

Worship Leadership

The Rev. Christian Marien, Lead Pastor
The Rev. Anthony Acompanado, Pastor
The Rev. Edwin Aparicio, Pastor
Vicki Taylor, Director of Music Ministries

Acolytes: Colgan Folkers, Shelby Leatherwood

Altar Guild: Gary Bauer

Choir Accompanist: Kathy Johnson

Communion: Marge Schroeder, Jennifer Werner

Greeters: Linda Hansen, Elaine Kilgore

Media: Todd Schroeder

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner

PRELUDE The Nordic Brass

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to

sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

Resurrection Joy, arr. Lloyd Larson

Ascension Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

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GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

C:



GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:

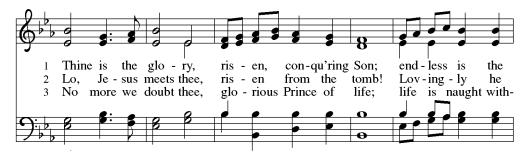


SERMON Pastor Tony

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

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SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR OWEN PEDRO BAUMANN

P: Praise and thanksgiving be to our God our maker, source of all blessing. In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name. Here at this font, we hear God's promise. Here, in the presence of water and God's Word, moments of life-changing grace enter into the world.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Alex and Meghan, do you present Owen Pedro for the sacrament of holy baptism? Sponsors: We do.

P: Luke and Jacilyn, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Owen Pedro baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Owen Pedro to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people; bring him to worship to hear the Word of God and to share in holy communion; teach him the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; place in his hands the Bible, the living Word; and tend him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Owen grow in the Christian faith and life?

C: We do.

P: Alex and Meghan, God has led you to this moment. You have been invited to tend this miracle of life in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church. Do you promise to encourage Owen: to walk alongside him as he grows in his faith and in his relationship with God? Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Owen and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

A: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, his empty promises and all the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: Î do.

A: With all the faithful who came before us we dare to confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

A: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

A: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the

sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At this font, holy God, we praise you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Owen Pedro, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please sing:



P: Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through the gift of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Owen Pedro: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

- P: Owen Pedro, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.
- P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify our God in heaven. Brothers and sisters, please welcome our new brother Owen into the family of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

arr. Dan Forrest



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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: In the night in which he was betrayed

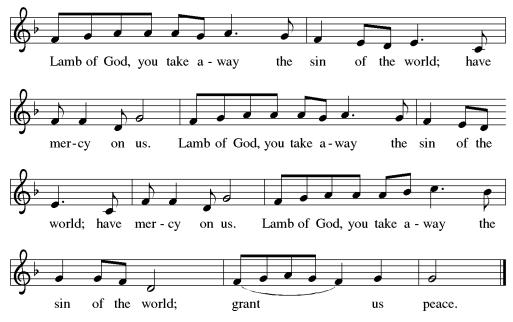
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

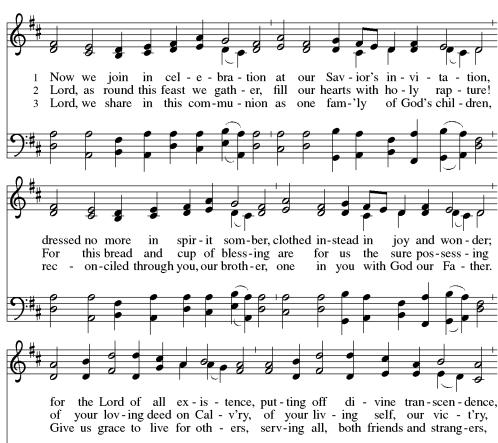
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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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seek - ing

jus-tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.



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8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

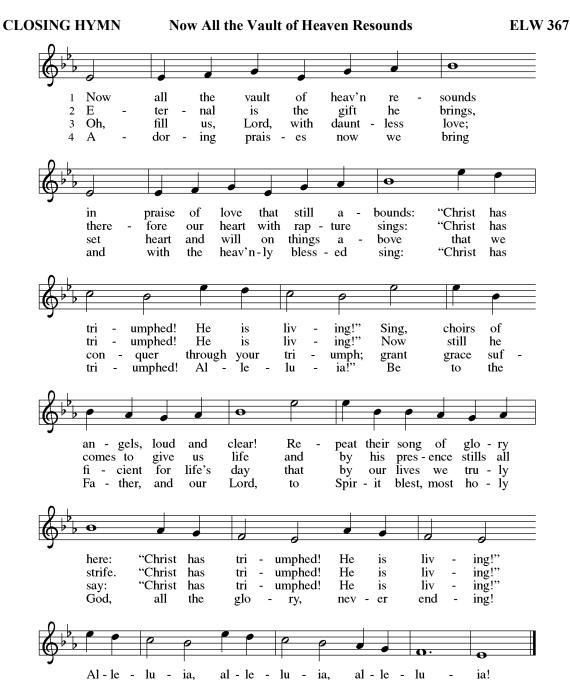


COMMUNION BLESSING

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, \$\P\$ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



SENDING

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE The Nordic Brass

Thank you to our instrumentalist Kurt Werner on percussion and The Nordic Brass for playing today! The Nordic Brass: Bob Syverson, trumpet; Phil Rothschadl, trumpet; Brandon Yahn, horn; Paul Browzowski, trombone and Andy Hacker, trombone/tuba.



