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THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

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SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00am—Bible Study
10:30am—Divine Service

Wednesdays: 10:00am—Private Confession and Absolution
10:30am—Matins



Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of the English District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We are committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ fully presented in the Holy Scriptures, rightly explained in the Lutheran Confessions, and reverently proclaimed in the Divine Service.

Visitors, welcome! We follow a traditional Lutheran order of service, which is based on Holy Scripture and historical practice. The order of service in this bulletin is taken from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH) page 15/*Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) Divine Service Setting III. Please feel free to ask any member of the congregation for help if this is new to you.

This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we ask that any who have not received Holy Communion from Pastor McCall and desire to receive the Sacrament to first speak with the pastor. Those not communing with us today are welcome to come to the altar during The Distribution to receive a blessing, crossing the arms over the chest once knelt to indicate such a desire.

Using the bulletin. Parts spoken by the Pastor are printed in regular type font. (ex. In the name of...). Parts spoken by the congregation are in bold type font. (ex. **O Almighty God...**). All parts accompanying printed music are sung by the congregation.

Individuals needing pastoral care including private confession and absolution can contact **Pastor Jonathan McCall at (216) 618-1811 or rev.mccall@pm.me**

✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:30am

PRELUDE

The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.

STAND at the beginning of the first sung stanza of the hymn and face the Procession.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN TLH 216 *On Christ's Ascension I Now Build*

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. [HEBREWS 10:22]

Our help is in the name of the Lord, PSALM 124:8
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD, PSALM 32:5
and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. [ST. JOHN 20:19-23]

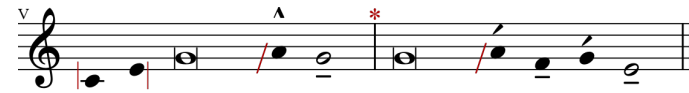
Amen.



✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE INTROIT

PSALM 27:7A, 8, 9A; 27:1, 11A, 12



| Hear, O | LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- / luia.
Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. / Alleluia.
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom / shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom / shall I be afraid?

Teach me your way, O / LORD;
give me not up to the will of my / adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen a- / gainst me,
and they / breathe out violence.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the / Holy Spirit;
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now and will be for- / ever. Amen.

| Hear, O | LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- / luia.
Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- / luia.

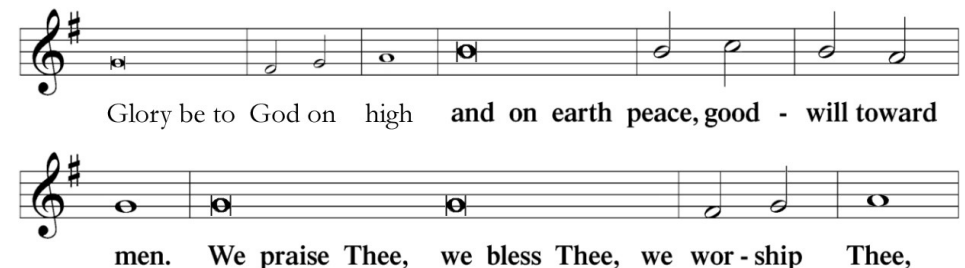
THE KYRIE

ST. MARK 10:47



THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

ST. LUKE 2:14; ST. JOHN 1:29



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O ☩ Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

SIT

THE OLD TESTAMENT

EZEKIEL 36:22-28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



THE GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA PSALM 47:8; ST. JOHN 14:18A, 28, 16:22B



Alle- / luia!

- / Alleluia!

God reigns over the / nations;

God sits on his holy throne. / Alleluia.

I will not leave you as / orphans;

I am going away, and I will come to you,

and your hearts will rejoice. / Alleluia!

THE EPISTLE

1 PETER 4:7-14

Beloved: ⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STAND

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

LSB 459 *Christ Is Arisen*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ST. JOHN 15:26-16:4

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

✠ *At that time, Jesus said to His disciples,* ²⁶“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹⁶“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven *And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man;* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the ✠ life of the world to come. Amen.

