

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: The Resurrection of Our Lord, year A

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! God has raised Jesus from the dead, love has conquered hate, life has defeated death. We see the Living One in the midst of our world of death and pain, and with the women at the tomb, we witness: God’s love cannot be stopped, even by death! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Paschal Triduum: Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2025 † 10:00 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: “Paschal Suite”

Richard Webster

1. Passacaglia
2. Pastorale (on a theme of Palestrina)

INTROIT

“Arise, O Our Blessed Lord”

Melchior Vulpius

Arise, O our blessed Lord, alleluia,
who comforts all with grace outpoured. Alleluia.
Had he not burst the bonds of hell, alleluia,
the world would bend under death's spell. Alleluia.
But now that Christ arose from sleep, alleluia,
with praise and thanks our voices leap. Alleluia.

Böhmische Brüder, Nürnberg (1544);
based on “Surrexit Christus hodie;” tr. Frank Stoldt

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

(standing)

HYMN 365

GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



[A] Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. [C] Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. [Choir] Kyrie eleison.



[A] Chris-te e - le - i - son. [C] Chris-te e - le - i - son. [Choir] Christe eleison.



[A] Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. [C] Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. [Choir] Kyrie eleison.

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. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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 10:34-43

(seated)

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

A brief silence follows the psalm.

An antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 17, 21, and 24.

The verses are sung responsively with the choir by verse, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

“Christians to the Paschal Victim”

Mode I, attr. Wipo of Burgundy

Sung by the choir with organ interludes.

1 Christians, to the paschal victim offer your thankful praises—
a lamb the sheep redeeming, Christ, who only is sinless,
reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous;
the prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

2 Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw when wayfaring.
“The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection;
bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.
My Lord, my hope, is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”

3 Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

- attr. Wipo of Burgundy, 11th cent. tr. composite

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

HYMN 173

Sung in harmony. Sing any part in any range.

Verse: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. *1 Cor. 5:7, 8*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

The Gospel Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Fear and Joy

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM BY THE ASSEMBLY

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At the sprinkling:

“Springs of Water, Bless the Lord”

HYMN 214

Verses sung by the soloist.

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

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Awake, Arise”

Richard Webster

Awake, arise, lift up your voice, let Easter music swell;
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice, and on his praises dwell.

Oh, with what gladness and surprise the saints their Savior greet;
nor will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet:
those hands of liberal love indeed in infinite degree,
those feet still free to move and bleed for millions and for me.

Victimae paschali laudes, immolent Christiani,

Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the passover victim.

Agnus redemit oves: Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores.

*The Lamb has redeemed the sheep: The Innocent Christ has reconciled
the sinners to the Father.*

His enemies had sealed the stone as Pilate gave them leave,
lest dead and friendless and alone he should their skill deceive.

O Dead arise! O Friendless stand by seraphim adored!

O Solitude again command your host from heaven restored! - Christopher Smart; Wipo of Burgundy

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

HYMN 370

Introduction by David N. Johnson

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **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.



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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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“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

HYMN 378

Introduction by Paul Manz

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Organ

Stanzas 4, 5 – All

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

HYMN 373

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – All

Stanzas 3, 4 – All in harmony

“A Repeating Alleluia”

1 – Choir

3 – Low voices

5 – Low voices

2 – Treble voices

4 – Treble voices

6, 7 – All

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating long notes. The first staff ends with a repeat sign, and the second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

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 our sisters and brothers 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.**

SOLEMN BENEDICTION

☐ The eternal and Triune God, who loved us and made us new through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, make you increase and abound in love for one another.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ The all-gracious God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, strengthen your hearts in holiness and unite your life with Christ.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

☑ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

HYMN 366

Refrains – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanzas 2, 3, 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – All

DISMISSAL



♩ Go in the peace of the risen Christ. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!



♩ Thanks be to God. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE:

Improvisation

John Schwandt

Flowers in the Paschal Garden are given by members and friends of Mount Olive.

*We welcome today's guest trumpeter, Charles Lazarus,
who is with us through the generous gift of the Jaster family,
in memory of their parents, Elmer and Muriel.*

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Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Communion Ministers	Brad & Linda Holt, Don Luther, Art Halbardier
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Lector	Carolyn Heider
Trumpet	Charles Lazarus
Bell Tree	Chandler Molbert
Ushers	Mike Knudson, Elena Molbert Alan & Kathy Wicks
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede, Lynn Ruff

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12

* Presiding Minister	Rev. Rob Ruff
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Ushers	Joy Obadiaru, Stephanie Obadiaru
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Judy & Walt Hinck
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz

	8:00	10:45
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield	Erica Johnsen-Buss, Jasmine Johnsen-Buss
Lectors	Alan Wicks	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Joy Obadiaru, Stephanie Obadiaru	David Anderson, George Ferguson, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	Hosts needed!