Easter Lily Donations

Thank you to the following individuals and families for their donations to help beautify our sanctuary. Please feel free to take your lilies home after worship.

In Celebration of the Resurrection/ En celebración de la resurrección

Jose Noe Aguilera
The Anspach Family
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Catherine Dugdale

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Carmen Villegas

The Werner Family

Al Wollschlager

To the Glory of God/ Para la gloria de Dios

La Familia Cuesta-Garcia Don and Kathy Malchow



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Owen Baumann Baptism by Pam and Pete Baumann The Hanson Family and the Kupkovits Family by Joyce Hanson Walter Humber by Beverly Humber Mom, Children, Grandkids by Al and Linda Maechtle The many volunteers by Ron Marien Tom, Kristi, Bry, Sara, Aidan, Grayson by Cathy and Mike Rapp Grammy Sue by the Reinders-Metzger Family

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Fabricio Aparicio by la Familia Aparicio-Castillo Fabricio y Benicio Aparicio, and Betterae Riekkoff by the Aparicio-Wehmeier Family Gert Ullsperger by Verna Bauer Bryce Blaschko by Richard and Sharon Boward Rita & Walter by Pat Boyer Lloyd & Jo Buth, Gene & Mitzi Britton by Cathy and Jeff Britton Al Carleton, Dave & Ruth Schoeppe by Dave and Liz Carleton Jim Comp, Bill Comp by Mary Ellen Comp Al Dahl, Ron Dahl by Joyce Dahl

My sister Rose by Arlene Davis

Annette and Deb Formo by Vernon Formo

Eddie, Lori, Abe by Nancy Haker

Diana Acevedo by Limbert y Teresa Hernandez

Frank & Melva Johnson by Kathy Johnson

Aggie Fingland, Carolyn Zurbriggen by Susan Koeferl

Howard Anderson by Sara Leatherwood and family

Vicki Marien by Ron Marien

Marlene Culver by Marsha McKinnon

My friend Jillian's dad, Bob, by Peter Passante

Grammy Karen by the Reinders-Metzger Family

Jim & Melissa Renn by Marie Renn

Barbara Steinke by Don Steinke

James Moyer by Bob and Vicki Taylor

Armida y Hector by Carmen Villegas

Fabricio Aparicio by Paul and Shirley Wehmeier

Lin Wollschlager by Al Wollschlager



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.

Church Office Closed: The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1, in recognition of Easter.

CRASH: Students who are going to the Youth Gathering will meet on Sunday, April 7, at 12 p.m. to prepare fundraising materials. Lunch will be provided.

JOLT: JOLT resumes Thursday, April 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsals: There are no choir rehearsals the week of April 1st. The children's choir will move to Wednesday nights for the last three rehearsals. In April, we will meet Wednesdays, April 10, April 17 and April 24, from 5:15-5:50 p.m.

College Care: It's finals season and many college students are struggling through their end of year. Enter the college care package – filled with goodies and pick-me-ups – all in the hope of making life a bit more enjoyable for them. Due to the quick turn-around time, we are not requesting donations or packing help this time but would like you to consider making a monetary donation to help offset the cost of items and shipping (generally \$17 or more per box). If you have a student in college, please let us know their name and mailing address so we can send them a care package before this school year ends. **Deadline is Sunday, April 21**. Please send names and addresses to Pastor Tony, tony@ascensionleca.org, or fill-out this online form, https://tinyurl.com/CollegeCareALC. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Young at Heart Trip Sign-Up: Sign-up in April for the Young at Heart trip on June 27 to Lake Geneva to ride on the U.S. Mailboat Tour. The trip is \$90 per person and includes the bus fare, tour and lunch. Sign-up before or after worship on April 7 and 21 or at the April Young at Heart meeting on April 17. Contact Celeste Defenbaugh, dcdefen@gmail.com, with questions.

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. Signup online http://tinyurl.com/AscensionNewMembers or contact the church office.

Ministry Fair: Wondering about Ascension's ministries and how you can get involved? Mark

your calendar for April 14 after each service for the Ministry Fair. There will be a time to get to know other people and fun ways to learn about all the various ministries.

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Calendar https://ascensionelca.org/events/

Sun Mar 31 Easter Sunday

8:30am Worship S 10:45am Misa EH 10:45am Worship S 12pm Latino lunch WH/kit 7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 1 Easter Monday

Office closed 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

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 11am Staff Spanish HR 1pm Hansen Group HR 6pm JOLT EH

Sun Apr 7

8:30am Worship S 9:45am BLAST 9:45am El Salvador Mtg EH 10:45am Misa EH 10:45am Worship S 12pm CRASH WH/kit 7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 8

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH 6:30pm Amen CR 7pm Jubilate S

Tue Apr 9

7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR 1pm Knit Wits HR 6pm GriefShare CR 7pm Holloway group HR

Wed Apr 10

12:30pm Staff Meeting 5:15pm Children's Choir MR 6pm Handbells S 7pm AA WH 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Thu Apr 11

10am Ål Anon CR 6pm JOLT EH

Sun Apr 14

8:30am Worship S 9:50am BLAST

9:45am Ministry Fair 10:45am Misa EH 10:45am Worship S

11:45am Private event WH 7pm AA WH

Key

EH East Hall
HR Hearth rm
MG Mem. Gardens
S Sanctuary
WH West Hall
YR Youth Room
Italics Virtual or offsite

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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