



Midweek Lenten Services:

March 9th-March 16th, 2016 at 6:30PM

"Ironies of the Passion" Lenten Series + Mt. Olive

March 9th: Midweek Lent 5—Pr. Gary Wong (St. Paul's)

"It is Better That One Man Die for the People" John 11:45-53

March 16th: Midweek Lent 6— Pr. Roger Knepprath (St. Paul's)

"Are You Afraid of the Man on the Cross?" Luke 23:39-43

Holy Week Services:

March 20th-27th

March 20th, 8:30 & 10:45AM: Palm Sunday—Pr. Luke Ulrich

"Do You Hear What These Children Are Saying?" Matthew 21:12-17

March 24th, 6:30PM: Maundy Thursday—Pr. Luke Ulrich

"Do This In Remembrance of Me." 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

March 25th, 6:30PM: Good Friday—Pr. John J. Petersen

"The Victory of the Cross" Colossians 2:13-15

March 27th, 7:30 & 10AM: Easter Sunday—Pr. John J. Petersen

"Why Do You Look For the Living Among the Dead?" Luke 24:4-8



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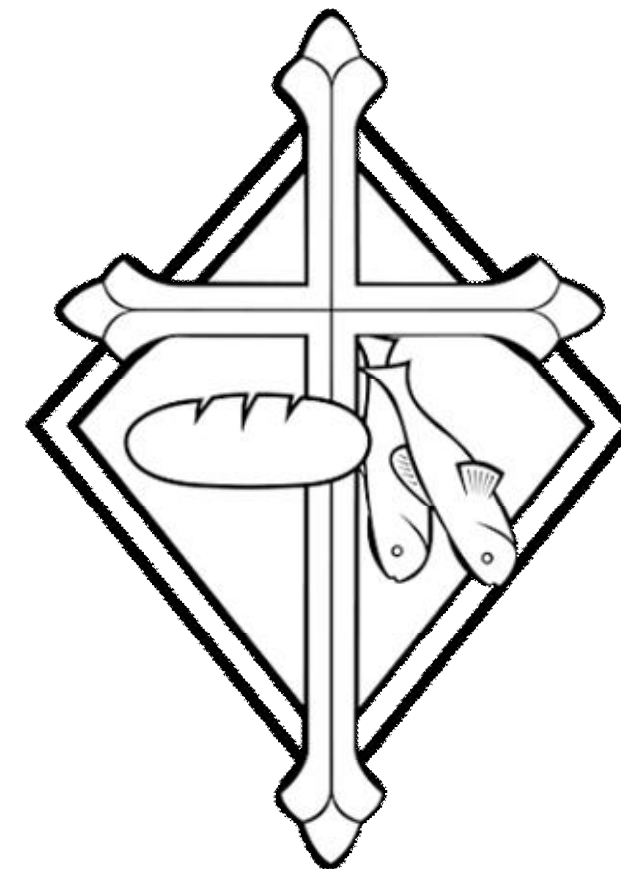
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Lent 4

Sunday,

March 6, 2016

8:30 & 10:45am



Lent 4

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you are a guest please fill out a **Guest Card** (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Explanation of the Week:

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness. (Ex 16:2-21) Now He who is Himself the Living Bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the 5000. (Jn 6:1-15) This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude followed Jesus across the Sea, when He went up on a mountain. Thus we see that Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mt. Sinai and makes us free children of the promise. (Gal 4:21-31) Five loaves become twelve baskets, a fitting picture of the five books of Moses finding their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the Bread of Life, who is Jesus Himself, "the Bread of God who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:33-35) So it is that God's people "shall neither hunger nor thirst." (Is 49:8-13) For He abundantly provides for them in both body and soul.

~Pre-Service Music: Mt. Olive CDS Band

~Sunday School Choir: Hymn 262 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

~Invocation and Confession of Sins (p. 88)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

C: His mercy endures forever.

