

# Christ Is Risen!



**Easter Sunday**

10:45 a.m. March 31, 2024



**ASCENSION**

*Lutheran Church*

## **Worship Leadership**

The Rev. Christian Marien, *Pastor*

The Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

**Acolyte:** Grant Probst, Mira Schaefer

**Altar Guild:** Kathy and Mike Tomchek

**Media:** Anna Marien

**Communion:** Pat Boyer, Becky Hastings,  
Gary Wipperman

**Greeter:** Mary Ellen Comp

***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.*

## **WELCOME**

P: Christ is risen!

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

P: Christ is risen!

**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!**

## **SONGS**

### **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

---

**ELW liturgy and music** used by permission Sundays and Seasons license SAS02813. **Raise a Hallelujah:** Jake Stevens | Jonathan David Helsler | Melissa Helsler | Molly Skaggs © 2018 Bethel Music Publishing. **God Is Able:** Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan © 2010 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia. All rights reserved. CCLI License # 90978

### Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

**I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise. Death is defeated, the King is alive!**

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me (*Chorus*)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder heaven comes to fight for me (*Chorus*)

I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah

### PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

### SONG

### God Is Able

God is able, He will never fail  
He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

God is with us, God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things (*Chorus*)

**Lifted up, He defeated the grave  
Raised to life, our God is able  
In His name, we overcome  
For the Lord, our God is faithful**

### 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: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**Pastor Tony**

## SONG

### For All You've Done

My Savior, Redeemer  
Lifted me from the miry clay  
Almighty, forever  
I will never be the same  
You came here from the everlasting  
To the world we live  
The Father's only Son  
  
You lived, you died  
You rose again on high  
You opened the way  
For the world to live again  
Hallelujah, for all You've done

## PRAYERS

*Please sing the following refrain after each petition.*

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

## OFFERING

### Glorious Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises	One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day when sin was as black as could be	One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin	Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Dwelt among men, my example is He	Bearing our sins, my redeemer is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us	Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
His Glory revealed	He took the nails for me ( <b>Chorus</b> )

**Living, He loved me, dying He saved me**  
**Buried, He carried my sins far away**  
**Rising, He justified freely forever**  
**One day He's coming, Oh glorious day,**  
**Oh glorious day**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered  
Now He's ascended, my Lord ever more  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not  
keep Him from rising again (**Chorus**)

---

**For All You've Done:** Reuben Morgan © 2004 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia. **Glorious Day:** John Wilbur Chapman | Mark Hall | Michael Bleecker © 2009 My Refuge Music Be Essential Songs Curb Word Music. **Stronger:** Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan © 2007 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia. **Living Hope:** Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham; © 2017 Phil Wickham Music Simply Global Songs Sing My Songs Bethel Music Publishing. All rights reserved. CCLI License # 90978

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ....

## 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.

## SOLO

### To the Table

## SONGS

### Stronger

There's love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

**You are stronger, You are stronger  
Sin is broken, You have saved me  
It is written, Christ has risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all (2x)**

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There's truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

### Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope (Repeat)**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa (*Chorus*)

## COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

### SONG

There's revival and it's spreading  
Like a wildfire in my heart  
A Sunday morning hallelujah  
And it's lasting all week long

Can you hear it? Can you feel it?  
It's the rhythm of a gospel song  
Oh, once you choose it you can't lose it  
There ain't nothing  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful  
I've got a heart overflowing  
'Cause I've been restored  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

When the valleys that I wander  
Turn to mountains that I can't climb  
Oh, You are with me, never leave me  
Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
*(Chorus)*

### SENDING

P: Christ is risen!

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Old Church Choir

Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
All you'll ever need  
Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
All you'll ever need

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful  
I've got a heart overflowing  
'Cause I've been restored  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy



**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 college students are struggling through their end of year. Enter the college care package, all in the hope of making life a bit more enjoyable for them. We’re not asking for help packing or donations of items due to the quick turnaround time but would like you to consider making a monetary donation to help offset the cost. Please send names and addresses to Pastor Tony, [tony@ascensionleca.org](mailto:tony@ascensionleca.org), or fill-out this online form, <https://tinyurl.com/CollegeCareALC> by April 21 so we can send them a care package before this school year end.

**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](mailto:dcdefen@gmail.com), with questions.

**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 to find out.

## 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	Dianne and Rick Frowein	The Reagles Family
The Anspach Family	Beth and Tom Hoffmann	The Roeland Family
Pam and Pete Baumann	Jim and Sandy Koester	Marge and Todd Schroeder
Denis and Lauren Birgenheir	Marsha McKinnon	Carmen Villegas
Arlene Davis	Carol Nelson	The Werner Family
Catherine Dugdale	Becky Pepper	Al Wollschlager

### To the Glory of God/ Para la gloria de Dios

La Familia Cuesta-Garcia  
Don and Kathy Malchow

# 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.*

## **Donated in Honor of / Donado en honor a**

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

## **Donated in Memory of / Donado en memoria de**

Fabricio Aparicio by Familia Aparicio-Castillo  
Fabricio y Benicio Aparicio by the Aparicio-Wehmeier Family  
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  
Patricia Lee by Anne Hase  
Diana Acevedo by Limbert y Teresa Hernandez  
Frank & Melva Johnson by Kathy Johnson  
Aggie Fingland, Carolyn Zurbruggen by Susan Koefel  
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

## 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.**

## 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

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 Al Anon CR

6pm JOLT EH

#### **Key**

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

