



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

**Good Friday**

12p & 6:30p, March 29, 2024

## Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Choir Accompanist:** Kathy Johnson

**Soloists:** Don Malchow, Annemarie Wucker

*Please silence your cell phones out of respect for the solemn nature of this service.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (12p)**    **The Lord Is My Shepherd, Allen Pote**

**Solo**

## **OPENING WORDS**

P: This day let all stand still

**C: In silence and in sorrow.**

P: Sun and moon.

**C: Be still.**

P: Earth

**C: Be still.**

P: Still the waters.

**C: Still the wind.**

P: Let the ground groan

**C: Into stunned silence.**

P: Let it weep as it receives what it thinks it will not give up.

**C: Let it whimper as it gathers the One who was thought forever stilled.**

P: Time be still.

**C: Watch and wait.**

P: Let us pray...O God, we pray this day: for all who have a song they cannot sing, for all who have a burden they cannot bear, for all who live in chains they cannot break, for all who wander homeless and cannot return, for those who are sick and for those who tend them, for those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain, for those who live in hunger and for those who will not share their bread, for those who are misunderstood and for those who misunderstand, for those whose words of love are locked within their hearts and for those who yearn to hear those words. Have mercy upon these, O God. Have mercy upon us all.

C: **Amen.**

<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<b>What Wondrous Love Is This</b>	<b>ELW 666</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>Jesus Is Arrested</b>	<b>John 18:1-14</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>Go to Dark Gethsemane (v. 1, 2)</b>	<b>ELW 347</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>Peter's First Denial and The Questioning of Jesus</b>	<b>John 18:15-24</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>Ah, Holy Jesus (v. 1)</b>	<b>ELW 349</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>Peter's Second and Third Denial</b>	<b>John 18:25-27</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>Ah, Holy Jesus (v. 2)</b>	<b>ELW 349</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>Jesus Before Pilate</b>	<b>John 18:28-40</b>
<b>HYMN (12p)</b>	<b>Ah, Holy Jesus (v. 3)</b>	<b>ELW 349</b>
<b>ANTHEM (6:30p)</b>	<b>Ah, Holy Jesus</b> <i>arr. Brenda Austin</i>	<b>Ascension Ringers</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>Jesus Is Sentenced to Be Crucified</b>	<b>John 19:1-16</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v. 1, 2)</b>	<b>ELW 351</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>The Crucifixion of Jesus</b>	<b>John 19:17-27</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>What Child Is This?</b> What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping? Nails, spear, shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!	
<b>READING</b>	<b>The Death of Jesus</b>	<b>John 19:28-30</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>Go to Dark Gethsemane (v. 3)</b>	<b>ELW 347</b>

<b>READING</b>	<b>Jesus' Side Is Pierced</b>	<b>John 19:31-37</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>Were You There? (v. 1, 2 soloists; v. 3-5 all)</b>	<b>ELW 353</b>
<b>REFLECTION</b>		<b>Pastor Chris</b>
<b>SOLO (12p)</b>	<b>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v. 3)</b>	
<b>ANTHEM (6:30p)</b>	<b>O Love Divine, arr. John Hudson</b>	<b>Ascension Choir</b>
<b>READING</b>	<b>The Burial of Jesus</b>	<b>John 19:38-42</b>
<b>SOLO</b>	<b>Jesus Remember Me</b>	

**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.**

*Please leave the church in silence.*

## Are You Visiting?

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

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

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

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***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.**



## Calendar

### 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  
1pm Hansen Group HR  
6pm JOLT EH

### Sun Apr 7

**8:30am Worship S**  
9:45am BLAST  
**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

6pm Handbells S  
7pm AA WH  
7:15pm Adult Choir S

### Thu Apr 11

10am Al Anon CR  
5pm Children's Choir  
MR  
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**  
7pm AA WH

#### Key

EH East Hall  
HR Hearth rm  
MG Memorial Gardens  
S Sanctuary  
SG Spiritual Growth  
WH West Hall  
YR Youth rm  
*Italics Virtual or offsite*