



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 † 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 A

Today’s gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, opens the Scriptures to them, making their hearts aflame, and then opens their eyes to see him in the breaking of the bread. The story of Emmaus is the story of our worship and our lives!

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: CHRIST LAG IN TODES BANDEN, BWV 718 J. S. Bach
(Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands)

ENTRANCE HYMN (standing)
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" HYMN 377
Stanza 1 – All Stanza 4 – Treble voices
Stanza 2 – Low voices Stanza 5 – All
Stanza 3 – All

GREETING

- ☐ Alleluia, Christ is risen!
- ☑ **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**
- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM AND ASPERGES

- ☐ Let us give thanks . . . fire of rebirth.
- ☑ **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- ☐ Glory to you . . . fountain of resurrection.
- ☑ **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- ☐ Praise to you . . . never be thirsty again.
- ☑ **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- ☐ At this font, Holy God, . . . now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

The congregation is sprinkled with water as a reminder and sign of the gift of baptism.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. **C** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



A Chris - te e - le - i - son. **C** Chris - te e - le - i - son.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. **C** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Translation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

(seated)

Response: **C** **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 *A brief silence follows the psalm.*

(8:00) Sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.

(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning, and after verses 4, 15, and 19: I will call on the name of the LORD.



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

HYMN 173

Sung in harmony. Sing any part in any range.

Verse: Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures.

- Luke 24:32

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

On the Road

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Day of Arising”

(standing)

HYMN 374

(8:00) Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

(10:45) Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Choir, in a setting by Carl Schalk

Stanza 4 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the 50 days of Easter.

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

P With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.



C A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Come among us now . . . and find new life.



C A - men. Come Ho-ly Spir - it.

P Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.



C A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Lord's Prayer

Chanted by all.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P Alleluia. Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us,

C **therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

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“Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”

ACS HYMN 938

“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

hymn on page 14 of worship folder

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

SENDING HYMN

“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen”

HYMN 548

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in the peace of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

☑ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

Trumpet Tune in C Major

David N. Johnson

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Andrew Stoebig
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz
Choirs	Mount Olive Cantorei Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, director Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, director

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Tim Sneer	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
Lectors	Dale Kruse	James P. Berka
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen	Irene Campbell, Jerry Duncan, Robin Rayfield
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede Jan Habaugh	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	Congregation meeting

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Assisting Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Communion Ministers	Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik

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Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Adam Krueger	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Kathy Wicks	John Gidmark
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Andrew Andersen, Carol Austermann, Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru	Mary Crippen
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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Al Bostelmann; Jan Gallagher; Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Gail Nielsen; Connie & Rod Olson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, Marie Solarski, and Jessie Solarski, relatives of Emily Bird; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Heather Johnson and Theresa Ryser, relatives of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvvet, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, cousin and friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Jesus Lopez and Philip Borchardt, friends of Gene Janssen; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Chet Seidel 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; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Linda Penas, sister of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Milt Ferris, brother-in-law of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Kenny Singleton, friend of the Ruff families; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; Trish Ryan, mother in law of Erika Thurston Ryan; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Wendell; Steve Langlie, friend of Eric Zander; former vicar Rev. Glenn Seefeldt; Elijah Pettis; Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **At the death of:** Walter Pelz, church musician
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Ann Bruggeman, Linda Hafemeister, Samuel Dyson, Olivia Nerheim, Kristen Heider, Andy Heintz, Michael Lansing, Jeffrey Brown, Dixie Berg, Mary Crippen, Daniel Hellerich, and Gary Novotny,
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.

Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Rev. Angela Denker will discuss her book “Disciples of White Jesus: The Radicalization of American Boyhood.”

Next Sunday's Forum: Part 1 of a 2-part series on discipleship, presented by Pastor Crippen.

Congregation Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of Mount Olive Congregation will be held

TODAY, following the second liturgy.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect new members to the Vestry.

All voting members are encouraged to attend.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, April 19 — *Third Sunday of Easter, year A; Olavus Petri, priest, and Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, renewers of the church*

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

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

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

Noon **Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting**

Monday, April 20

5:30 pm Family Music Time

6:30 pm Recorder group

7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, April 21 — *St. Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury*

Noon Bible Study

5:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

6:30 pm Feminine Divine group

Wednesday, April 22

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choirs Year-end Party

7:00 pm Y3 Confirmation

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, April 23 — *Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society*

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 24

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 25 — *St. Mark, Evangelist*

Sunday, April 26 — *Fourth Sunday of Easter, year A*

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

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

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism**, followed by coffee and conversation

3:00 pm Singing the Art of Aaron Silver (rescheduled)

The Commemorations

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.

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, for round us
2 In fear - ful days of great dis - tress grant us, dear
3 Then send us forth in faith and peace, to serve un -

falls the e - ven - tide; O let your word,
Lord, true stead - fast - ness to gifts of grace
til all days shall cease; with burn - ing hearts

our sav - ing light, shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.
in wine and bread, in wa - ter, word, un - to the end.
your truth pro - claim, and glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Text: Philipp Melanchthon, 1497–1560, st. 1; German version, *Geistliche Psalmen*, Nuremberg, 1611, st. 1;
Nicolaus Slenecker, 1532–1592, st. 2; tr. composite. Daniel Schwandt, b. 1977, st. 3-4
Music: ACH, BLEIB BEI UNS, from *Geistliche Lieder D. Martini Lutheri*, Leipzig, 1589;
harm. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

**The Ascension
of Our Lord**

Thursday, May 14
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

All are welcome.



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