



**FIRST LUTHERAN
CHURCH** BROOKINGS

10:30 am
May 3, 2026

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31;1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.**

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth

**15 My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

16 Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG

9th GRADE STEPPINGSTONE: SHARING YOUR FAITH

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

Dear friends...with the whole church let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ? If so, please respond: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS

BLESSING

God Almighty, ...bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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