

## **Worship Leadership**

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

Acolyte: Eli Escobedo

Altar Guild: Chris and Jimmy Loos Choir Accompanist: Kathy Johnson

Communion: Sharon Coralline, Jim Hahn, Becky Pepper

Greeters: Cathy Britton, Karen Simington

Media: Buck Houston

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier

PRELUDE The Nordic Brass

#### WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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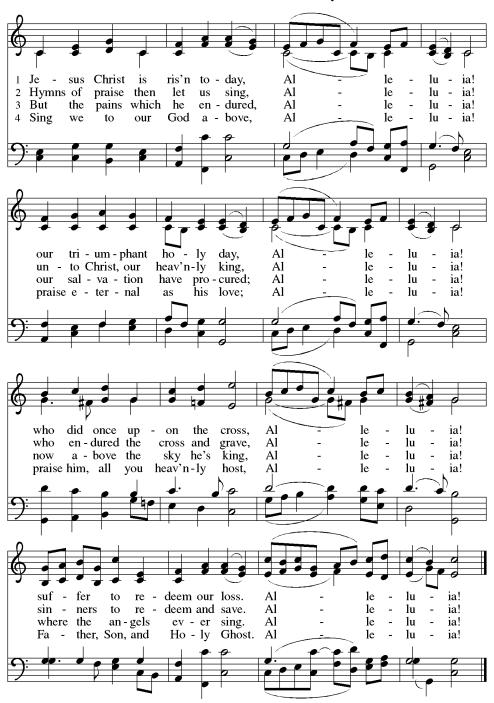
C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE This Is the Feast of Victory

(Sing parts as follows  $I = treble \ voices$ ;  $II = tenor/bass \ voices$ ; C = all)





#### 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.

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Pastor Chris** 

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (v. 1) ELW 367



#### GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (v. 2-4) ELW 367 (Please see previous page.)

SERMON Pastor Chris

# ANTHEM / HYMN Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise, Dan Forrest Please join in singing as directed.

# Ascension Choir, Brass, Congregation



#### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

**OFFERING** 

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. John Behnke

**Ascension Ringers** 



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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.

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#### **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.



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!

#### **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



**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 Sunday!** Join us as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection at 8:30a and 10:45a (English) and 10:45a (en español). Please note that there will be kringles and coffee between service, no breakfast.

**Thank You!** Thank you to the following instrumentalists for playing today: Bob Syverson, trumpet; Phil Rothschadl, trumpet; Brandon Yahn, horn; Paul Browzowski, trombone; Pete Thompson, trombone; Paul Westfahl, percussion.

**Church Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21, for the holiday.

**Partners AFAR Dinner and Auction:** Buy your tickets today for our annual Partners AFAR dinner and auction on Saturday, April 26, at 5 p.m. We are collecting items and gift baskets for the auction, as well as smaller gifts for our raffle. If you have something for our auc-

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tion, please contact Sarah Paczesny, <u>sarahpaczesny@gmail.com</u>. We could also use some donations of appetizers, beverages, and desserts, as well as a few volunteers for the night of the event. You can sign-up online to help, <u>https://tinyurl.com/AFAR2025</u>.

**SOPHIA Community Breakfast & Auction Donations:** SOPHIA is hosting its annual Community Breakfast on Saturday, May 3, at La Casa de Esperanza. We would love to have a full table of Ascension members. You can buy tickets (\$50) at <a href="mailto:sophiawaukesha.org">sophiawaukesha.org</a>. The keynote speaker is Darryl Morin, president of Forward Latino and an advocate for Latino immigrants and their value to our communities.

**Men's Bible Study:** A new men's bible study is meeting bi-weekly Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Ascension. Please contact Steve Boyer with your interest in attending at 262-366-4078 (text msg best) or email, <a href="mailto:sboyer@healthmarkets.com">sboyer@healthmarkets.com</a>.

**Bunco Rescheduled:** Please note that bunco will be held on Wednesday, April 30, from 1-3 p.m., not next week as originally planned, to make space for the Riutta Celebration of Life.

**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., 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 online at <u>jubilatechorale.org</u>.



