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
Christ has tri - umphed o’er the grave, once for all our souls to save.

*Choir 5* Now to Christ be honor giv’n,  
Christ the Lord of earth and heav’n!  
God’s own sacrifice is done;  
hail to Christ, the Risen One!

*All 6* Therefore sing with one accord  
thanks and praise to Christ the Lord.  
From sin’s bondage we are free;  
Christ has won the victory!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Music: Pierre de Corbeil, d. 1222

“Hail Thee, Festival Day”

HYMN 394

*Stanzas 1, 2 (Easter) – All*  
*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*  
*Stanza 4 – Low voices*  
*Stanzas 5, 6 – All*

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

# The Liturgy of Sending

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## SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

*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 our sisters and brothers 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.**

## SOLEMN BENEDICTION

☐ The eternal and Triune God, who loved us and made us new through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, make you increase and abound in love for one another.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ The all-gracious God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, strengthen your hearts in holiness and unite your life with Christ.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

☑ **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☑ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

☐ Go in the peace of the risen Christ!

☑ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Bourée and March from Suite in D, HWV 341

G.F. Handel

# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Interim Organist</b>	Robert Farlee
<b>Interim Choir Director</b>	Andrew Stoebig
<b>Sacristan</b>	Tom Olsen
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Vicar Natalie Wussler
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Judy & Walt Hinck, Brad & Linda Holt
<b>Crucifer</b>	Bob Wick
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
<b>Lector</b>	George Heider
<b>Trumpet</b>	Charles Lazarus
<b>Flute</b>	Wes Husinga
<b>Djembe</b>	Paul Hill
<b>Choirs</b>	Mount Olive Cantorei Mount Olive Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, dir. Mount Olive Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, dir.
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jan Harbaugh, Amy Thompson, Rose Thompson
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Lansing, Jerry Duncan, Brian Jacobs & George Ferguson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff, Mary Crippen

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen	
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<b>Sacristan</b>	Lora Dundek	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	David Anderson	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Eric Zander	
<b>Communion Minister</b>	Andrew Andersen	
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / David Molvik	
	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:45</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Larry Duncan, Tim Sneer	Consuelo Crosby, Tom Olsen
<b>Lectors</b>	Dale Kruse	Paul Nixdorf
<b>Ushers</b>	George Ferguson, Brian Jacobs	Irene Campbell, Elena Molbert, Chuck Reyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru	Mary Crippen
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>	<b>Hosts Needed!</b>

## 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; Carol Tressel; 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 Coltvet, 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, Herb Olson, brother of Rod Olson; Jolie Melana Meshbesh 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; Lynda, Conrad Kunz, and Richard Sutherland, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Olivia Nerheim, Andy Heintz, Michael Lansing, Jeffrey Brown, Dixie Berg, Mary Crippen, Daniel Hellerich, and Gary Novotny.
- **For those in hospice care:** Harry Eklund; Mary Lee, Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 15 of worship folder.*

*Baptized today at the Easter Eucharist is Samuel Rowan Dyson,  
child of Steven and Emily Dyson, and brother of Joanna.  
His sponsor is Amanda Cory.  
Welcome, Samuel!*

*Flowers in the Paschal Garden are given by members and friends of Mount Olive.  
If you wish to take an Easter plant to an ill or hospitalized loved one,  
please meet near the chancel following the second liturgy.  
Someone will be there to assist you.*

*We welcome today's guest trumpeter, Charles Lazarus,  
who is with us through the generous gift of the Jaster family,  
in memory of their parents, Elmer and Muriel.*

**Congregation Meeting**

*The semi-annual congregation meeting of Mount Olive  
congregation will be held next Sunday, April 27,  
following the second liturgy.*

*The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect  
new members 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!*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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**Sunday, April 20** – *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

**10:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism***  
No Education Hour this day

**Monday, April 21** – *St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury*

*Church offices closed*

5:30 pm      Family Music Time (online only)

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

**Tuesday, April 22**

Noon          Bible Study

6:00 pm      Neighborhood Ministries Committee meeting

**Wednesday, April 23** - *Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society*

10:00 am      Staff meeting

6:00 pm      Children's Choir end-of-the-year party

7:00 pm      Y2 / Y3 Confirmation

No Cantorei rehearsal this evening

**Thursday, April 24**

9:30 am      Morning Prayer

7:00 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, April 25** – *St. Mark, Evangelist*

7:00 pm      Recovery Group

**Sunday, April 27** – *Second Sunday of Easter*

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

9:30 am      Godly Play / Youth Conversation / Adult Forum

9:30 am      Family Music Time in-person gathering

**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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