P: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.

C: Amen.

Community Events

Great Service Opportunity in a Great Setting! St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN is looking for a qualified person to serve as Church Administrator. The position is hired and full-time. Responsibilities include supervision of support staff, finances, human resources, and properties. A job description, more information about our congregation, and an application form are at www.splnewulm.org. For more information contact Pastor Don Sutton at [507-354-3641](tel:507-354-3641) or dsutton324@gmail.com.

Trinity Lutheran's Caring Arms Daycare is going to be in need of a few daycare workers starting in May. We will be losing some MLC graduates and will be looking to replace them. For more information, call Connie Kurtweg at [507-232-2273](tel:507-232-2273) or Arden Enter at [507-317-1640](tel:507-317-1640).

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool will host its **Annual Open House on Tuesday, March 22, 6-8 p.m.** If you have a preschooler, ages 33 months- 4 years, we invite you to our incredible **Open House at Peace Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Look Out and Commerce Drive.** There will be face-painting, games, crafts, entertainment and food, and Bethany Education Students will perform a skit. We hope you are able to come and take a tour of our Christ-centered preschool. **If you have questions, please call Joslyn at 385-7752 or email me at joslynmoldstad@gmail.com.**



For Ages 4-12, Join us for this day of fun, crafts, activities and lunch!
Parents get a morning to go shopping or just relax while the kids have FUN!

When: March 19, 2016

Time: 9 am to 1 pm

Where: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1123 Marsh Street, Mankato

Cost: FREE! (Family Lunch included at 12:15 pm)



To Register Please follow the links at: www.MtOliveLutheran.org

Or go directly to: www.planetreg.com/E1268385122112

If you need assistance please call: (507) 345-4966

will offer tours of our school, a session for parents and students on our mission, academics and activities, and an opportunity to register for the 2016-2017 school year. Parents and students of incoming 9th –12th grade students are invited and encouraged to attend. More information will be shared with the eighth grade students of our association Lutheran elementary schools.

MVL Booster Club Auction: The MVL Booster Club Annual Auction is scheduled for Sunday, April 3. Hundreds of items will once again be available to highest bidder, but no one single item has been as beneficial to the overall success of the auction as the homemade pies made by the ladies of the MVL Association congregations. Last year, these pies alone made \$2400 for the students of MVL. What a blessing! Would you be willing to donate a pie or two to this wonderful cause again this year? Please sign up in the narthex by March 23. You may bring the pies to MVL between the hours of 9AM and 1PM on Saturday, April 2 or Sunday, April 3. Thank you for your support!

Bethany Lutheran College

Position Available: The Business Office has an immediate opening for an Accounts Payable Clerk / Receptionist, a part-time support staff position. More information is available by contacting Paulette Tonn Booker at Bethany Lutheran College: Paulette.TonnBooker@blc.edu

“Biblical Archaeology: A Site and a Seat.” Monday, March 14th, 7-8PM at Bethany Lutheran College, Meyer Hall room 101, Prof. Adie Harstad and Dr. Bill Kessel will give a presentation: "We will explore Biblical Archaeology by using one site and one topic as representative studies. The ancient site is Jericho. The topic centers on a necessity of the Biblical world and every age." - *A. Harstad* / Everyone is invited. Free admission. - Part of the In Depth series.

Band and Jazz Band Homecoming Concert - Tuesday, March 15 at 7PM in Trinity Chapel. The Bethany bands with directors Adrian Lo and Erik Hermanson return from their spring break tour to Florida to play for the home audience. Free, with free will donations welcome.

Sitar Concert - Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30PM in Trinity Chapel. Dr. Hans Utter performs classical Indian sitar music in concert, accompanied by the Bethany String Band on several pieces. Free, with free will donations welcome.

P: Let us confess our sins;

C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world: We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~Kyrie Eleison (p. 89)

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us. Kyrie eleison. Christ, have mercy on us. Christe eleison. Lord, have mercy on us. Kyrie eleison.

