

LENTEN VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 3:14-21

[Jesus said:] “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This (*v. 1, 3, 4*)

ELW 666

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: Bev Sweetland, unable to use hands and feet, trouble speaking



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- *QR code*
- *VancoMobile Giving app on your smartphone*
- *Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC*
- *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

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 white grape juice are available.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMNS

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW 469

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v. 1-2)

ELW 543

SENDING

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major, Dietrich Buxtehude



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.

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

Farmers' Market Today: You're invited to shop from local farmers for fresh produce and goods this morning. We will have a great variety of vendors selling eggs, preserves, salsa, mushrooms, honey, meat, soaps and body care, apples, cider syrups, oats, granola, wool products, rustic breads and pastries, sweet breads, gluten-free and vegan bread. A limited number of tickets for the brunch are available. The event is offered in cooperation with the Food, Faith and Farming Network.

Wednesday Nights in Lent: Join us for soup supper at 6 p.m. followed by worship at 6:45 p.m. ending March 20. Please sign-up to help/contribute.

Easter Lily Donation: If you would like to donate an Easter lily for our sanctuary, please fill-out the form in the back of the bulletin. Lilies are \$16 each.

The Chosen Adult Ed: Just a reminder that there is no adult ed tomorrow.

CRASH at the Hope Center: CRASH meets at Ascension at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, then will travel to the Hope Center for a morning of volunteering.

JOLT / CRASH Shop and Serve: JOLT and CRASH students will meet at Ascension on Sunday, March 17, at 4:30 p.m. Students and volunteers will then travel to Meijer for the annual Shop and Serve event. Students should bring a \$10 donation.

Healing Hearts Meal March 18: Do you have a favorite casserole? Ascension will be providing a casserole dinner for Healing Hearts this month. We need your favorite casserole, rolls, veggies, fruit and cookies to make the meal complete. Please see the Sign-Up Genius to contribute <https://tinyurl.com/HHMarch18>. Please bring your item(s) to Ascension before 3 p.m. on Monday, March 18, OR right at 4:30 p.m. when the servers arrive. If you make a casserole ahead of time and drop it off early at Ascension, we can heat it at Ascension before we leave.

SOPHIA Basket: Ascension is putting together a Wisconsin Basket for SOPHIA's 20th Community Brunch silent auction. If you have something "Wisconsin" that you are willing to donate, contact Joan Mikecz, joanmikecz@sbcglobal.net. We would love to have a full basket of fun, tasty, team loyalty, adventure seeking, etc. things to auction off to raise money for this wonderful cause. Items must be to Joan by March 30. Save the date April 20 to attend the brunch celebration.

GriefShare Support: We're looking for volunteers to provide support with snacks and donations for GriefShare on Tuesday nights. Please see the Sign-Up Genius <http://tinyurl.com/GriefSupport24>. Contact Pastor Tony, tony@ascensionelca.org, with questions.

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

Sun Mar 10

8:30am Worship S
 9am Farmer's Market
 9:45am BLAST
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Mar 11

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm Amen CR

Tue Mar 12

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 6pm Cloverleaf EH
 6pm GriefShare CR
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm Holloway group HR
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Mar 13

5:15pm Children's Choir MR
 6pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Thu Mar 14

10am Al Anon CR

Sat Mar 16

8am CRASH Hope Center
 9am Jubilate S
 12:30pm Knit Wits WH

Sun Mar 17

8:30am Worship S
 9:45am BLAST
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
4:30p CRASH /JOLT
Shop & Serve
 7pm AA WH

Mon Mar 18

10am Adult Ed HR
4:30pm Healing Hearts
 6pm Adult Ed HR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm Amen CR

Tue Mar 19

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 6pm GriefShare CR
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm Church council HR
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Mar 20

12pm Young at Heart WH
 5:15pm Children's Choir MR
 6pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Thu Mar 21

9:30am TGIT HR
 10am Al Anon CR
 1pm Hansen Group CR

Sun Mar 24

Palm Sunday
8:30am Worship S
 9:50am BLAST Alfombras
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
12pm Latino Lunch WH
 7pm AA WH

Mon Mar 25

10am Adult Ed HR
 1pm Knit Wits WH
 6pm Adult Ed HR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm Amen CR

Tue Mar 26

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 6pm GriefShare CR
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm Holloway group HR
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Mar 27

1pm Bunco WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu Mar 28

Maundy Thursday
 10am Al Anon CR
6:30pm Worship S
6:45pm Misa EH

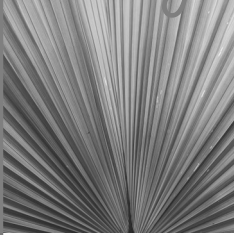
Fri Mar 29

Good Friday
12pm Worship S
6pm Procession & Worship
en Español MG/EH
6:30pm Worship S

Key

CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
N	Narthex (Lobby)
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

Holy Week ~ Semana Santa



March 24
Palm Sunday
Domingo de Ramos

8:30 & 10:45 *English*
10:45a *en Español*



March 28
Maundy Thursday
Jueves Santo

6:30p *English*
6:45p *en Español*



March 29
Good Friday
Viernes Santo

12p *English*
6p *en Español*
6:30p *English*



March 31
Easter
Domingo de Resurrección

8:30 & 10:45 *English*
10:45a *en Español*

Easter Lily Donations

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for our sanctuary, please fill-out this form and place in the offering plate along with your donation or return the form with your donation to the church office. Lilies are \$16 each.



Donor(s)

Donation amount \$ _____

This donation is given (*please check*):

In celebration of the resurrection of Jesus

To the glory of God

Donated in honor of:

Donated in memory of:

Thank you for helping make the sanctuary beautiful as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

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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