

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

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*Welcome to worship at First Lutheran!  
As we encounter God's Word and respond with prayer and praise,  
may this gathering be for you a holy time of grace, inspiration, and renewal.  
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We're glad you're here!*

## **PRELUDE**

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed!**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## **WELCOME**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

*(after each petition)*

...Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN***My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*

ELW 863



- 1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
- 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
- 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
- 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
- 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!  
thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!  
bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.  
for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.  
On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863

Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615**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.**

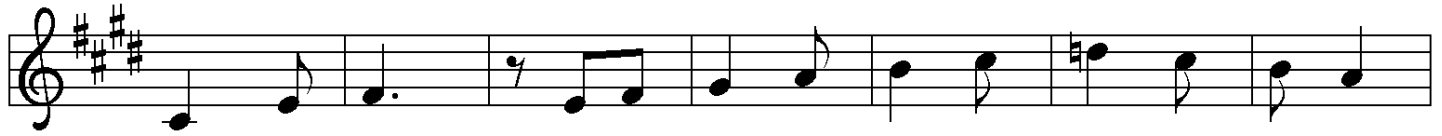
## CANTICLE OF PRAISE Congregation sings refrain, Cantors sing verses

Congregation

*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!

Cantors 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us people of God;  
to make all things new. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 66:8-20**

- <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.
- <sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**
- <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- <sup>11</sup> **You brought us into the net;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- <sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- <sup>13</sup> **I will enter your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows—**
- <sup>14</sup> those that I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- <sup>15</sup> **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats.**
- <sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you who believe,  
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- <sup>17</sup> **I called out to God with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
- <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have heard me;
- <sup>19</sup> **but in truth God has heard me  
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
- <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff begins with a quarter note on D4, followed by a quarter note on E4, a quarter note on F#4, and a quarter note on G4. The second staff begins with a quarter note on D4, followed by a quarter note on E4, a quarter note on F#4, and a quarter note on G4. The melody continues with various rhythmic patterns and rests, ending with a quarter note on D4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the first staff, and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the second staff.

## GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

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

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

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ELW 404

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Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove, with light and comfort from above.  
Come, be our guardian and our guide; o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display and make us know and choose your way;  
plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his pastures stray.  
Lead us in holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heav'n, that we may share fullness of joy forever there;  
lead us to our eternal rest, to be with God forever blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680-1732, alt.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(following each petition)*

...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**

## OFFERING RESPONSE

*Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388

Congregation sings all

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

## THE 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.**

## BLESSING

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

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*O Zion Haste*

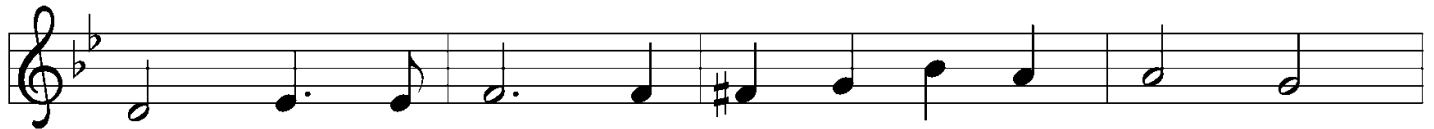
ELW 668



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



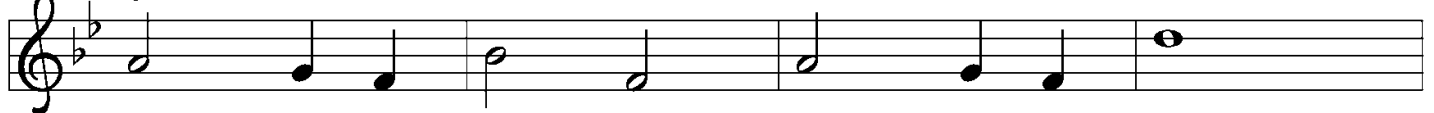
to tell to all the world that God is light;  
 that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
 make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;



that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
 let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 and died on earth that we might live a - bove.  
 through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

*Refrain*

Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923

Music: ANGELIC SONGS, James Walch, 1837–1901

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

### *Serving in Worship Today*

*Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum*

*Chris Larson, Reader*

*Mary Ermel, Organist*

*Craig Long, Cantor*

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