



## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 3, 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: Fifth Sunday of Easter, year A

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As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today’s Gospel includes Jesus’ promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father’s house. In the meantime, our baptism commissions us to share Jesus’ mission in and to the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter, year A

May 3, 2026 ✠ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Variations on WESTMINSTER ABBEY Richard Proulx  
("Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation")

1. Diapasons
2. Cornet
3. Ayre
4. Trumpet Tune

*(this serves as the introduction to the Entrance Hymn)*

ENTRANCE HYMN (standing)  
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" HYMN 645

### GREETING

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

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P** God, who is rich in mercy, . . . fire of rebirth.
- C** **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- P** Glory to you . . . fountain of resurrection.
- C** **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- P** Praise to you . . . never be thirsty again.
- C** **Blessed be God now and forever.**
- P** At this font, Holy God, . . . now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

✠ *Meredith Rose Organist* ✠

Baptismal Acclamation: "You Belong to Christ" *sung 3 times.*

You be-long to Christ, in whom you have been bap-tized.

al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ASPERGES *All are sprinkled with water as a reminder and sign of the gift of baptism.*

(8:00) 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 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

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FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

*(seated)*

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*The verses are sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.*

*(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and end:*

*Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit.*



SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

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: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14:6

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

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

### **Living Stones**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Built On a Rock”

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices begin; all at “Yet God who dwells...”*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices begin; all at “Where two or three...”*

*Stanza 4 – All in harmony*

*Stanza 5 – All*

*(standing)*

HYMN 652

(8:00) NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(kneeling)*

Response: **☩ hear our prayer**

PEACE

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

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal*

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AT THE OFFERING

*(seated)*

(10:45) “Peace I Leave with You”

Walter Pelz

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:

not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. - John 14:27

OFFERTORY

*(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”

HYMN 816

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – “Lift up your hearts”

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Sanctus – “Holy, holy, holy”

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## Eucharistic Prayer

**P** Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ’s death until he comes.



**C** Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

**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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“I Received the Living God”

HYMN 477

“Come, Share the Spirit”

ACS HYMN 1045

## TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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*The Sacrament of our Lord’s Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.*

**P** 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

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

HYMN 389

## DISMISSAL

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

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

## POSTLUDE:

Improvisation

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Greg Murphy, celebrating the birthdays of David Engen, Rosemary Murphy, and Teresa Rothausen, and by Irene Campbell.*

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

*Part 2 of a 2-part series on discipleship, presented by Pastor Crippen.*

*Baptized at the second liturgy this morning is  
Meredith Rose Organist, child of Rachel and Josh Organist.  
Her sponsor is Christa Edwards.  
Welcome, Meredith!*

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# WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
**Preacher** Vicar Erik Nelson  
**Organist** Cantor Daniel Schwandt  
**Sacristan** Adam Krueger  
**Assisting Minister** Consuelo Crosby  
**Crucifer** Jan Harbaugh  
**Communion Ministers** Brad & Linda Holt, Don Luther  
**Choir** Cantorei  
**Livestream** Greg Murphy

## 8:00

**Acolytes** Al Bipes, Thomas Fenner  
**Lectors** Cynthia Prosek  
**Ushers** Alan & Kathy Wicks  
**Altar Guild** Cynthia Prosek  
Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

## 10:45

James E. Berka, James P. Berka  
Al Bostelmann  
Sue Browender, Elena Molbert,  
Chuck Reyer  
Bonnie McLellan

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# WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10

**Presiding Minister & Preacher** Pastor Joseph Crippen  
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**Communion Ministers** Larry Duncan, Judy & Walt Hinck  
**Choir** Cantorei  
**Livestream** Eric Manuel

## 8:00

**Acolytes** Kat Campbell Johnson  
Larry Duncan  
**Lectors** Adam Krueger  
**Ushers** George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs  
**Altar Guild** Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru  
**Coffee Hosts** **Hosts Needed!**

## 10:45

Mike Knudson, Tim Pipkorn  
Louise Lystig Fritchie  
Sue Browender, Jerry Duncan,  
Melissa Stone  
Mary Crippen  
**Hosts Needed!**

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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## **Sunday, May 3** – *Fifth Sunday of Easter, year A*

- 8:00 am**     ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
9:30 am     Youth Discussion / Godly Play / Adult Forum  
9:30 am     Family Music Time LIVE  
**10:45 am**     ***Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism***, followed  
                  by coffee and conversation  
12:30 pm     Justice Committee meeting  
12:30 pm     Theological Discussion group  
4:00 pm     MFA Event – Hymn Festival, “For Such a Time As This”

## **Monday, May 4** – *St. Monica, mother of Augustine*

- 6:30 pm     Recorder group  
7:00 pm     Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

## **Tuesday, May 5**

- Noon        Bible Study

## **Wednesday, May 6**

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

## **Thursday, May 7**

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

## **Friday, May 8** – *St. Julian of Norwich; St. Victor the Moor, martyr*

- 7:00 pm     Recovery Group

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

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

## **Sunday, May 10** – *Sixth Sunday of Easter, year A*

- 8:00 am**     ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
9:30 am     Spring Recital  
**10:45 am**     ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
12:30 pm    Y1 Confirmation

# The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 14  
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

*All are welcome.*



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