

Welcome to worship at Mt. Olive, we're glad you're with us today!

As We Gather

On this day Jesus rose from death but did not simply return to heaven. First, His angelic messengers reminded the women at the tomb what He had said. And then our Lord appeared to several of His followers throughout the day (and forty days to follow) so that they would remember that He was truly alive. Now He reminds us through Word and Sacrament that He is alive and with us each day. When we let the troubles of this world overtake us, it is as if we are forgetting His gracious promises. But in fact, by grace for Jesus' sake and our incorporation in the Body of Christ through Baptism, we are His new creation. Easter shouts that the past is forgiven and forgotten by God. Today is "The Day of Resurrection," on which we remember, rejoice, and "raise the victory strain."

+ WE TURN OUR FOCUS TO WORSHIP +

Welcome

Entrance Rite

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, our Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world:

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, who by Your death has destroyed death, and by Your rising to life again has restored to us eternal life:

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, who rose early in the morning on the first day of the week and did first appear to Mary Magdalene:

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, who appeared to Your disciples proclaiming peace and breathed on them the Holy Spirit:

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, who revealed Yourself to Thomas with the marks of Your suffering and who commended the faith of those who have not seen and yet believed:

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: By Your suffering and dying:

People: deliver us from sin, its guilt, and its punishment.

Pastor: By Your glorious resurrection:

People: deliver us from this body of death.

Pastor: By the majesty of Your risen body:

People: deliver us from the weakness of this mortal life and lead us to eternity.

Pastor: Set our minds on things above, that we may walk in love in this earthly journey and that we may dwell with You forever in the heavenly places of light and life.

People: Grant that we may live in Easter joy today and all the days of our lives until we attain its eternal joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

♪ Opening Song ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven Hymn #477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:

2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:

△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;

See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re-treat;

Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—

Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,

Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



Je-sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

Je-sus Christ, the world's Re-deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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God is with Us

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

God Hears Our Confession and Grants His Forgiveness

Pastor: On the cross Jesus said, "It is finished," and on that first Resurrection Sunday our Father in heaven acknowledged the sacrifice was complete by raising our Savior from death. Forgiveness is available to all who call out to God in Jesus' name. Let us therefore confess our sins.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,
People: we confess that we have not walked in newness of life. We have failed to love You with all that we are and have, and we have not always remembered the new life You bestowed on us in Baptism.

Pastor: Lord Jesus,
People: we confess that we have not always sought the things that are above. We have failed to love our neighbors with our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit,
People: we have not always relied on Your power to amend our sinful lives. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us, for we call out to You in Jesus' name.

Pastor: How can we be more certain of the love of God than on this Easter morning when our crucified and risen Lord announces, in the remembrance of your Holy Baptism, in the power of His resurrection, the forgiveness of all your sins? Upon this, your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of Christ announce to you the grace of God 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.

People: Amen.

+ WORD +

Prayer for the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.
O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

Reader: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
 the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

People: **The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

Men: *Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.*

Women: *You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;
 You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.*

Men: *You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,*

Women: *the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.*

People: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

New Testament Letter

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Resurrection Account

Mark 16:1-8

(Read together)

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: **Alleluia! He has risen indeed.**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

(sit)

♪ Song of the Day ♪

In Christ Alone

All



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death. This is the pow'r of Christ in

song. This Cor - ner - stone, this Sol - id Ground, firm through the
 babel! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



Sermon

Exodus 6:6-8

Pastor Ryan Hochgrebe

Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.'"

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Hymnal Back Cover

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.

Offerings

To limit the contact of surfaces, your offerings and prayer requests may be placed in the wooden box on the way to the communion rail.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

♪ Closing Song ♪

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

Serving Him this week as...

Worship Leader	Pastor Ryan Hochgrebe
Elders	Eric Baer, Bruce Betts, Gary Kilbourne, Jonathan Paulsen, Jim Rowe, Drew Wilson, and Roger Zittel
Musician	Dennis Wazac

New Sermon Series: Exodus: Shadows of God's Salvation

Date	Text	Theme
April 11	Exodus 32:1-14	Patience
April 18	Exodus 33:12-16; 40:34-38	Go with us

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services with Communion

Please join us for Sunday services on campus indoors at 8 and 10am. Please sign up using the following link as space is limited: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F44AFA82EA5FD0-sunday>

If you are not able to join us in person, our Sunday Services will be available on YouTube or Facebook. You can access the links on our website at www.mountolivefolsom.com.

LWML Mites

LWML ladies will be collecting mite boxes each week in the coming month at worship.

Special Congregational Meeting

The Church Council is calling a special congregational meeting to discuss purchasing the townhouse currently owned by Pastor Ryan and Robin as a housing option (parsonage) for our future Pastor on April 11th, 2021 following the 8am service beginning at 9:15am.

Farewell Luncheon for the Hochgrebes

Please join us as we bid a fond farewell to the Hochgrebe family on Sunday, April 11 at 11:30. **It is very important that you RSVP by April 5 so that we will have enough food for all in attendance.** RSVP using the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f44afa82ea5fd0-saying> or by calling the office at 916-985-2984. Lunch will be provided.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday will be April 18th! Please support both Mia Hoffman and Jack Tweet as they receive their first communion, confess their faith, and share their faith journey. In between our 8am and 10 am services (9:15am) followed by a small reception. Mia and Jack will share how God has been working in their lives and then the Rite of Confirmation will be at the 10am service.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please pray for:

Barb Schwartz's niece Tanya, who was diagnosed with a rare cancer. Please pray that she and her medical team have wisdom and diligence as they begin to look at the next steps and options.

The Appels. That the procedures and following heart valve replacement that he must undergo are successful and strength and patience for Monika as she cares for him in his recovery.

Art Vansickle and his family as he nears his final moments. Please pray for comfort for his family.

And praise Him for:

Answered prayers for Jerry Ives who is recovering and walking again!

Cyndi McCarty has completely healed from shingles.