



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m., April 13, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolytes: Lexi Lytle, Ruby Olson **Altar Guild:** Marge Schroeder
Choir Accompanist: Kathy Johnson **Communion:** Marge Schroeder
Communion: Carol and Steve Spieker **Greeters:** Dave and Liz Carleton
Instrumentalists: Phil Rothschadl, Andrew Szymanek, *trumpets*
Media: Cheryl Werner **Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jim Hahn

PRELUDE **Partita on “All Glory, Laud and Honor,”** *Michael Burkhardt*

1. Maestoso
2. Toccata

OPENING WORDS

P: Hosanna!

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: **Hosanna!**

P: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: **Hosanna in the Highest!**

OPENING HYMN **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (*v. 1-4*)

ELW 344

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The good news according to St. Luke.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt

that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

P: This is the good news of our God!

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

GOSPEL RESPONSE **All Glory, Laud and Honor** (*v. 5*) **ELW 344**

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** **Ascension Choir**
Threlfall, arr. Raney **Children’s Choir**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** **Ascension Ringers**
arr. Brenda Austin

CHILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Tony**

HYMN **Great God, Your Love Has Called Us** (*v. 1, 3*) **ELW 358**

SERMON **Pastor Tony**

HYMN **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness** **ELW 843**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: For Barb Kreft's sister, Diane, cancer
For Bev Humber's daughter, cancer
For Kathleen Fischer

Comfort: For Freda Goetsch (Bancroft) at the death of her daughter Elizabeth

God's Care: For Bill and Kathy Riutta and family as Bill, hospice

Thanksgiving: For Ted Baehmann's upcoming 95th birthday
For Vernon Formo's upcoming 92nd birthday

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Open Wide the Gates
Mary Kay Beall

Children's Choir



Many Ways to Give Electronically

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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.

I Lay My Sins on Jesus



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, the spot - less Lamb of God;
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; all full - ness dwells in him;
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, this wea - ry soul of mine;



he bears them all and frees us from the ac - curs - ed load.
 he heals all my dis - eas - es; my soul he does re - deem.
 his right hand me em - brac - es; I on his breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus to wash my crim - son stains
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, my bur - dens and my cares;
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



clean in his blood most pre - cious till not a spot re - mains.
 he from them all re - leas - es; he all my sor - rows shares.
 like fra - grance on the breez - es his name a - broad is poured.

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 ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING

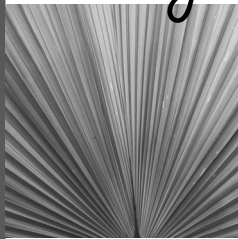
P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Chaconne, Louis Couperin

Holy Week ~ Semana Santa



April 13
Palm Sunday
Domingo de Ramos

8:30 & 10:45a
(English)
10:45a (en español)



April 17
Maundy Thursday
Jueves Santo

5:30p Dinner
(reservation only)
6:30p (English)
6:30p (en español)



April 18
Good Friday
Viernes Santo

12p (English)
6:30p (English)
5:30p Procesional y
misa (en español)



April 20
Easter
Domingo de Resurrección

8:30 & 10:45a
(English)
10:45a (en español)



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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.

Alfombras: After worship today, you will have the opportunity to help create the sawdust carpets we will walk over in the Spanish procession on Good Friday.

Worship Help Needed: We're looking for volunteers to help with worship this Holy Week. We need an acolyte, media help and an usher for Maundy Thursday worship at 6:30 p.m. On Good Friday, we need media help and an usher for both 12 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. On Easter, we need acolytes, communion assistants, ushers at both services and worship media help at 10:45 a.m. Please contact Tamie Greenwood, 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 for Easter.

New Members: We welcome the following people into membership today — Dave & Kathy Bazinski; Nina Cruz (Janina, Javier, Jaxvier), Kevin & Tabitha Dahms (Adrianna); Linda Foss; Gregory Hall; Theresa Knight (Abigail); Tessa Pieper; Ann Reinhart; Amy & Brian Smith; Ed & Sharon Starzyk; Pat Tkach & Heidi Pelrine Tkach.