SIT

THE CHIEF HYMN

LSB 539 *Christ Is the World's Redeemer*

THE SERMON

STAND

THE OFFERTORY

PSALM 51:10-12

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Before or After the service, you may place your offering in the plate available next to the classroom door or main nave entrance under the balcony

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

At the conclusion: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SIT

THE HYMN

TLH 23 *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

STAND

THE SERVICE OF
✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.

[COLOSSIANS 3:1]

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

[PSALM 136]

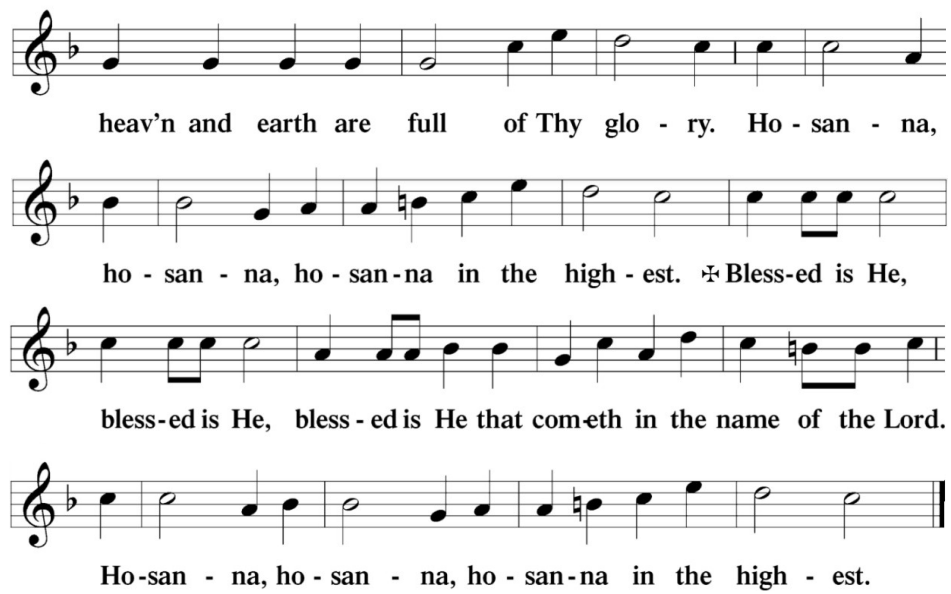
It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

ISAIAH 6:3; ST. MATTHEW 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. ✠ Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ST. MATTHEW 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver ✠ us from evil.



For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28; ST. MARK 14:22-24; ST. LUKE 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, ✠ THIS IS MY BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; ✠ THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE PAX DOMINI

