



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

## **Palm Sunday**

10:45 a.m., Sunday, March 24, 2024

### **Worship Leadership**

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

**Acolyte:** Ella Pfahler

**Altar Guild:** Kathy and Mike Tomchek

**Communion:** Melody and Paul Maass

**Greeters:** Melody and Paul Maass

**Media:** Cheryl Anspach

**Ushers:** Kathy and Mike Tomchek

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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)

### **OPENING WORDS**

**P:** Hosanna in the highest!

**C:** **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!**

### **GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 11:1-10**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing,

untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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*)

## PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

## SONG

### Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness oh God  
You wrestle with a sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along (*Chorus*)

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God**

**Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me (*Repeat*)**

## SERMON

Pastor Chris

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## SONG

### Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names**  
**Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel**  
**The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven**  
**Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

His body the bread, his blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing (*Chorus*)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God  
The light of the world (*Chorus*)

## PRAYERS

*Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing the above refrain after each petition.*

**Healing:** Ruth Dewitz, hospitalized  
With Peter Passante for Jan's daughter-in-law, chemo  
**Care:** With Peter Passante for Kathryn

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

### Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way  
At the sound of Your great name  
All condemned, feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great name  
Every fear, has no place  
At the sound of Your great name  
The enemy, he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great name

**Jesus, worthy is the Lamb**  
**That was slain for us**  
**Son of God and man**  
**You are high and lifted up**  
**That all the world will praise**  
**Your great name**

All the weak, find their strength  
At the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls, receive grace  
At the sound of Your great name  
The fatherless, they find their rest  
At the sound of Your great name  
Sick are healed, dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great name  
(*Chorus*)

### Many Ways to Give

- *QR code*
- *Vanco Giving app*
- *Online at [tinyurl.com/SupportALC](http://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)*
- *Via text to 262-214-3681*



## 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

#### To the Table

### SONGS

#### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

#### Breathe

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, spoken to me

**And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You**

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, spoken to me (*Chorus*)

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray...Jesus, on this Palm Sunday, as we remember your triumphant entry into Jerusalem, let us also remember the path that lay before you. Fill our hearts with the humility and faithfulness that you displayed. Teach us to follow your example of selfless love, to praise you in our hearts and with our lives, all the way to the cross. May our footsteps measure yours. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

C: Amen.

## SONG

### Awesome Is the Lord Most High

Great are You, Lord, mighty in strength  
You are faithful You will ever be  
We will praise You all of our days  
It's for Your glory we offer everything

**Raise your hands, all you nations shout to God all creation  
How awesome is the Lord most high  
We will praise You together for now and forever  
How awesome is the Lord most high**

Where You send us God, we will go  
You're the answer we want the world to know  
We will trust You when You call our name  
Where You lead us we'll follow all the way (*Chorus*)

## SENDING

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.



# ASCENSION

*Together We Rise*

**Children Are God's Gift:** We are a noisy church. We happily 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.

**Worship Help Needed:** We're looking for volunteers to help with worship this Holy Week. We need acolytes, communion assistants and ushers for Maundy Thursday worship at 6:30 p.m. On Easter, we need communion assistants, ushers, worship media help at both services and greeters at 10:45 a.m. Please contact Tamie Greenwood, [tamie@ascensionelca.org](mailto:tamie@ascensionelca.org), in the church office if you can help.

**Easter Lily Donation Deadline Today!** Please fill-out the form on the next page and put in the offering plate today if you'd like to donate to help beautify the sanctuary this Easter.

**Good Friday Procession & Worship:** You're invited to the Latino Ministries' Good Friday procession at 6 p.m. from the Memorial Gardens into the Latino Sanctuary where we will walk over the alfombras. Worship will follow in Spanish in the Latino Sanctuary. English worship will be at 6:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

**The Chosen Adult Ed:** The Chosen Series meets for the last time tomorrow March 25. We will watch and discuss Session 8. The morning group is bringing treats. The evening group is bringing appetizers. If you do not have time to cook, come and watch session 8 and eat with us! Readings for this last session include: Genesis 16, Genesis 33:18-20, Daniel 7:13-14, Hosea 6:6, Matthew 9:9-13, Luke 4:38-39, and John 4:1-42.

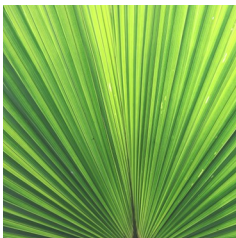
**New Member Class:** Interested in learning more about Ascension or considering joining? Attend one of our new member classes on April 21 or 28 between services and get the scoop. Sign-up online <http://tinyurl.com/AscensionNewMembers>.

**Bunco:** Join the Young at Heart group on Wednesday, March 27, from 1-3 p.m. for a fun game of bunco.

**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](mailto: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.

**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> for dates and suggestions.

# Holy Week



## Palm Sunday

March 24

**8:30a & 10:45a Worship**

*(English)*

**10:45a Worship** *(Español)*



## Maundy Thursday

March 28

**6:30p Worship** *(English)*

**6:45p Worship** *(Español)*



## Good Friday

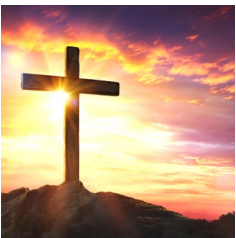
March 29

**12p & 6:30p Worship**

*(English)*

**6p Procession & Worship**

*(Español)*



## Easter Sunday

**8:30a & 10:45a Worship**

*(English)*

**10:45a Worship** *(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. Form online <https://tinyurl.com/ALCEasterLilies>.



**Donor(s)**

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**Donation amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

This donation is given (*please check*):

In celebration of the resurrection of Jesus

To the glory of God

Donated in honor of:

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Donated in memory of:

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*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## CALENDAR

### **Sun Mar 24**

Palm Sunday  
**8:30am Worship S**

9:50am BLAST  
Alfombras

**10:45am Misa EH**

**10:45am Worship S**

12pm Latino Luncheon  
WH, K

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 Spanish Wor-  
ship**

### **Fri Mar 29**

Good Friday

**12pm Worship S**

**6pm Spanish Process-  
ion & Worship**

**MG & EH**

**6:30pm Worship S**

### **Sun Mar 31**

Easter Sunday

**8:30am Worship S**

**10:45am Misa EH**

**10:45am Worship S**

7pm AA WH

### **Mon Apr 1**

Easter Monday

Office closed

6:30pm AA Sm Group  
WH

6:30pm Amen CR

### **Tue Apr 2**

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible  
CR

6pm GriefShare CR

### **Wed Apr 3**

6pm Leader mtg CR

7pm AA WH

### **Thu Apr 4**

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Hansen Group HR

6pm JOLT EH

#### **Key**

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>