Photo Directory Picture Session Added: If you would like your picture taken for the directory, see Adam Boales in the Conference Room today between services. We also extended the submitted photo deadline to today. Email photos to Amy Gilgenbach, admin@ascensionelca.org.

Maundy Thursday Dinner: Learn about the foods of Passover at a potluck dinner on Thursday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. Reservation required. To reserve your spot, please contact the church office, 262-547-8518, or email to Tamie Greenwood, Tamie@ascensionelca.org. Maundy Thursday worship will be at 6:30p for both English and Spanish services.

Good Friday Procession & Worship: You're invited to the Latino Ministries' Good Friday procession at 5:30 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.

Spring Fun with Young at Heart: The Young at Heart group invites you to welcome spring with accordion player Roger Boll playing on Wednesday, April 16, at their monthly potluck and fellowship lunch. Come and bring a friend (and a dish to pass if able) for an enjoyable afternoon!

Partners AFAR Dinner and Auction: Buy your tickets today and join us on Saturday, April 26, at 5 p.m. for our annual Partners AFAR Dinner and Auction, raising funds for our trip to El Salvador. We are collecting items and gift baskets for the auction, and smaller raffle gifts. Please contact Sarah Paczesny, sarahpaczesny@gmail.com, if you have something. We also need donations of appetizers, beverages, and desserts, as well as a few volunteers. You can sign-up online, <https://tinyurl.com/AFAR2025>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont.

SOPHIA Breakfast & Auction: SOPHIA's annual Community Breakfast is on Saturday, May 3, at La Casa de Esperanza. We'd love to see you! You can buy tickets (\$50) at the SOPHIA website sophiawaukesha.org. The keynote speaker is Darryl Morin, president of Forward Latino and an advocate for Latino immigrants and their value to our communities.

Property Day: Mark your calendar for our Spring Property Day on Saturday, May 3, 8:30 a.m. Bring your tools, gloves, and helpful heart as we spruce up the inside and outside of our property. Hope to see you there!

Jubilate Chorale Spring Concert: Jubilate Chorale presents Journey of the Heart Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., here at Ascension or Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12700 W. Howard Ave., New Berlin. For tickets, contact Vicki Taylor or jubilatechorale.org.

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

Sun Apr 13 Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship S
9:45am BLAST Alfombras
10:45am Worship EH & S
7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 14

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

Tue Apr 15

7am AMEN zoom
9:30am Women's Bible CR
10:30am Men's Group HR
6pm Handbells S
7pm Church council HR
7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Apr 16

12pm Young at Heart WH
7pm AA WH

Thu Apr 17

Maundy Thursday

9:30am TGIT HR
10am Al Anon CR
1pm Hansen Group CR
5:30pm Dinner WH
6:30pm Worship S & EH

Fri Apr 18 Good Friday

12pm Worship S
**5:30pm Span. Processional
and Worship MG, EH**
6:30pm Worship S

Sat Apr 19

12:30pm Knit Fest CR

Sun Apr 20 Easter Sunday

8:30am Worship S
10:45am Worship EH & S
7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 21

Office closed
6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Apr 22

7am AMEN zoom
9:30am Women's Bible CR
7pm Holloway Mtg HR

Wed Apr 23

1pm Bunco WH
7pm AA WH

Thu Apr 24

10am Al Anon CR

Sat Apr 26

5pm Ascension Partners
AFAR Dinner EH/WH

Sun Apr 27

8:30am Worship S
9:45am Blast
10:45am Worship EH & S
11am Latino Ministry Healing
Hearts Event WH
7pm AA WH

Mon Apr 28

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

Key

CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth Rm
MG	Memorial Garden
N	Narthex (Lobby)
PR	Prayer Room
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall (Kit)
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

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!



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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?

- E-Alert
- 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 (membership)

Please place in the offering plate.