

March 29, 2026

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH of NAVARINO

"Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love"

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**Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements**

**A Palm Sunday Call to Worship**

P: Jesus proclaims: "I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness (of sin). I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." (John 12:46-47)

Just as Jesus powerfully entered Jerusalem to reclaim his Father's house of prayer; so Jesus enters the temple of our hearts, to make us his own.

**Echo Response**

**ALL: For God alone my spirit waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation; my fortress and I shall not be shaken. Hallelujah! (Psalm 61:5-6)**

P: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (Psalm 95:1-2)

**C: But my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended. Hallelujah and Amen! (Isaiah 51:6)**

**Gathering Song "Hosanna!"**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P As Jesus enters Jerusalem and this Holy Week begins, our hearts are turned to the Lord in repentant confession, for it is our sin that draws him to the cross and causes him to give his life.

*(Time for Personal Reflection and Confession)*

P: I invite you to join me as we confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, like lost sheep we have strayed from you. Because of our sinfulness and selfishness we have sought the things that give us pleasure instead of following after the things that show our faith in you and our love for others. We are lost in the wilderness of our sin by what we think, say and do, and by the things that we leave undone. Out of your great love and mercy, find us, your lost sheep, forgive us of our sin and grant us your grace, mercy and forgiveness.**

P: Like a shepherd who searches for a lost sheep, Jesus came searching for us in the midst of our sin solely because he desired to give us what we need the most: the forgiveness of all of our sins. He came from heaven to earth to accomplish this monumental task. Because we were lost in sin, Jesus' searching heart found us and now forgives us. Because of the sacrifice of the Good Shepherd, all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

***“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*** Hymn #108 vs 1-3

**Prayer of the Day** - Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Bible Lessons**

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Psalms 118:19-29

Revelation 5:1-10

**Gospel Lesson**

Mark 11:1-11

**Sermon**

*Pastor Sabin*

**Song of Praise**

***“Sing to the King”***

**Apostle’s Creed** - I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the People of God**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

***“Lord Listen”*** (to be sung before the prayers)

(Following each petition, the Pastor may use the following words:)

P: In my distress, I call upon the Lord,

**C: That He will answer my prayers.**

**Victory Celebration**

P: The Lord is with you!

**C: And also with you!**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

P: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness. For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. (Psalm 138:1-3)

**“Awesome God”**

**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; 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.

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Distribution**

**Post-Communion Blessing**

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

**C: Amen**

**Post-Communion Prayer** - Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his 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, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Song**

***“You Are My King/Amazing Love”***

**Sending**

P: “Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!”

**C: “Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love.”**

**Postlude**

**THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**

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**COMMUNION FOR ALL BAPTIZED!!!**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request.*

**\*\*Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit.\*\***

**Palm Sunday,**  
**April 13, 2025**

**9:30 AM Worship Service**

Communion: Dave Rohrer  
Reader: Toni Klemp  
Money Counter: Glen Peebles  
Altar Care: Jean Conradt

**Easter Sunday,**  
**April 20, 2025**

**6:30 AM Worship Service**

Communion: Pastor Marcia  
Reader: Denise Klemp  
Money Counter: - - -  
Altar Care: Jean Conradt

**Easter Sunday,**  
**April 20, 2025**

**9:30 AM Worship Service**

Communion: Carrie Daoust  
Reader: Darrel Klemp  
Money Counter: Phyllis Peebles  
Altar Care: Jean Conradt

## **March 29 - April 5, 2026 Announcements**

### **TODAY, MARCH 29**



8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Surprise

### **APRIL 1 (Wed.)**

6:30 pm Church School

### **APRIL 2 (Thurs.)**

**\*\*Maundy Thursday\*\***



7:00 pm - Worship Service

### **APRIL 3 (Fri.)**

**\*\*Good Friday\*\***



7:00 pm - Worship Service

### **APRIL 5 (Sun.)**



6:30 am - Sunrise Service  
7:30 - 9:00 am - Easter  
Breakfast  
9:30 am - Worship Service

#### **Welcome to all visitors!**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the guestbook in the entryway.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ **Thursday, April 2, 2026 -**
  - Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 pm
- ❖ **Friday, April 3, 2026 -**
  - Good Friday Worship at 7:00 pm
- ❖ **Sunday, April 5, 2026 -**
  - **\*\*Easter Sunday\*\***
  - Sunrise Service at 6:30 am
  - Breakfast 7:30-9:00 am
  - Worship Service at 9:30 am



### **Ascension Budget**



Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis.

#### **Through February 2026:**

YTD Income received:           \$20,162.00  
Expenses paid out:               \$13,115.51  
Income Exceeding Expenses: \$ 7,046.49



### **COMING SOON!!**

In the near future, you will be able to make donations to the church using Venmo. Keep an eye out for more information in the weekly bulletins and May's Visitor!

| <b>2026 HOLY WEEK Worship Opportunities</b>                                          |                                                                                       |
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| <b>PALM SUNDAY</b><br>March 29 ~ 9:30 AM                                             | <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b><br>April 2 ~ 7:00 PM                                           |
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| <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br>April 3 ~ 7:00 PM                                              | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b><br>April 5 ~ 6:30 AM<br>& 9:30 AM                                |

**Support our church this April with Scrip!**

April brings Easter celebrations, spring gatherings and everyday shopping. When you purchase scrip gift cards for groceries, gas, dining and gifts, you receive the full value of the card and our church earns a percentage back from the retailer. It's a simple way to make your regular spending support our ministries at no extra cost to you.

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|  | <p><b><u>Prayer List</u></b></p> <p>Alice Mueller, Dave Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes,<br/>                 Russell Kloes, Beck &amp; Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Dave Rohrer,<br/>                 Linda Ogi, Scott Wollenberg, Jen Erb, Jenifer Erb</p> |  |
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**Prayers for the Congregation**

The Champions of Prayer are hoping that you will join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday we will list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. We invite you to join us in our prayer walk and daily conversations with God.

**5th Week of March**

The Champions of Prayer are hoping that you will join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday we will list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week. **In the months with 29-31 days, we would ask that you continue praying and ask God to guide and protect our churches and church leaders, our military, our country, the world leaders of all nations and other concerns that are personal to you.** The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. We invite you to join us in our prayer walk and daily conversations with God.

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If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.

**Our Mission Statement:**

*“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s Love”*

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**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm**