



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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: Third Sunday of Easter, year C

The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating Holy Communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

Toccata & Fugue in B-flat

Johann Pachelbel

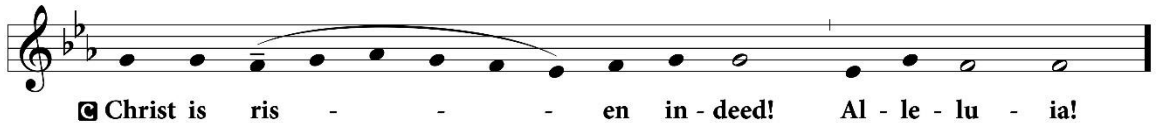
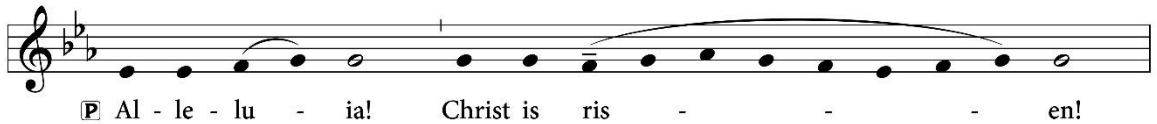
AT THE PROCESSION

(facing the cross as it is carried into the assembly)

“This Joyful Eastertide”

HYMN 391

GREETING



- ☐ 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. Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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: Acts 9:1-20

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 30

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 10, and 12.



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



SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Be Not Afraid"

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

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

God's Not Done

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Touch That Soothes and Heals”

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

(standing)
ACS HYMN 939

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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

Alleluia

(seated)

Randall Thompson

OFFERTORY

“We Who Once Were Dead”

Stanzas 1,2 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanzas 5,6 – All

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

HYMN 495

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☞ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

HYMN 368

“Blessing and Honor”

HYMN 854

Stanza 1 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All, in unison

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.

- ☐ We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that they 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.**

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: Little Prelude & Fugue in G Minor attr. J. S. Bach

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by David Engen & Greg Murphy, in celebration of their wedding anniversary and David's birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Crucifer	Paul Odlaug
Communion Minister	Bob Lee
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<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!	70 th Birthday party for David Engen

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
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Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Judy Hinck
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen	David Engen, Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** David Anderson; Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Margaret Bostelman; 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 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, 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; Wendell; 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:** Eva Bolz, Krystyana Campbell-Bolz, Irene Campbell, Lynn Dobson, Emma Draxton, Erica Johnsen-Buss, and Rob Ruff
- **For those in hospice care:** Carol Tressel; Mary Lee; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Cletius Puhmann.
- **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, May 4 – *Third Sunday of Easter, year C; St. Monica, mother of Augustine*

- 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 70th birthday celebration for David Engen

Monday, May 5

- 7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting
7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, May 6

- Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8 – *St. Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church; St. Victor the Moor, martyr*

- 9:30 am** ***Morning Prayer***
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 9 – *Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter*

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, May 10

- 9:00 am Gardening Day
10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, May 11 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter, year C*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Mother's Day Recital
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

The Commemorations

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.

May 8: *St. Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416* - When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

May 8: *St. Victor the Moor, martyr, died 303* - Also known as Victor Maurus, this native of the northwest African nation of Mauritania was a soldier in the Roman Praetorian Guard. Under the persecution of Maximian, Victor died for his faith at Milan.

May 9: *Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760* - When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions, and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.



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