



# Wednesday Worship Service ~ 6 P.M.

April 15, 2026

Welcome ~ Sharing of Peace

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**People: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**People: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**People: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Pastor: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Opening Hymn

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*

ELW 377, vs. 1, 2, 5

## Greeting

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

**People: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 1:3-9, page 983  
Spark Bible page 1,360

John 20:26-29, page 883  
Spark Bible page 1,199

Message

Pastor Kris Gorden



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### Offering our Gifts

*Thank you for being here today.*

*If you would like to make an offering using cash or check,  
the offering plates will be passed.*

*If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan the QR code.*

*Gifts through offering support the ministries  
of Olivet Lutheran Church.*



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Message Response ~ Offering

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 597

## Offering Prayer

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

## Invitation to Communion ~ Words of Institution

\*White grape juice is available in the center of the trays. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Communion Distribution

## Prayer after Communion

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## Blessing and Dismissal

Pastor: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ☩ bless you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Closing Hymn

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

ELW 367

*All our worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube page, and our Sunday 8:30 A.M. service is replayed at 10 A.M. on WDAY Radio (970 AM and 93.1 FM). To sponsor a broadcast, contact the church office.*

## WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here. If you are looking for a church home or would like more information on Olivet's ministries, please stop by the welcome desk or give us a call during our office hours. We would love to get to know you!

The nursery is located in the SW hall for children ages 3 and under & restrooms with changing tables are located in the center hallway. Worship bags with activities for children are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays:** 8:30 A.M. Traditions worship (in-person & online)  
10:00 A.M. Radio broadcast on WDAY 970 AM & 93.1 FM  
10:30 A.M. Celebrate! worship (in-person & online)  
**Wednesdays:** 6 P.M. (in-person & online)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Kris Gorden, Bill Boelter, Hope Deutscher  
Visitation Pastor: Mark Asleson  
Music Directors: Marlys Herring, Sarah Morrau

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers assisting with today's worship. If you would like to volunteer, scan the QR code below or call the church office.

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