



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: Sunday of the Passion, year C

On this day, united with Christians around the world, we mark Jesus’ paradoxical entry into the holy city of Jerusalem to complete the work of our salvation, both a divine Ruler and a willing sacrifice. We follow in his footsteps as we enter the church, our Jerusalem, acclaiming the one whose throne was the cross. In the second reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. We, as his followers, make the cross our own focus, joined to our Lord in his death that we might also be raised with him to new life.

Sunday of the Passion

April 13, 2025 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Liturgy of Palms

The assembly gathers at the north door of the Parish House or, in case of inclement weather, in the Chapel Lounge.

As the ministers join the assembly, the choir sings the Introit.

INTROIT

Hosanna to the Son of David!

*Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord,
the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest!*

INVITATION



P Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. **C** Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

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

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

The people hold their palm branches aloft for the blessing.

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

PROCESSION



P Let us go forth in— peace, **C** in the name of Christ. A - men.

During the procession, all sing the antiphon repeatedly.



All glo - ry, — laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, — king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

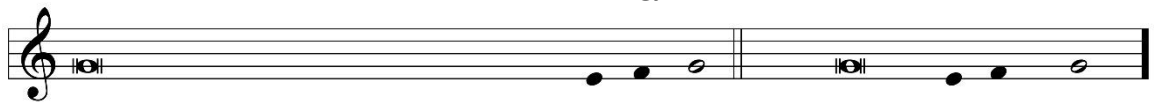
The Entrance Liturgy

AT THE ENTRANCE

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

HYMN 346

When all have arrived at their places, the liturgy continues:



P Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. **C** Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P As we now enter ... let us pray. Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

(seated)

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 31:9-16

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 12 and 16.



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mit my spir - it.

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



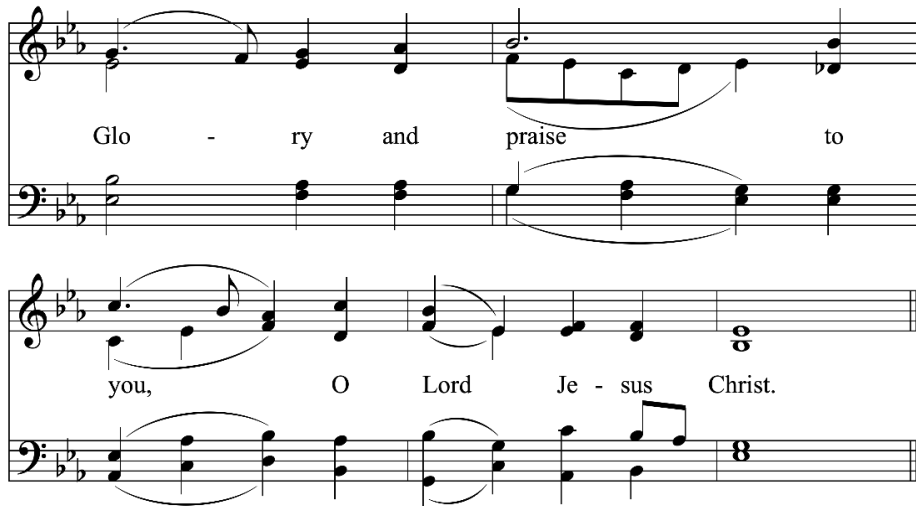
SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Response: **☒ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Glory and praise...”



Glo - ry and praise to
you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

Choir: *Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name. — Philippians 2:8-9*

HOLY GOSPEL: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, Luke 22:14—23:56 (seated)

At the words, “before this they had been enemies,” all stand.

At the words, “Having said this, he breathed his last,” all kneel in silence.

Stand as the presider stands. Silence follows the reading.

RESPONSE: Sung in Latin by the choir

Ecce quomodo moriuntur iusti

Jacob Handl

*Behold how the righteous ones die and no one takes it to heart;
righteous people are taken away and no one considers
that it is by the face of iniquity that the righteous are taken away.
And their memory will be in peace.
Their place is made in peace and their dwelling in Zion.
And their memory will be in peace. — Cf. Isaiah 57:1-2*

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

When the hour comes ...

