

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

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8:30 am



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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

Pastorale On "Messiah"

Brenda Portman

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*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

ELW 366



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



- 1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
- 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
- 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
- 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting free your



tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909

Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525-1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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.

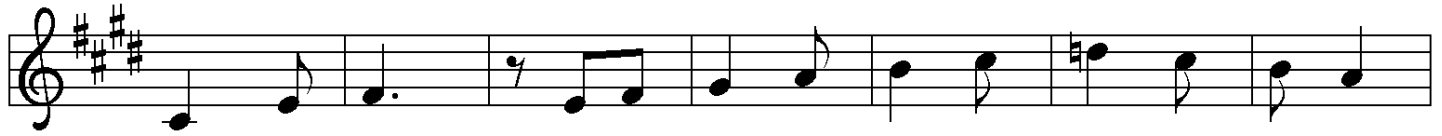
CANTICLE OF PRAISE Congregation sings refrain, Cantors sing verses

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

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 2:14a, 22-32

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**8 I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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

Easter Glory
Handbell Choir

arr. Moglebust

OFFERING RESPONSE*Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388

Cantor sings through first, congregation joins on repeat

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

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody line with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The second system of musical notation is identical to the first system, consisting of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff with the same melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are repeated below the treble staff.

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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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

Thine is the Glory

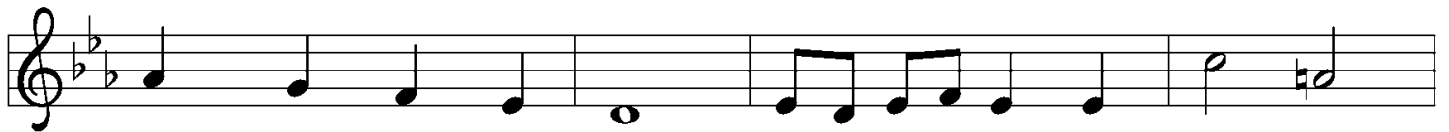
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1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Thine is the Glory

arr. Ross James Root

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum

Barry Dunn, Reader

Mary Ermel, Organist

Lewis Jenkins, Cantor

Barbara Horten, Handbell Choir Director

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