



April 5, 2026

Resurrection of our Lord

Ascension Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship...

Welcome to all God's guests, including those who call themselves "members" of this church named Ascension Lutheran Church more than 65 years ago.

A special welcome to guests who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community. It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community, communion** and **commitment**. Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshiping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

Children are always welcome in worship services;

However, please know the cry room at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents who need to tend to their little ones.

Please silence your cellphone at this time

Welcome to Worship

Offering of Song

**Catherine & Kamberlynn
Washburn**

Risen

Call to Worship

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

All Amen.

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

All You guide us to springs of the water of life.

WA Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

All You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

All You guide us to springs of the water of life.

WA Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.

All Amen

Greeting

P The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love and wisdom of God,
and the light and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

P In peace, in peace,

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Pastor:' and the second and third are labeled 'Congregation:'. The lyrics are: 'Let us pray_ to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final long note on 'mer - cy'.

P For the reign of God and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of
all...(Refrain)

P For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...(Refrain)

Pastor:



Help, save and de - fend us, _____ O God.

Congregation:



A - - - - men.

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new.

Refrain

P The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Prayer for This Day

WA Let us pray:

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

All Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

[You may be Seated](#)

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

A Reading from Colossians, the 3rd chapter

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your

life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

WA Word of God, Word of Life!

All Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregation

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

Gospel Reading

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

¹Early 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.

²So 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." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and 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. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:1-18

P The Gospel of our Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be Seated

Children's Sermon
&
Noisy Offering

Hymn of the Day

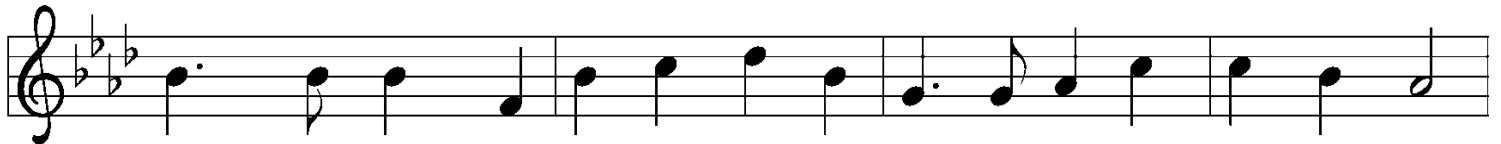
Please stand in body or spirit.

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



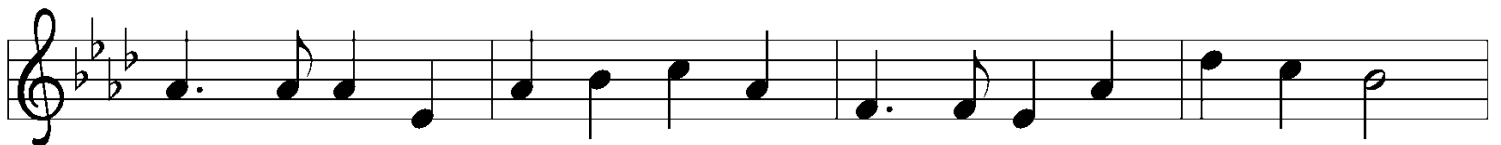
Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;

All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.

hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Nicene Creed

P Let us join together with the saints across the ages confessing our faith with the words of the 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

who 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

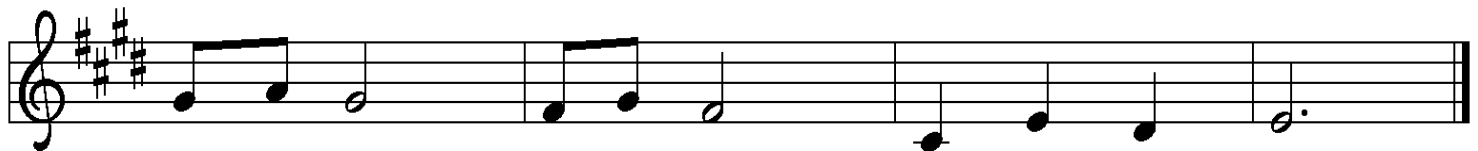
WA Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

(each prayer petition ends with)