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Put On the Mind of Christ”

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING

(seated)

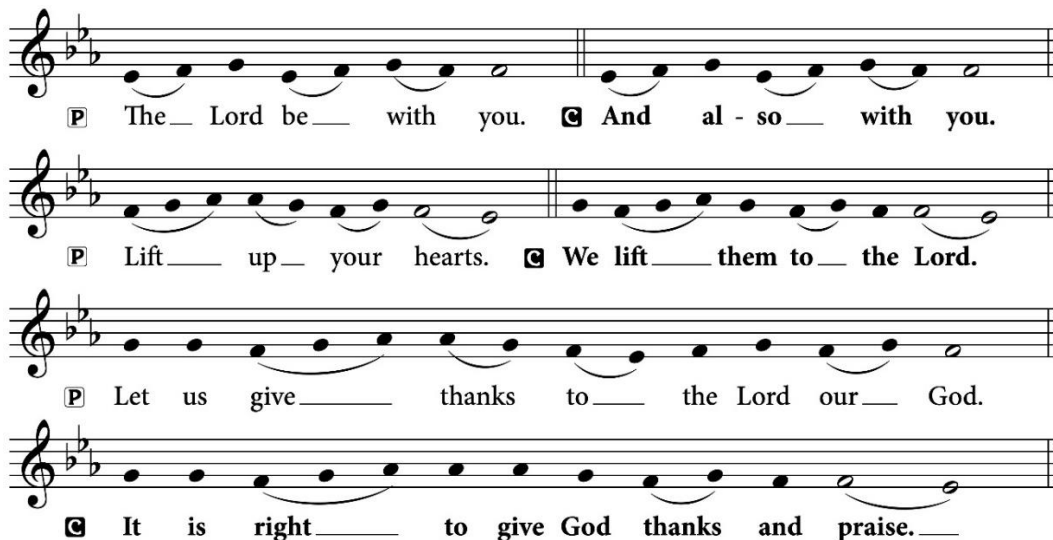
OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

HYMN 345

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

HYMN 190

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** With this bread and cup . . . sins and sorrows will be no more.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send upon us and this meal . . . bounty with all the world.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Receive our praise and petitions . . . in your holy Church, 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

(10:45) “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

HYMN 340

Stanza 1 — All, in unison

Stanza 3 — Low voices

Stanza 2 — Treble voices

Stanza 4 — All, in harmony

“There in God’s Garden”

HYMN 342

Stanza 1 — All, in unison

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 4 — All, in harmony

TABLE BLESSING *Response:* ☩ **Amen.**

(standing)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Response:* ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING *Response:* ☩ **Amen.**

AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

“There in God’s Garden” *Stanzas 5 and 6*

HYMN 342

DISMISSAL *Response:* ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

A time of silence concludes the liturgy.

A Special Congregation Meeting will be held TODAY, following the second liturgy. The sole purpose of this meeting is to consider a candidate for Cantor of Mount Olive and to vote whether to call that person.

The Semi-Annual meeting of Mount Olive congregation will be held on Sunday, April 27, following the second liturgy. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to elect new members to the Vestry.

All voting members are encouraged to attend both meetings!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Crucifer	Jan Harbaugh
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Larry Duncan	Tim Pipkorn, Robin Rayfield
Lectors	Rob Ruff	John Gidmark
Ushers	John Bjork, Lynn Ruff	Carol Austermann, Mike Knudson, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Congregation Meeting

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / David Molvik
Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck, Brad & Linda Holt
Lector	George Heider
Choirs	Mount Olive Cantorei Mount Olive Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, dir. Mount Olive Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, dir.
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Amy Thompson, Rose Thompson
Bells	Eric Zander
Ushers	Michael Lansing, Jerry Duncan, Brian Jacobs & George Ferguson
Altar Guild	Mary Crippen

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; Sara Brunette, 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 Sutherlund, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Catherine Bosworth, Jeannene Simonson, Daniel Olson, Timm Schnabel, Audrey Crippen, Oliver Kormanik, Hannah Rivard, Ann Bruggeman, and Linda Hafemeister.
- **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; Jade, Edina High School classmate of Ava and Olivia Nerheim.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
April 19: *Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church* - These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

Put On the Mind of Christ

Stanza 1 — All

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 3 — All

Stanza 4 — Treble voices

Stanza 5 — All



1 Put on the mind of Christ: con - form not to this world,
2 See through the eyes of Christ, that mark no fault nor foe,
3 Feel with the heart of Christ, as deep calls out to deep;
4 Christ's whole - ness un - der - lies the span of time and space;
5 This is our prop - er praise, our wor - ship true and right:



but seek a ser - vant life of peace by mind and heart re - newed.
but, o - pen, see the best in all that love may free - ly flow.
re - joice with all those who re - joice, and weep with those who weep.
then from that full - ness let us live, re - ceiv - ing grace on grace.
to of - fer all our earth - ly days as liv - ing sac - ri - fice.

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