



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

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Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was



## **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 white grape juice are available.

## **PRAYER STATION**

If you desire private prayers of healing for yourself or someone you know, please receive communion and then make your way to the kneeler at the altar where one of the pastors or pastoral assistants will listen to your request and then offer a moment of prayer.

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**p. 146**

## **HYMNS**

**In the Singing**

**ELW 466**

**Day of Arising**

**ELW 374**

**Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**

**ELW 802**

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Lord God, you call your servants into the world to follow where you lead. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us. Day by day, guide us and give us what is needed, friends to cheer our way, and a clear vision to which you call us. By your Spirit, be present in our journeys, that we may travel with the One who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!**

**ELW 380**

## **SENDING**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Rondeau, Jean-Joseph Mouret**



# ASCENSION

**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 if needed.

**Pew Pads:** Please fill-out the blue pew pad and pass it to your neighbor. You might make a new friend.

**Lost & Found:** Please check the table that has items from the Lost & Found on display. If not collected, we'll be donating them -- coffee cups, jackets, glasses, sweatshirts, and all.

**College Care Packages:** Do you have a son or daughter in college? Please let us know and we'll send a care package. Please respond by April 24 online <https://tinyurl.com/CollegeCareALC> and/or contact Pastor Tony [tony@ascensionelca.org](mailto:tony@ascensionelca.org) with questions.

**Outlaw Christian Book Study:** Sign-up online <https://tinyurl.com/PCBookstudy2023-4> and choose a time that works for you, 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. We will meet for 4 more weeks. Books are available for \$13 from Pastor Chris, [pc@ascensionelca.org](mailto:pc@ascensionelca.org), or Amazon.

**Property Clean-Up:** Time to get out and see what Mother Nature has for us! Join us May 6, 8a-12p, to spruce up the grounds. Needed are rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and many hands!

**First Communion Stepping Stones:** The First Communion Stepping Stone classes with 4th graders and their parents will take place in West Hall between services today and on April 30.

**CRASH** meets today at 6 p.m. **JOLT** meets at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 27.

**Community Outreach:** Mission Outreach's Community Outreach Committee will meet in West Hall on Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. to plan outreach activities for the summer and early fall. If you are interested in learning more, contact Shirley Wehmeier, [shwehmeier@gmail.com](mailto:shwehmeier@gmail.com), or just join us at the meeting.

**Jubilate Chorale:** The Jubilate Chorale will present its 30th Anniversary Concerts on Saturday, May 6, 7:30 pm here at Ascension, and again on Sunday, May 7, 4:00 pm at Dr. Martin Luther Church in Oconomowoc. Tickets are available from Scott Greger and Vicki Taylor, or online at [jubilatechorale.org](http://jubilatechorale.org).

**Habitat's ReStore:** The Habitat for Humanity Waukesha ReStore accepts donations and sells a constantly changing inventory of diverse, high-quality merchandise to the public at a fraction of the retail price while diverting reusable household items and building materials from area landfills. For more information, go their website [habitatwaukesha.org/restore-1](http://habitatwaukesha.org/restore-1) to see what you can donate.

## To Donate

*Or use the Vanco Giving app or online at [tinyurl.com/DonateAscension](https://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension)*



## Upcoming Worship Support Schedule

*See the complete schedule online <https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport>*

<b>Sunday, Apr. 30</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Colin Knopf	Ava Steinke
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joan Birner	Jane Collins, Sue Mathews
<b>Communion</b>	Jennifer and Scot Werner	Mary Ellen Comp, Cathy Rapp
<b>Media</b>	Buck Houston	Joe Morgenroth
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Al Wollschlager	Mike Rapp
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mikael Wagner	Cole Reinfeldt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells
<b>Communion</b>	Sharon Coralline, Brian Novotny	Melody and Paul Maass
<b>Media</b>	Kurt Werner	Cheryl Anspach
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner	Mark Pichler

# CALENDAR

See the full calendar and a list of events on our website, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/>.

## Sun Apr 23

### **8:30am Worship S**

9:50am BLAST

9:50am First Communion Stepping Stone WH KIT

### **10:45am Misa en español EH**

### **10:45am Worship S**

1pm Private event SN

6pm CRASH

7pm AA WH

## Mon Apr 24

10am PC Book Study HR

1pm Knit Wits WH

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

6:30pm PC Book Study

7pm Jubilate Rehearsal S

## Tue Apr 25

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

6pm GriefShare CR

6:30pm Community Outreach WH

7pm Holloway Group HR

## Wed Apr 26

1pm Bunco WH

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Choir S

## Thu Apr 27

10am Al Anon CR

5pm Children's Choir - final for season

6pm JOLT

## Sat Apr 29

9am Tutoring

## Sun Apr 30

### **8:30am Worship S**

9:50am BLAST S

## Sun Apr 30 cont.

9:50am First Communion Stepping Stone WH KIT

### **10:45am Misa en español EH**

### **10:45am Worship S**

7pm AA WH

## Mon May 1

10am PC Book Study HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

6:30pm PC Book Study

## Tue May 2

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

6pm GriefShare CR

## Wed May 3

11:30am Staff Meeting

4:30pm HOPE Dinner WH K

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Choir S

## Thu May 4

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

6pm JOLT

## Fri May 5

1pm Hansen Group HR

## Sat May 6

8a Property Day

9am Jubilate Rehearsal S

9am Tutoring

7:30pm Jubilate Concert S

## Sun May 7

### **8:30am Worship S**

9:50am BLAST

### **10:45am Misa en español EH**

### **10:45am Worship S**

7pm AA WH

## Key

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

## Mon May 8

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

## Tue May 9

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

6pm GriefShare CR

7pm Holloway Group HR

## Wed May 10

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Choir S

## Thu May 11

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Knit Wits WH

6pm JOLT

## Sun May 14

### **8:30am Worship S**

9:50am BLAST

### **10:45am Misa en español EH**

### **10:45am Worship S**

7pm AA WH

## Mon May 15

10am PC Book Study HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

6:30pm PC Book Study HR

## Are You Visiting?

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***How did God invite you here?***

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### ***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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