L: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

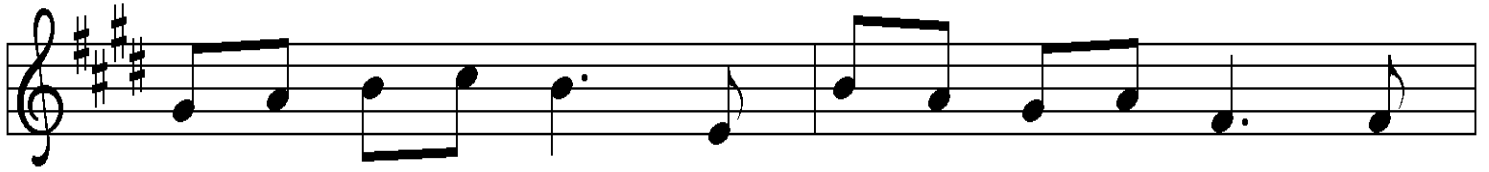
Sharing the Peace of Christ

P Jesus Christ become peace with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory

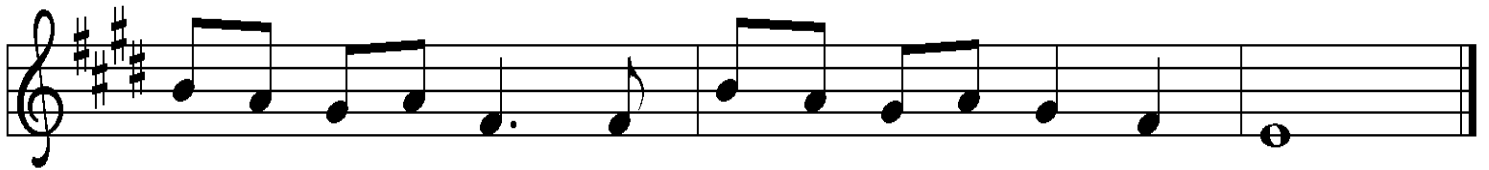
Please stand in body or spirit.



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Offertory Prayer

P Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,
meet us now in this meal.

All Nourish us to follow you,
using what we have gathered to feed the hungry
and tend the weary, all for your love's sake. Amen.

Holy Communion



Presider:

Congregation:

The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with



Presider:

Congregation:

you. Lift up your hearts. We

Presider:

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation.

And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God;
everything is filled with your glory.

We give you thanks for your promise and presence
which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation.

Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and
deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks;
broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take and eat; this is my body given for you...

Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Presider: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Congregation repeats:

Christ ___ has died. Christ ___ is

ris - en. Christ_ will come, come. a - gain.

P Remembering his command to love one another,
his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension,
we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation repeats:

A - men, Come_ Lord Je - sus; A -
men, Come_ Lord Je - sus. _____

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation repeats:

A - men, Come Ho - ly Spir - it. A -
men, Come Ho - ly Spir - it. _____

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

Congregation

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, _____ in the
u-ni-ty_ of the Spir-it _____ all glo-ry and hon-or is
yours, O God, now and for-ev-er, _____
A - - - men. _____

The Lord's Prayer

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

All 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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Invitation

P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
offers everyone a place of welcome at His table of grace.
Come to the feast.

Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.

Gluten Free wafers available –ask the communion attendant

shed for you and
for all people
for the forgiveness of sin



All are Welcome!

Communion Songs



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,



Final time:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional invocations:

you broke the bond of sin and of death:
you are the way of justice and peace:
you are the way of mercy and love:

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche

O - pen the eyes____ of my heart,____ Lord,____

o - pen the eyes____ of my heart;____ I want to see You,____

I want to see You.____ O - pen the eyes____ of my heart,____

____ Lord,____ o - pen the eyes____ of my heart;____ I want to

see You,____ I want to see You.____ To see You

high and lift - ed up,____ shin - ing in the light of Your glo -

ry.____ Pour out Your pow'r and love;____ As we sing

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.____

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,____ ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

ly;____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,____ I want to

1, 2, 3 see You.____ 4 see You.____

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It features various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, often beamed together. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) and a repeat sign at the end of the piece. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement.