~Absolution (p. 89)

P: Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~Hymn 235 vv. 2, 4 *Behold the Lamb of God*

~Collect (p. 153)

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your Son You fed five thousand men in the wilderness with five loaves and two fish: We beseech You graciously to abide also with us in the fullness of Your blessing. Preserve us from greed and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, and in all things perceive Your fatherly goodness; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

~Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 49:8-13 Thus says the LORD: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You as a covenant to the people, to restore the earth, to cause them to inherit the desolate heritages; that You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' to those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.' "They shall feed along the roads, and their pastures shall be on all desolate heights. They shall neither hunger nor thirst, neither heat nor sun shall strike them; for

He who has mercy on them will lead them, even by the springs of water He will guide them. I will make each of My mountains a road, and My highways shall be elevated. Surely these shall come from afar; look! Those from the north and the west, and these from the land of Sinim.” Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted.

~Gradual (pp. 92-93)

C: ♪ The Word of our God stands forever. Blessed be God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Word of our God stands forever.

~Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:21-31 Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law? For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children—but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. For it is written: “Rejoice, O barren, you who do not bear! Break forth and shout, you who are not in labor! For the desolate has many more children than she who has a husband.” Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise. But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.” So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.

~Lenten Verse (p. 93)

C: ♪ Lord, by Your cross and resurrection You have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.

~Nicene Creed (p 95)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

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

Thrivent Members: To designate Thrivent Choice Dollars go to www.Thrivent.com, or call [1-800-847-4836](tel:1-800-847-4836). Options for designating funds include Mount Olive, Bethany College and Seminary, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Thoughts of Faith, and others.

Mt. Olive School Scrip program offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Krista Petzel krista.petzel@gmail.com.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church Youth Groups. The groups currently receive 5% of the profits. Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Scrip Program: MVL is looking for several volunteers who would be willing to help with our Scrip program. Volunteers would need to be available on Monday and Friday mornings to spend time at MVL. If interested, contact Principal Tim Plath at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Palmer Bus Service for MVL is looking for a bus driver for the Mankato Route. Training is available to get a license and you do get summers off! There are no student issues... They say **Thank You** when they get off the bus. Contact Randy Gieseke at [507-995-5387](tel:507-995-5387).

Track Coaches Needed: MVL is looking for assistant track coaches for this spring. If you are interested please contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org or [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851).

Booster Club Pork Chop Dinner & Winter Band Concert: Join with MVL family and TODAY, **Sunday, March 6th** for a day of good food, fellowship, and entertainment, from 10:30AM-1PM, sponsored by a Thrivent Financial Action Team. The Band Concert begins at 1:30PM.

Open House and Registration: We will be hosting our Open House and Registration event on the evening of **Tuesday, March 22**. That evening, beginning at 6:30PM, we

More Greeters Needed: We have a list of greeters who have been "on the job" since November. Thanks to all who have served to this point. We have greeters signed up through March. We would like to complete the schedule through the rest of 2016 if possible. If you are interested in joining the greeting team please call/email Steve Jaeger at 351-2900/sjaeger@blc.edu or stop him at church and let him know you are interested. Thank you in advance for your interest in our greeter program.

Easter for Kids Thank you for your donations of plastic Easter eggs and cardboard tubes! It looks like we'll be ready for our event on March 19th.

Monday Night Services: Please note that our Monday night services are not held during this Lenten season. We encourage those who cannot attend church on Sundays to join us for our midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. The theme for Lent this year is "Ironies of the Passion".

Sr. Youth Group: Start gearing up for this year's trip to Dallas, TX with the Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) on July 28-31, 2016. The convention's theme this year is, "Two Kingdoms". Go to: els.org/lya2016 to register. The cost is \$250 before May 1st, or \$300 after. More info to come regarding the bus to get us there, cost, fundraisers, etc. Any questions? Contact Peter or Sarah Bloedel.

