



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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: Fourth Sunday of Easter, year C

With the Fourth Sunday of Easter the gospel readings turn away from resurrection appearances of Jesus and begin to focus on Jesus’ earlier words. Fourth Easter every year draws our attention to Christ our Good Shepherd, each year using a different part of John 10. This year is Jesus’ unconditional promise, which God fulfilled in raising Jesus from the dead: no one can snatch Jesus’ sheep out of his hands, because he gives life now and life for all time.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

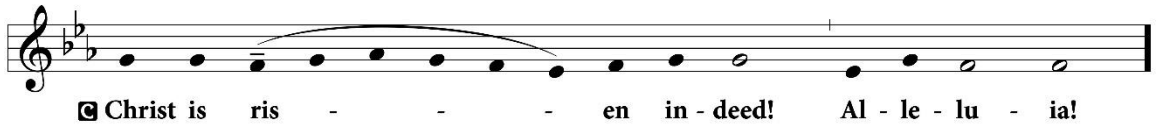
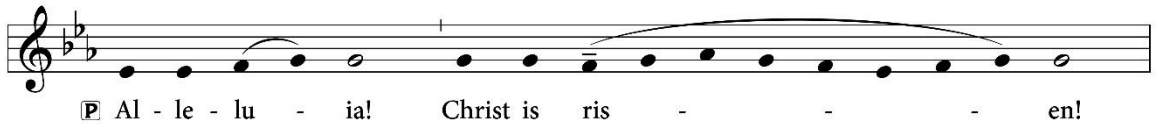
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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Voluntary in G William Boyce

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*
“Welcome, Happy Morning!” *hymn on back of worship folder*

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. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☑ **Amen.** *(from Hebrews 13:20-21)*

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4 and 6.



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



SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Be Not Afraid”

HYMN 388

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

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

Follow and Rejoice

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

(standing)

HYMN 484

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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

(seated)

They Follow Me

Leland Sateren

*My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me:
and I give unto them eternal life.*

*My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they shall never perish,
neither shall anyone pluck them out of my hand.*

My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me. – John 10:27-28

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

ACS HYMN 954

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☞ Amen**

Sanctus

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.

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 G-clef, treble clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the Alleluia. The second staff contains the second line, starting with "Christ our pass-o-ver". The third staff contains the third line, starting with "there-fore let us keep the feast". The fourth staff contains the final line of the Alleluia. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs.

“Come, Share the Spirit”

ACS HYMN 1045

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

HYMN 544

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:

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Carol Peterson,
in memory of her mother, Naomi Peterson.*

**The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 29**

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

10:45

Brad Nelson, Tim Pipkorn
Judy Hinck
David Engen, Carol Martinson, Elena Molbert
Bonnie McLellan
Hosts Needed!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Reid Peterson
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Allen Dundek, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Al Bipes, Tim Sneer
Lectors	Thomas Fenner
Ushers	Dale Kruse, Michael Lansing
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff
Coffee Hosts	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Youth & Family Committee serves both coffee Hours

10:45

Jan Harbaugh, Nicholas Johnson
James P. Berka
Andrew Andersen, Allen Heggen, Jerry Duncan
Candy Husemoller

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** David Anderson; Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; David Bryce; Gene Janssen; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Tim Lindholm; Rachel Meurett; 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 Coltvat, 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 Beissel, 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 Sutherlund, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Jerry Jones, Marjorie Shifflet, Darrell Golnitz, Faye Howell, Chul Schwanke, Atticus Beck, Corrine Wertzbaugher, and Daniel Burow.
- **For those in hospice care:** Carol Tressel; Mary Lee; Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Melva Schlingmann, sister of Leanna Kloempken.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle - Matthias was the apostle added to the Twelve after Jesus' resurrection, as a replacement for the dead Judas Iscariot. He had traveled among the followers of Jesus throughout the Lord's ministry. Formerly commemorated on February 24, Matthias's celebration is moved to May 14 in agreement with most Western calendars.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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

Monday, May 12

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

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

Tuesday, May 13

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 p, Education Committee meeting

7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, May 15

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**

7:00 pm MIRAC meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 16

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, May 18 – Fifth 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



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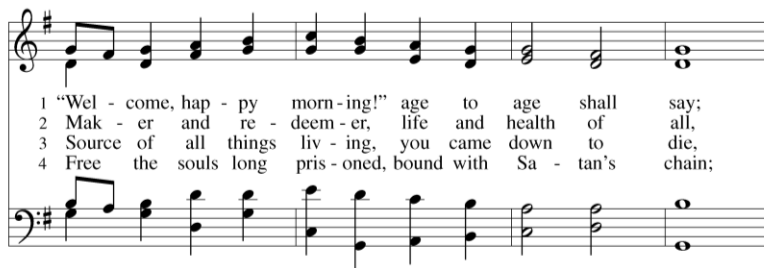
Interim Choir Director – Andrew Stoebig

Administrative Assistant – Cha Posz

Sexton – Jose Morocho

Coordinator of Neighborhood Ministry – Jim Bargmann

Welcome, Happy Morning!



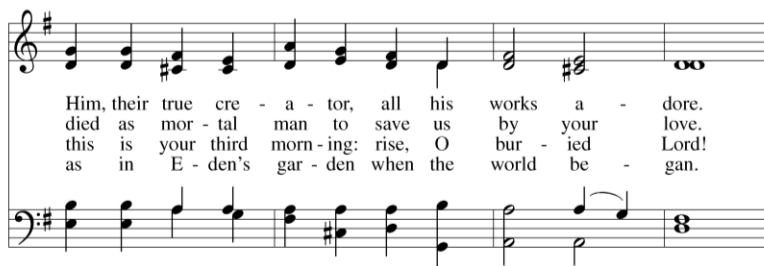
1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say;
2 Mak - er and re - deem - er, life and health of all,
3 Source of all things liv - ing, you came down to die,
4 Free the souls long pris - oned, bound with Sa - tan's chain;



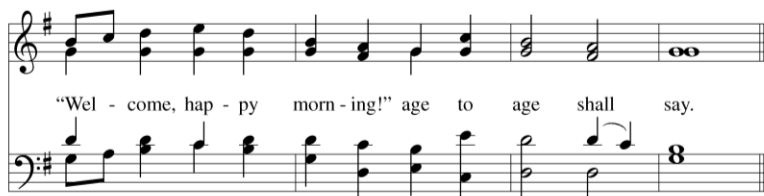
"Hell to - day is van - quished, heav'n is won to - day!"
God from heav'n be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
plumbed the depths of hell to raise us up on high,
all that once had fall - en raise to life a - gain;



Christ, once dead, is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more!
you, the true and on - ly Son of God a - bove,
Come then, true and faith - ful; come, ful - fill your word;
show your face in bright - ness, shine in ev - 'ry land



Him, their true cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore.
died as mor - tal man to save us by your love,
this is your third morn - ing: rise, O bur - ied Lord!
as in E - den's gar - den when the world be - gan.



"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.