



## Third Sunday of Easter

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

### Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *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**  
*arr. R. Johnson*

**Ascension Choir**

### 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

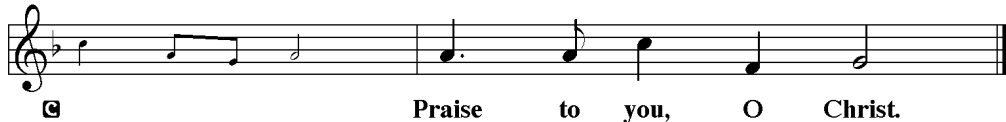
**John 21:1-19**

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

me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



**SERMON**

**Pastor Chris**

**HYMN**

**Thine Is the Glory**

**ELW 376**

**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**

**Healing for:** Dennis Mohr, pneumonia  
Peter Passante's friend, Shelley, Achilles tendon tear  
Peter Passante's friend Linda's 1 year-old grandson, Christopher  
**Comfort for:** Sheri Greger and family following the death of her cousin, Rhonda

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**Many Ways to Give Electronically**

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

**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****p. 146****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*



**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](mailto: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/worshipsupport>

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 Al 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 Al 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 Al 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 Al 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)
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

# 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)



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