ST. JOHN 20:19

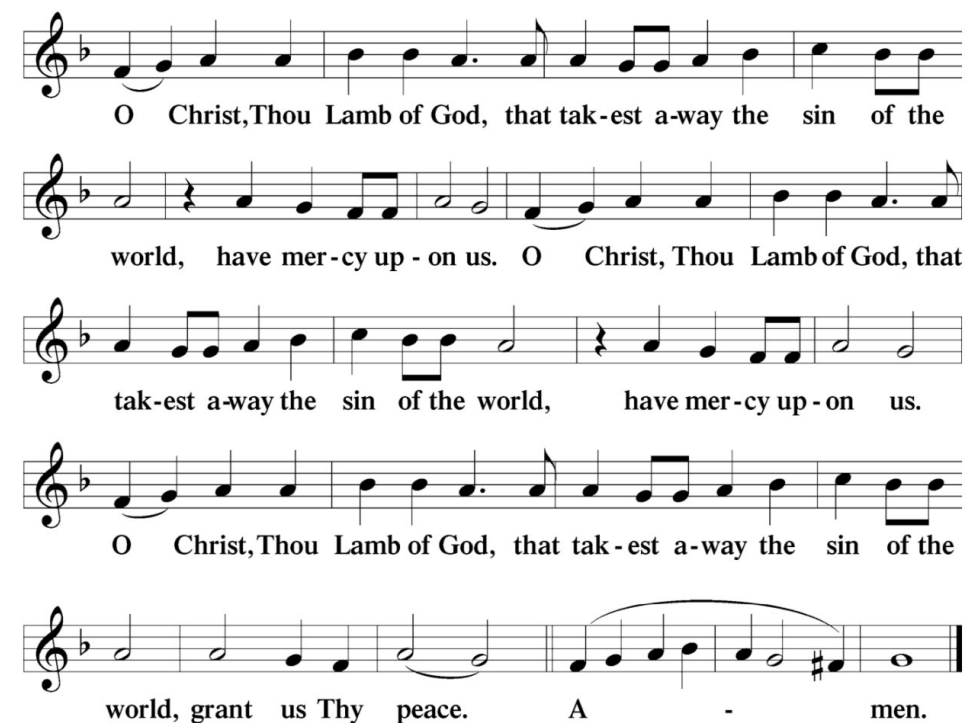
The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

ST. JOHN 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

SIT

THE DISTRIBUTION



THE HYMN

(1:TLH 223; 2-13:ELH 96) *We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend*

1 We thank Thee, Je - sus, dear - est Friend, That Thou didst

in - to heav'n as - cend. O bless - ed Sav - ior, bid us live

And strength to soul and bod - y give. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

2. Now His disciples all rejoice,
And sing His praise with cheerful voice:
Come, let us grateful offerings bring,
Our Brother is our God and King. Hallelujah!
3. Ascended to His throne on high,
He yet to us is always nigh;
True God and man He ever reigns,
And infinite in power remains. Hallelujah!
4. Above the heavens in glory raised,
By angel hosts forever praised,
All creatures His dominion own,
He holds an everlasting throne. Hallelujah!
5. He rules and reigns at God's right hand,
And has all power at His command,
All things are subject to His rod--
The Son of man and Son of God. Hallelujah!

6. The world, and sin, and Satan fell
He overthrew, with death and hell;
Dispute who will His mighty reign,
He still the Victor must remain. Hallelujah!
7. The man who trusts in Him is blest,
And finds in Him eternal rest;
This world's allurements we despise,
And fix on Christ alone our eyes. Hallelujah!
8. He richest consolation gives,
Who once was dead but ever lives;
He captive led captivity,
From bitter death to set us free. Hallelujah!
9. With deepest joy our voice we raise,
And sing our grateful song of praise;
Our Brother, our own flesh and bone,
Is God and King, our joy alone. Hallelujah!
10. Through Him we heirs of heaven are made;
O Brother, Christ! extend Thine aid,
That we may ever trust in Thee,
And live by faith eternally. Hallelujah!
11. Amen, amen, O Lord! we cry;
Do Thou, who art exalted high,
In Thy pure faith preserve our hearts,
And shield us from all Satan's darts. Hallelujah!
12. Come, blessed Lord! to judgment come,
And take us to our glorious home,
That all our woes on earth may cease,
And we may dwell in heavenly peace. Hallelujah!
13. A glad Amen shall close our song,
Our souls for rest in glory long,
Where we with angel-hosts again
Shall sing in nobler strains Amen! Hallelujah!

STAND

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

ST. LUKE 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THE THANKSGIVING

PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.

and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4: 22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

THE BENEDICAMUS

[PSALM 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

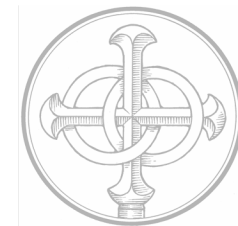
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

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

THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

Once the Retiring Procession reaches the narthex, you may ☩ depart in peace.



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