



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

## **Palm Sunday**

10:45 a.m., Sunday, April 13, 2025

### **Worship Leadership**

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

**Acolytes:** Hadley Marien, Kaiana Nichols-Schroeder **Media:** Cheryl Anspach

**Altar Guild:** Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews **Communion:** Rick Dowling

**Communion:** Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews **Ushers:** Cynthia and Mike Carlson

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SONG**

### **Sing to the King**

Sing to the King who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King

For His returning, we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King  
*(Chorus)*

**Come let us sing a song**  
**A song declaring that we belong to Jesus**  
**He is all we need**  
**Lift up a heart of praise**  
**Sing now with voices raised to Jesus**  
**Sing to the King**

### **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)**

## PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S TIME / RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor Tony

### SONG

### Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You  
We long for you

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to you  
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new  
You make us new (*Chorus*)

**When we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away, washed away  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

### 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.**

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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)*

PRAYERS

*Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing "Come, Lord Jesus, come" after each petition.*

**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

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You *(Chorus)*

**You are Way Maker  
Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God  
That is who You are  
You are Way Maker  
Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God  
That is who You are**

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
And even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
*(Chorus)*

## 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

#### Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord  
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone  
By Your presence, Lord (*Chorus*)

#### Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

## COMMUNION BLESSING

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## 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.

## SONG

### How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me**  
**How great is our God, all will see**  
**How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead three in one, the Father, Spirit and Son  
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb (*Chorus*)

## SENDING

P: Hosanna in the Highest! Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:tamie@ascensionelca.org), in the church office if you can help.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**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 [sophiawaukeshasha.org](http://sophiawaukeshasha.org). The keynote speaker is Darryl Morin, president of Forward Latino and an advocate for Latino immigrants and their value to our communities.

## E-Giving



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

**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](mailto: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>.

**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](http://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**  
 12pm 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

<b><u>Key</u></b>	
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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?***

- 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.**