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

1 The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb. How great

is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

Last time to Coda
And all will see how great, how great is our God! 2 And

Name a - bove all names, wor - thy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is our God!

D.S. al Coda
is our God! How great

Coda
is our God!

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

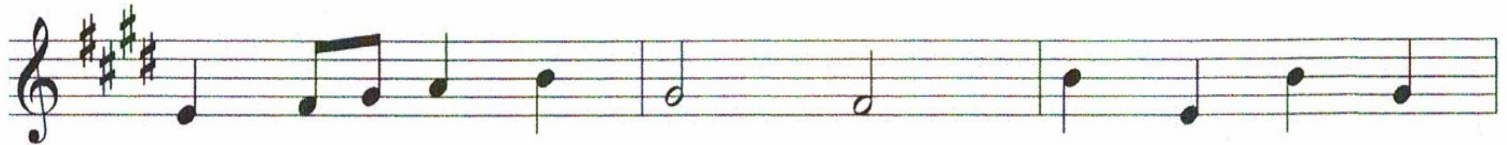
All Amen

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



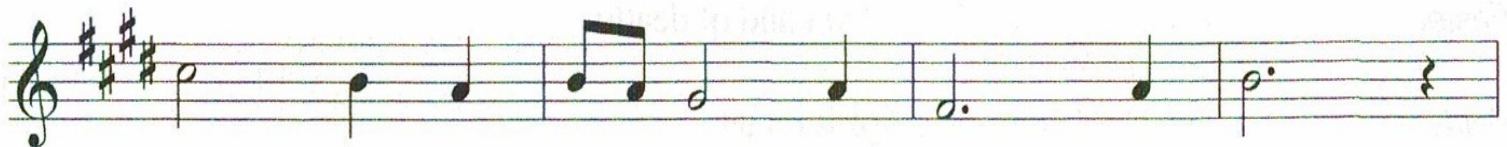
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

*Please be seated for
Stewardship of Life & Ministry Announcements*

Benediction and Sending Song

Please stand in body or spirit.

(Cantors sing each line, the congregation repeats.)

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make His face to shine on you.

And be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift His countenance on you.

May the Lord lift His countenance on you.

May He keep you in perfect peace.

Dismissal

WA Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WA With the joy of new life in Christ Jesus,

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.” *Ephesians 4:23*

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

All Thanks be to God.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Yummy Brunch AND Fellowship
Immediately FOLLOWING worship

Readings for next Sunday,
April 12th

First Reading:	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm:	Psalm 16
Second Reading:	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel:	John 20:19-31

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*Thank you to those who donated towards the flowers and greenery
that beautify our sanctuary throughout the Easter Season*

Diane Baird in honor of her children, Mark, Michelle, Sara and Brian

Diane Baird in loving memory of her son, Danny

Debbye Boe in loving memory of her parents

Renee and Todd Hart in loving memory of Lorraine Wilson and Debbie Morales

Shelie and Ada Ingram in loving memory of Shelie's mom and Ada's parents

Carol Jordan in celebration of our Lord's resurrection

James and Debra Jimenez in loving memory of James' father, Jim and mother, Jean

James and Debra Jimenez in loving memory of James' sister, Marjorie Lynn

Hazel Ann Linke in loving memory of her husband, Don

Jeff Turner and Kelly Martin in loving memory of Kelly's mom, Hilda Martin

Jeff Turner and Kelly Martin in loving memory of Jeff's dad, Clarence Turner

Mike and Nancy Otto in loving memory of their grandson, Owen

Eric and Pat Refsdal in loving memory of Pat's mother, Joan and Eric's parents, Mae and Ansgar

Eric and Pat Refsdal in loving memory of their beloved son, Chris

Russ and Lucie Smith to help make the church a beautiful place for Easter – all in Glory to God

Keith and Marlys Sorbo in loving memory of Terry Thorvilson

Keith and Marlys Sorbo in honor of our new great-grandson, Kieran

Carol Stafford in loving memory Jean and Jim Goodwin

John and Diana Warkentin in loving memory of their son, Scott and all the other Angels in Heaven

Roy and Arliss Zimmerman in loving memory of her brothers, Charles and Bill