** Pastor Crippen and Cantor Schwandt will be on vacation for the weekend.*

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; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Joanne and Paul Solariski, mother and uncle 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 Coltvet, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, cousin and friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Philip Borchardt, friend 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; Eileen Weiss and Jim Weiss, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Steve Langlie, friend of Eric Zander; former vicar Rev. Glenn Seefeldt; Elijah Pettis; Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Joyce Brown, Gayle Schulz, Rebekah Wold Defries, Sandra Pranschke, Andrew Brown, David Anderson, and Donald Ogren.
- **At the death of:** Tim Bohrer, godfather of Daniel Schwandt
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

The commemorations are listed on page 14 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, April 5 – *The Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day*

9:00 am Easter Carry-in Brunch

10:00 am ***Festival Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, April 6 – *Albrecht Dürer, Matthias Grünewald, and Lucas Cranach, artists*

Church offices closed

5:30 pm Family Music Time

6:30 pm Recorder group

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

Tuesday, April 7

Noon Bible Study

7:00 pm Shared Ministry Committee meeting

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 8

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

Thursday, April 9 – *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, martyr*

9:30 am ***Morning Prayer***

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 10 – *Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 11

10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, April 12 – *Second 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***, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm YI Confirmation

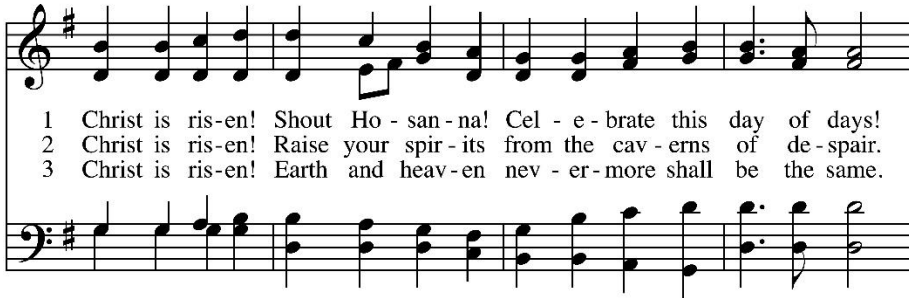
The Commemorations

April 6: *Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists* - These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

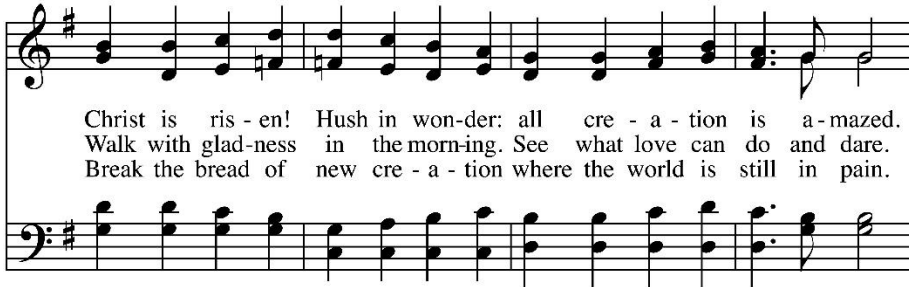
April 9: *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945* - Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

April 10: *Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557* - Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



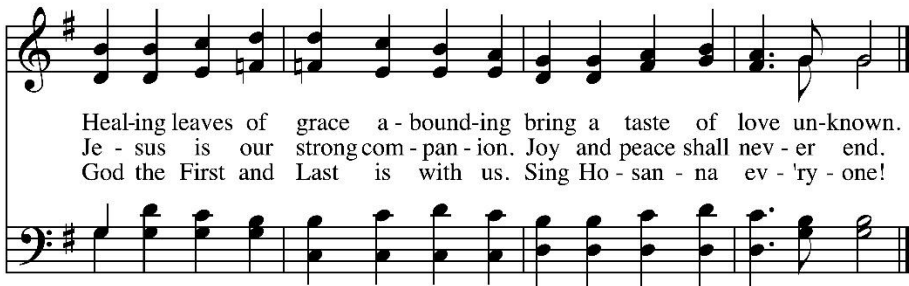
1 Christ is ris-en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris-en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic chor - us: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ry - one!

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