



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: Maundy Thursday

With this day our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Triduum, the Great Three Days of Jesus’ death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus’ commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially those who are poor or marginalized. At the Lord’s Table we remember Jesus’ sacrifice of love for the world, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

The Triduum: Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025 † 7:00 p.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

Ubi caritas

Marilyn Biery

Please stand as the ministers enter.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(kneeling after the invitation)

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Individual Absolution

Worshippers are invited to come forward and kneel for the laying on of hands and the pronouncement of God's forgiveness of their sin.

During the time of absolution, all are invited to quiet meditation and prayer, kneeling if you wish. There are seven penitential psalms among the 150, psalms which may be useful for your meditation: Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.

GREETING

(standing)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, 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: Exodus 12:1-14

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-17 *A brief silence follows the psalm.*
An antiphon is sung by the soloist at the beginning and after verse 17.

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



Antiphon

The congregation sings verses 1 and 2, then the soloist sings verse 12.
The congregation sings verses 13 and 14, then the soloist sings verse 15.
The congregation sings verses 16 and 17, then the soloist sings the antiphon.

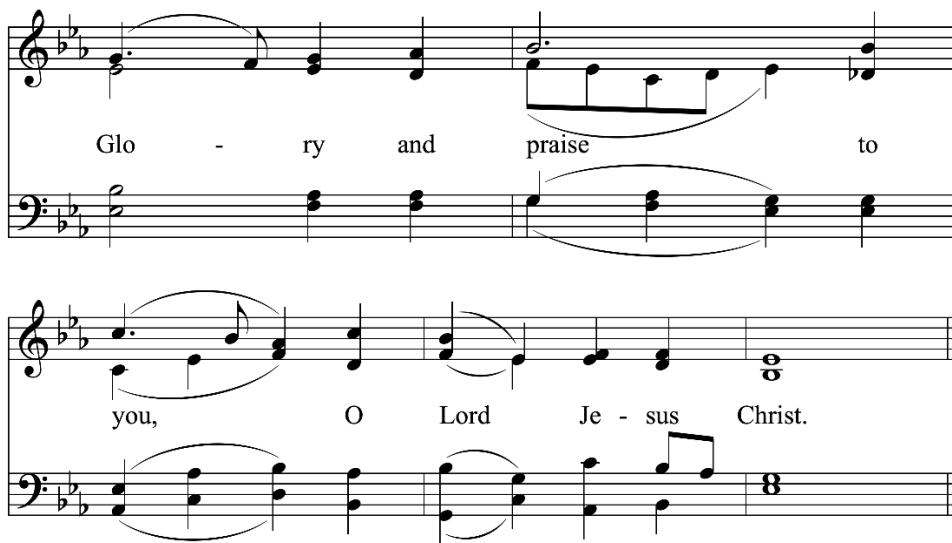
SECOND READING: I Corinthians 11:23-26

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Glory and praise...”



Verse: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another just as I have loved you. — John 13:34
(standing)

HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

Stay Awake

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

THE FOOTWASHING

All are invited to participate. Footwashing stations are in the north and south transepts. An assistant will be waiting at each station. If you wish to participate, go forward to a station and sit down, removing your shoes and socks. After your feet have been washed, put your socks and shoes back on, stand and be ready for the next person to sit down. Then you wash that next person's feet. The assistant is available to help you as needed. When the last person at each station has had their feet washed, they will then wash the assistants' feet.

The Footwashing is performed by pouring a small amount of water over the top of the feet and then drying them with a towel.

At the Footwashing:

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”

HYMN 358

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

HYMN 708

Refrain — All

Stanza 1 — All

Stanza 3 — Low voices

Stanza 2 — Treble voices

Stanza 4 — All

Silence follows the Footwashing.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

Response: **☩ And also with you.**

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Ubi caritas” from *Quatres motets sur des thèmes grégoriens*, op. 10 Maurice Duruflé

Sung in Latin.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

Let us exult, and rejoice in Christ.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And let us sincerely love and cherish one another from the heart. — French, 10th century

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Love Consecrates the Humblest Act”

HYMN 360

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **A** Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. **A** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **A** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

HYMN 190

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, gracious Creator . . . until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Therefore, O God . . . your bountiful feast.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Come among us . . . your mercy and love.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Be among your people . . . now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

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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.

“Jesus, Lamb of God”

HYMN 199

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

ACS HYMN 963

Stanza 1 – Choir

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – All

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

“Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now”

ACS HYMN 930

TABLE BLESSING

Response: **C** **Amen.**

(standing)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C** **Amen.**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Sung by the choir

(kneeling)

Psalm 88

The assembly leaves in silence.

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Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Al Bipes
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Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
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Soloist	Andrew Stoebig
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Lector	Teresa Rothausen
Acolytes	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Ushers	Irene Campbell, Jerry Duncan
Altar Preparation	Jan Harbaugh, Joy Obadiaru

THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER AT MOUNT OLIVE

- The Triduum continues tomorrow, Good Friday, with Stations of the Cross at Noon, and Adoration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
- The Triduum concludes with the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. This Service of Holy Communion is the first Easter Eucharist. A festive reception follows the Easter Vigil.
- Festival Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Easter Day 10:00 a.m.



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