



Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m., May 4, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Jakob Wagner **Altar Guild:** Gary Bauer

Choir Accompanist: Kathy Johnson **Communion:** Lauren Birner, Sharon Coralline

Greeters: Chris and Jimmy Loos **Media:** Adam Boales

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer

PRELUDE Christ Lag in Todesbanden, *J. S. Bach*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN When Morning Gilds the Skies **ELW 853**

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 **p. 140**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM Praise the Lord, *Traditional Cameroon* **Ascension Choir**
arr. R. Johnson

CHILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Chris**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter.

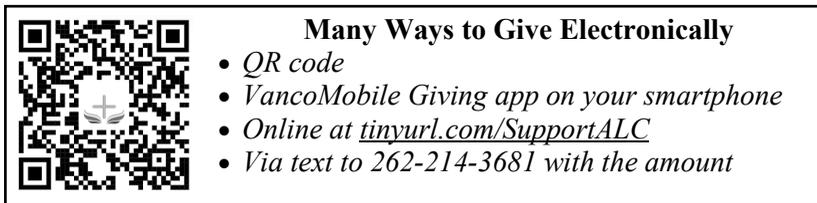
C:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love



OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMNS

Come to the Table

ELW 481

Now We Join in Celebration

ELW 462

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

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.

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392

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

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Flor Peeters



ASCENSION

Children Are God's Gift: We are a noisy church. We are happy to celebrate the sounds of children during worship. You are welcome to step into the lobby with your child for a break if needed. There are also Busy Bags available in the lobby.

Pew Pads: Please fill-out the blue pew pad and pass it to your neighbor. You might make a new friend!

CRASH Paintball Event: CRASH will meet at Ascension today, May 4, at 2:15 p.m. for paintball! Parents are invited. Let Pastor Edwin, edwin@ascensionelca.org, know if you are coming!

JOLT: JOLT next meets Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m.

Jubilate Chorale Spring Concert: Jubilate Chorale presents *Journey of the Heart* today, Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12700 W. Howard Ave., New Berlin. Tickets are available at the door.

Help! Donations Needed: Our Food Pantry and Blessing Box are low on donations while the need is very high. The Blessing Box is monitored multiple times a week and it is frequently empty. Please remember that due to safety concerns, we can't take foods that require refrigeration, expired foods or open containers. Put donations directly in the box or in the bins in the Donation Center. If you see inappropriate donations in the box, please dispose of them. Thank you!

Lost & Found: Did you leave behind cookware from a funeral dinner or maybe a water bottle or coffee mug after worship? Please check the Lost & Found asap. It's getting full and looking sloppy. We will be donating items to Goodwill to clean out the clutter. The lost & found is located in the coat room with the Donation Center.

Read All About It! Check out the May newsletter online <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter> and find out how you can worship, grow and serve with Ascension.

E-Giving



- [Tinyurl.com/SupportALC](https://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)
- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport		
May 11	8:30a	10:45a
Acolytes	Zach Jahner	Grant Probst
Altar Guild	Julie Kinunen	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Jim Hahn, Julie Kinunen	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews, Teri Quam
Greeters	Linda Hansen, Becky Pepper	
Media	Cheryl Werner	Cheryl Anspach
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder	Cynthia and Mike Carlson

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

Sun May 4

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Blast

10:45am Worship EH & S

1pm Private recital S, N

2:15pm 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

6:30pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Adult Choir S

Thu May 8

10am AI Anon CR

6pm JOLT EH

Sun May 11

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Blast WH (Mother's Day event)

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

Wed May 14

7pm AA WH

Thu May 15

9:30am TGIT HR

10am AI Anon CR

1pm Hansen Group CR

6pm JOLT - last one EH

Sat May 17

8am Pupusa Fest WH/K/CY

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

Sun May 18

8:30am Worship S

9:45am BLAST Last Day WH,

MG

10:45am Worship EH & S

4pm CRASH

7pm AA WH

Mon May 19

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

6:30pm PC Book Study

Tue May 20

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

7pm Church council HR

Wed May 21

12pm Young at Heart WH

7pm AA WH

Thu May 22

10am AI Anon CR

Fri May 23

Cloverleaf PL/MG

Sun May 25

8:30am Worship S

10am Outdoor Worship S

7pm AA WH

Mon May 26 Memorial Day

Office Closed

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue May 27

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10:30am Boyer Group

7pm Holloway Mtg HR

Wed May 28

1pm Bunco WH

7pm AA WH

Thu May 29

10am AI Anon CR

Fri May 30

GMS Assembly

Sat May 31

GMS Assembly

Sun Jun 1

8:30am Worship S

10am Outdoor Worship S

5pm CRASH

7pm AA WH

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)

Italics Virtual or offsite

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)



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