Employment Opportunity at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School: Full-time custodian for routine cleaning of Church and School starting April 1, 2016. Includes general maintenance of electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems. Includes grounds maintenance. Experience preferred. Flexible hours generally starting after school dismissal and includes weekends. Wages starting at \$13-\$15 per hour depending on experience. Benefits included. For application and more information call the Church office at (507) 345-4966.

After-School Care Needs: Mt. Olive's After-School Care Program is looking for donations of used Legos. Please drop off your donations in the office. Thank you!

New 2 You: Please continue to support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New2You at 507-385-1455. ***~Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.***

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 Spirit 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in 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.

~Hymn 230 vv. 3, 4 Lord, Thy Words are Waters Living

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

John 6:26-35 Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

~Sermon Theme

“What Kind of Bread Do You Eat?”

1. Are you partaking of the bread which perishes?
2. Are you partaking of the True Bread from Heaven?

~Prayer of the Church (pp. 96-97)

P: Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their need.

P: Almighty God and Father, we thank You for all Your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of Your dear Son, through whom You have revealed Your grace. We pray that You would plant Your Word in our hearts that we may cling to it in faith and bear much fruit in well doing.

C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.

P: Strengthen and defend Your Church, that by Your Word and Sacraments faith may grow and love toward all increase. Guide and protect all who spread abroad the light of Your truth throughout the world. Bless the schools, colleges, and seminaries of the Church that they may send forth laborers to serve You in the ministry of Your Word, in the ministry of mercy, and in all godly walks of life. Let the light of Your Word shine continually in our homes. Keep the children of the Church in the grace of their Baptism, and grant that all entrusted with their care may bring them up in true faith and obedience to Your will.

C: Let all rejoice who trust in You, let them shout for joy because You defend them.

P: Guide and bless all lawful authority, especially our President, the Congress, and the Governor and legislators of this state. Give them wisdom and sound judgment, that justice may prevail and wickedness be hindered and punished.

C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our Helper!

P: We commend to Your care all who are in trouble, want, sickness or any other adversity, especially those who are suffering for Your name and Your truth. Comfort them, O God, with Your Holy Spirit, that in all their afflictions they may acknowledge Your fatherly will and rejoice in Your gracious and speedy deliverance.

C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your name.

P: Let Your blessing rest on seed time and harvest, on commerce and industry, on medicine and science; sanctify the arts and culture, the rest and leisure of Your people. Protect all who travel, and care for all whose labor is difficult or dangerous. Bless all

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Open Forum Meeting is scheduled for the month of April to which everyone is invited. (This takes the place of a quarterly Voters’ meeting.) Is there something at Mt. Olive you’d like to know more about? Is there a topic you’d like addressed? If you have input on topics we should cover at this inaugural Open Forum, please contact Mike Smith at mksmith@blc.edu or [507-351-4630](tel:507-351-4630).

Tuition Assistance Fund: The Board of Education will be hosting a taco pre-service Lenten meal on **March 9th**. Funds that are raised will be deposited to the Mt. Olive Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund, which provides financial help to numerous families each year. About \$12,000 was awarded to eligible families for the 2015-16 school year, thanks to many generous donors and contributions from New 2 You sales. The balance in this fund is currently under \$6000, so we would like to build it up again to a healthy amount so we can help as many families as possible for the upcoming school year. Please come and enjoy some delicious food and fellowship!

Easter Flowers Sign Up Sheet: If you are interested in purchasing lilies, tulips, chrysanthemums or hyacinths to beautify the altar for Easter, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to order specific flowers. Please indicate the type and quantity of flowers you would like, and in whose honor they are given. **The deadline for ordering is March 20.**

Easter Breakfast Donations: Please help our Sr. Youth put on a tasty Easter Breakfast for you by donating needed items on the sign-up sheet on the narthex table. They will need to be delivered to the kitchen by Saturday morning, **March 26**. Thank you! Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the Youths’ fees for LYA which will be held in Dallas, TX this year. **Sr. Youth & 8th Graders**, there is also a sign-up sheet for YOU on the narthex table. The more hours you work, the more money you will earn to offset your cost for the Conference.