## **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 Memory of**

Fabricio Aparicio y Benicio Aparicio by Familia Aparicio-Castillo Craig Kurber-Bauer by Gary Bauer Gert Ullsperger by Verna Bauer Bryce Blaschko by Dick and Sharon Boward

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Our parents by Maddie & Marv Goetter Eddie, Lori, Abe by Nancy Haker Remembering Teddy by Meredy Hase Marilyn Holloway Tripodi by Barry & Chris Holloway

Our parents by Buck & Carol Houston Nicholas Inzeo by Nancy Inzeo Frank & Melva Johnson by Kathy Johnson Douglas (infant son) by Theresa & Abigail Knight

Family by James Koester Barbara Zastrow (mom), Richard Kraehnke (dad), John Maruska (dad) by Jennifer Kraehnke & Jimmy Maruska Vicki L. Marien by Ron Marien Bill McDivitt by the McDivitt-Williams family

Clark & Jane (parents) by Maggie Mulroy Kenneth Berdoll by Natalie Mustapich Mary Ann Gleissner by Carol Nelson Pat Lee by the Payne family Marlene Culver, Jim Sticker, George Schurmann by the Pehl family

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David & Kathy Bazinski Arlene Davis Maddie & Marv Goetter Alan & Linda Maechtle Phyllis Petarius

## **Donated in Honor of**

Our church family by Ronald Marien My husband Glenn and son Terry by Shirley Novotny

#### In Celebration of the Resurrection

Akins family Pam & Pete Baumann Tanya Cassidy Arlene Davis Cathy Dugdale Nancy Haker Beth & Tom Hoffmann Andrew & Rian Kurzynski Don & Kathy Malchow Miller family **Becky Pepper** Reagles family Marge & Todd Schroeder Julie Seavers Ed & Sharon Starzyk Mitch & Wendy Ward Gary & Kristy Wipperman

## Calendar <a href="https://ascensionelca.org/events/">https://ascensionelca.org/events/</a>

#### Sun Apr 20 Easter Sunday 8:30am Worship S

9:30am Latino Ministries WH, K

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

### **Mon Apr 21 Easter Monday**

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

12pm Riutta visitation 2pm Riutta Funeral S 3pm Riutta reception WH 7pm AA WH

#### Thu Apr 24

10am Ål Anon CR 4pm AFAR cook Kit WH

## <u>Fri Apr 25</u>

3pm Synod Assembly Dev. Recording EH
4pm AFAR prep WH Kit HR
Narthex

## Sat Apr 26

5pm AFAR Dinner & Auction EH/WH

	<u>Key</u>
CR	Conference Room
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth Room
MG	Mem. Gardens
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
YR	Youth Room
Italics	Virtual or offsite

#### Sun Apr 27

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Blast

10:45am Worship EH & S

11am Healing Hearts Latino Ministry Event WH 7pm AA WH

### Mon Apr 28

1pm Elder trip mtg HR 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH 6:30pm AMEN CR

## Tue Apr 29

7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR 10:30am Boyer Group

## Wed Apr 30

1pm Bunco WH 6pm Handbells S 7pm AA WH 7:15pm Adult Choir S

### Thu May 1

9:30am TGIT HR 10am Al Anon CR 1pm Hansen Group CR 6pm JOLT EH

## Fri May 2

11am Cloverleaf EH

### Sat May 3

8:30am Property Day 9am Jubilate rehearsal S 11:30am Private event WH 12pm Spanish Worship 7:30pm Jubilate Concert S

#### Sun May 4

8:30am Worship S 9:45am Blast

10:45am Worship EH & S

1pm Private recital SN 6pm CRASH 7pm AA WH

#### Mon May 5

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

#### Tue May 6

7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR

#### Wed May 7

1pm Pastors' Conference HR 6pm Handbells S 7pm AA WH 7:15pm Adult Choir S

#### Thu May 8

10am Al Anon CR 6pm JOLT EH

## Sun May 11 Mother's Day

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

### Mon May 12

10am Fire Inspection 12pm Staff Mtg HR 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH 6:30pm AMEN CR

## Tue May 13

7am AMEN zoom
9:30am Women's Bible CR
10:30am Boyer Group
6:30pm SOPHIA Immigration
Task Force Mtg WH
7pm Holloway Mtg HR

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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?  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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