

THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION

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MOUNT OLIVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

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SCHEDULE

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

Wednesdays: 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 evening 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 ✠

7:00pm

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 LSB 332 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

✠ 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]

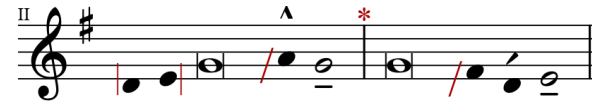
Amen.



✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE INTROIT

ST. LUKE 1:46B-47; 1 SAMUEL 2:1-2, 7-8



| My soul | magni- / fies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God / my Savior.

**My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted
in the / LÔRD.**

**My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your / salvation.**

There is none holy like the LORD; there is none besides / yôu;
there is no rock like / our God.—

**The LORD makes poor and makes / rich;
he brings low and he / exalts.—**

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the / ash heap
to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat / of honor.

**For the pillars of the earth are the / LÔRD's,
and on them he / has set the world.**

***Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Ho- / ly Spirit;***
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now and will be forev- / er. Amen.

| My soul | magni- / fies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God / my Savior.

THE KYRIE

ST. MARK 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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



Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 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. Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

SIT

THE OLD TESTAMENT

ISAIAH 11:1-5

In those days, the prophet Isaiah said,

- 1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
- 2 And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
- 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

PSALM 103:2; 105:5; 100:4



Bless the LORD, / O my soul,
and forget not all / his benefits.

**Remember the wondrous works that / he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments / he uttered.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his / courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless / his name!—

THE EPISTLE

ROMANS 12:9–16

Brethren: ⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.
¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.
¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

STAND

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

ST. LUKE 1:45



Alle- / luia!
Al- / leluia!

**Blessed is she who believed that there would be a ful- / fillment
of what was spoken to her from the Lord. Al- / leluia!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ST. LUKE 1:39–45

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

✠ ³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

This is 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 385 *From East to West*

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 275 *My Soul doth Magnify the Lord*

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; for by the Holy Spirit Your only-begotten Son was conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary and brought forth in the substance of our human flesh that we might partake 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 TLH 104:1-3; WH 15:4-8 *Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One*

1 Now praise we Christ, the Ho - ly One, The bless - ed vir - gin
2 He who Him - self all things did make A ser - vant's form vouch -
3 The grace and pow'r of God the Lord Up - on the moth - er

Ma - ry's Son, Far as the glo - rious sun doth shine,
safed to take That He as man man - kind might win
was out - poured; A vir - gin pure and un - de - filed

Ending for st. 1-7: Ending for last stanza:
E'en to the world's re - mote con - fine.
And save His crea - tures from their sin.
In won - drous wise con - ceived a child. 8. time be lost. A - men.

- The holy maid became th'abode
And temple of the living God,
And she, who knew not man, was blest
With God's own Word made manifest.

- The noble mother bore a Son,
For so did Gabriel's promise run,
Whom John confessed and leaped with joy,
Ere yet the mother knew her Boy.
- Upon a manger filled with hay,
In poverty content He lay;
With milk was fed the Lord of all,
Who feeds the ravens when they call.
- The heav'nly choirs rejoice, and raise
Their voice to God in songs of praise;
To humble shepherds is proclaimed
The Shepherd who the world hath framed.
- All honor unto Christ be paid,
Pure Offspring of a favored maid,
With Father, and the Holy Ghost,
Till time in endless time be lost.

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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

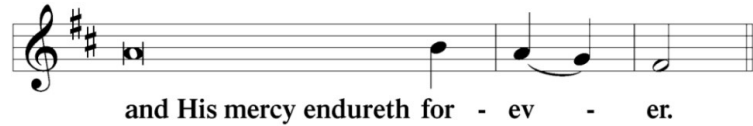


peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

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.

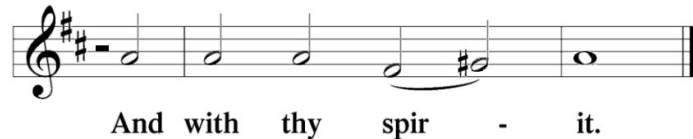


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THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4: 22

The Lord be with you.

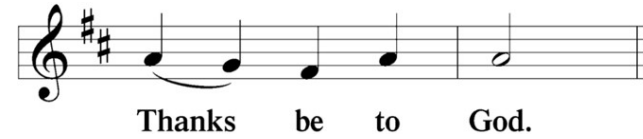


And with thy spir - it.

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.

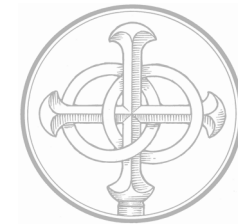
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



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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