



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday

10:45 a.m., Sunday, April 2, 2023

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Associate Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Acolyte: Kellen Johnson

Altar Guild: Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells

Communion: Mary Ellen Comp

Communion: Becky Hastings, Paul Maass

Media: Andrew Marien

Ushers: Mark Pichler

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for you

**When we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence, all our fears
Are washed away, washed away
Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to you
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make us new (*Chorus*)

Better Is One Day

**Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere (*Repeat*)**

How lovely is Your dwelling place
Oh Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
Here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I see beneath the shadow of Your wings

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor (*Chorus*)

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Tony

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SONG

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
Nothing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
By Your presence, Lord (*Chorus*)

PRAYERS

Please say, "Hear our prayer" after each petition.

Comfort: For the Lytle family at the death of a niece, Samantha

Thanksgiving: With Peter Passante for his cousin Ray's upcoming

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Our God Saves

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son
In the name of Spirit, Lord we've come
We're gathered together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As your saints bow down, as Your people sing
We will rise with you, lifted on Your wings
And the whole world will see that

**Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope, in your name**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All those believing in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection are welcome to receive communion at this table of grace. We offer both bread and wine for holy communion. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.

SOLO

You Never Let Go

SONG

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

**You are Way Maker, miracle worker,
promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are
You are Way Maker, miracle worker,
promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are**

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord
(Chorus)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
And even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
(Chorus)

SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come, Lord Jesus, come (4x)

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SONG

Hosanna

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

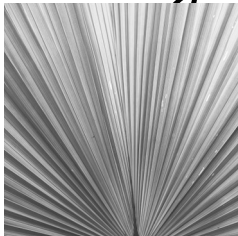
I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a new revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees (*Chorus*)

SENDING

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Holy Week~Semana Santa



April 2, Palm Sunday, Domingo de Ramos

Worship 8:30a & 10:45a (English), 10:45a (en español)

Between services, BLAST students and families will share in the creation of the alfombras (sand carpets) for Holy Week. Following the 10:45a worship services, BLAST will have an Easter egg hunt and lunch.

April 6, Maundy Thursday, Jueves Santo

Worship 6:30p (English), 6:30p (en español)

Maundy Thursday Dinner 5:30p: Experience and learn about the foods of the Passover. A sampling of Passover food will be provided. Plan on bringing a dish to pass. Reservation only. Reserve your space online <https://tinyurl.com/HolyWeekThursday> or by call to the church office, 262-547-8518.

Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30p: Gather in the upper room with Jesus and the disciples to celebrate the Last Supper.

April 7, Good Friday, Viernes Santo

Worship 12p & 6:30p (English), 6:30p (en español)

The ancient title for this day is “the Triumph of the Cross.” A reminder for us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ’s life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the cross as a symbol of new life.

April 9, Easter Sunday, Domingo de Resurrección

Worship 8:30a & 10:45a (English), 10:45a (en español)

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! We gather to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus, the Christ. Continental potluck breakfast reception between services.



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Children Are God’s Gift: We are a noisy church. We are happy to celebrate the sounds of children during worship. You are welcome to step into the lobby with your child for a break.

Pew Pads: Please fill-out the blue pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.

Worship Help Needed: We're looking for volunteers to help with worship this Holy Week. If you can help, please contact Tamie Greenwood in the church office, tamie@ascensionelca.org.

Good Friday, Apr. 7	Noon	6:30 PM
Acolytes	Anna Marien	Needed
Media		Needed
Ushers		Jim Hahn, Paul Maass
Easter Sunday, Apr. 9	8:30	10:45
Acolytes	Anna Marien, Maggie Miller, Mikael Wagner	Alina Ward, 1 needed
Altar Guild	Marge Schroeder	Needed
Communion	Jim Hahn, Marge and Todd Schroeder	3 needed
Media	Kurt Werner	Joe Morgenroth
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Brian Novotny	Cathy and Mike Rapp

CRASH meets at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday, April 2, to help with the BLAST egg hunt and lunch and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 23.

JOLT meets at 6:30 p.m. on April 6 for Maundy Thursday worship and at 6 p.m. on April 20 and 27. No JOLT on April 13.

First Communion Stepping Stone: We are excited to begin the journey with 4th grade students and parents through the three-part First Communion Stepping Stone that will take place in West Hall between services on April 16, 23, and 30. The Rite of First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (bilingual) services. First communion families will receive a letter in the mail and can contact Pastor Tony with questions.

Auction Items Needed: The spaghetti supper benefitting our partnerships in Tanzania and El Salvador is back! Do you have connections or special skills that would make a great auction item? Is your small group willing to put together a basket? Do you have a Thrivent membership to create an Action Team to provide financial support? With partnership trips coming up in June, we need your help for our May 20 event. If you are able to help, complete this form, <https://tinyurl.com/ALCAuction2023>, or contact Sarah Aparicio, sarah@ascensionelca.org.

Are You Visiting?

Date of Visit: _____

Time of Worship: _____

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How did God invite you here?

How can we share the life of Ascension with you?

- Newsletter: e-mail or U.S. Mail?
- BLAST (ages 3-5th gr.)
- JOLT (confirmation, 6-8th gr.)
- CRASH (high school)
- Bible study (small groups)
- Choirs or other music ministries
- Serving others (local/global options)
- Starting Point class (membership)

Please place in the offering plate.



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CALENDAR

Calendar <https://ascensionelca.org/events/>

Sun Apr 2 Holy Week Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship S

9:50am BLAST

10:45am Misa EH

10:45am Worship S

11:45am BLAST Easter

Egg Hunt & Lunch

7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 3 Holy Week

6:30pm AA Sm Group

WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Apr 4 Holy Week

7am AMEN Z

9:30am Women's Bible

CR

6pm GriefShare CR

Wed Apr 5 Holy Week

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Choir S

Thu Apr 6 Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

5:30pm Maundy Thurs

Dinner

6:30pm Worship S

6:30pm Misa EH

Fri Apr 7 Holy Week

Good Friday

12pm Worship S

6:30pm Worship S

6:30pm Misa EH

Sun Apr 9 Easter

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Breakfast

**10:45am Misa en espa-
ñol EH**

10:45am Worship S

7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 10

Church office closed

<u>Key</u>	
CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Memorial Gardens
N	Narthex
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>