Mt. Olive Basketball: The Mt. Olive Boys A Team competed in the MN State Lutheran Basketball Tournament held at Concordia University in St. Paul in which they took Third Place. With this finish they are also qualified to submit their 25 - 4 record to play in the Lutheran Basketball Association of America National Basketball Tournament at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, IN. The dates for this tournament are March 17-20. Watch for more information to come in the future.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: March 6, 2016 – March 13, 2016

Sunday March 6		Mt. Olive Band plays in church Sunday School Sings Mt. Olive Band Bake Sale 8:30AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion 9:40AM Sunday School/Bible Class/Bible Information Class 10:45AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion 1PM Encourage One Another 7:30PM Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday March 7		6:30PM Board of Education 6:45PM Board of Deacons 7PM Planned Giving Committee
Tuesday March 8		8AM Women's Bible Study – Books of Acts
Wednesday March 9		8-10AM M.O.M.'s Bible Study 8:05AM CDS Chapel 9AM Bible Study – "How We Got the Bible" 3:45PM Confirmation 5-6:15PM Lenten Taco Supper hosted by the Board of Education 6:30PM Lenten Worship Service 7:30PM Choir
Thursday March 10		
Friday March 11		
Saturday March 12		
Sunday March 13		Daylight Savings 8:30AM Divine Service 9:40AM Sunday School/Bible Class/Bible Information Class 10:45AM Divine Service 1PM Lutheran Girl Pioneers Swim & Gym 7:30PM Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

who in their daily calling endeavor to do Your will, and give them the assurance that their work is pleasing in Your sight.

C: Blessed are You, O Lord, for You have not turned away from our prayer!

(Special intercessions may be added.)

P: Protect our bodies and souls from all harm and danger; support us in our last hour with Your mercy; and finally admit us into Your eternal joy, to love and serve You in the blessed company of Your saints and angels forevermore; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

C: The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. The righteous cry out and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

~Offering & Hymn 266 O Bread of Life From Heaven

~Preface (pp. 98-99)

P: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God: You bid Your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus (pp. 100-101)

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed, blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

~**Lord's Prayer** (pp. 101-102)

C: ♪ 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.

~**Words of Institution** (pp. 102-103)

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

~**Agnus Dei** (p. 103)

C: ♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

~**Distribution**

Hymn 322 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread
Hymn 326 vv. 1-4 Living Bread from Heaven
Hymn 325 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

~**Dismissal of Communicants**

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

~**Collect of Thanksgiving** (p. 104)

P: Let us give thanks and pray. Almighty God and Father, we thank You for feeding us with the most precious body and blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom. Send us out to do the work You have given us

to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Benediction** (p. 104)

P: 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.

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

~**Hymn 326 v. 5 O Well for Me that, Strengthened**

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux
Sunday School Choir director: Katie Sulzle / Accompanist: Lexi Fosburgh
CDS Band director: Jim Siewert

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 404 10:45am; 155 Lenten Service: 137

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$12,480.54

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,500

Psalm 116:12, 13 What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:

Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Tom Bode (captain), Eli Bode, John Schauer, Alex Schauer, John Pfeffer

2nd Service: Chris Kind (captain), Larry Rude, Dale Schaffer, John Foede, Luke Buelow

Greeters: 1st Service: Ron & Mary Younge, Eldon Sting

2nd Service: Mike & Anita Smith, Dan & Joanne Maas

Offering Counters: Lisa Holt, Brenda Garbers, Connie Meyer

Altar Guild: Carol Leiferman, Elyse Haugen
