

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

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12:00 pm & 7:00 pm Services



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*Welcome to worship at First Lutheran Church.
Today's service begins in silence.*



On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that “now is the day of salvation.”

Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.

PRELUDE	12:00	<i>My Song Is Love Unknown (Rhosymedre)</i> arr. David Johnson	
	7:00	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?</i>	Wilson/Root

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.

GATHERING HYMN*Our Father, We Have Wandered*

ELW 606



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
 2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
 3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool-ish-ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
 be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
 com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
 In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
 grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
 in glad-ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
 Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Amen.**FIRST READING:** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51

Have mercy on me O God in your great kindness; in the fullness of your mercy blot out my offenses. Wash away all my guilt; and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

For I acknowledge my faults; and my sin is always before me. Against you only have I sinned and done evil in your sight.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; do not take your holy spirit from me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Give me the joy of your help again; and strengthen me with a willing spirit.

O Lord open my lip; and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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

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

SERMON



1 Sav-ior, when in dust to you low we bow in hom-age due;
 2 By your help-less in-fant years, by your life of want and tears,
 3 By your hour of dire de-spair, by your ag-o-ny of prayer,
 4 By your deep ex-pir-ing groan, by the sad se-pul-chral stone,



when, re-pen-tant, to the skies scarce we lift our weep-ing eyes;
 by your days of deep dis-tress in the sav-age wil-der-ness,
 by the cross, the nail, the thorn, pierc-ing spear, and tor-turing scorn,
 by the vault whose dark a-bode held in vain the ris-ing God,



oh, by all your pains and woe suf-fered once for us be-low,
 by the dread, mys-te-rious hour of the in-sult-ing tempt-er's pow'r,
 by the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dread-ful sac-ri-fice,
 oh, from earth to heav'n re-stored, might-y, re-as-cend-ed Lord,



bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
 turn, oh, turn a fa-v'ring eye; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
 lis-ten to our hum-ble sigh; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
 bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.

Music: ABERYSTWYTH, Joseph Parry, 1841–1903

LENTEN INVITATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Dear friends in Christ, ... meditating on the word of God.

Silence to reflect on God's mercy for us.

Following each petition:

...Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

...Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING/MUSIC 12:00 Meditation on "Beach Spring" arr. B.F. White
7:00 *Whisper* Craig Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

In the desert, in the wilderness of life,
I am searching for the One who searches me.
As I wander, hungry, thirsty, lost, alone, I hear God's call;
I hear the whisper of my name.

Refrain: "Come to the table, Your name is written on My hand.
Come to the table, Your name is hidden in My heart.
Come to the table, come to the table, come to the table and live."

At the table, He prepares for me a place.
He redeems me, I am pardoned by His grace.
He restores me with His rich and lavish love.
In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.

Refrain x2

Coda: In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray... the wellspring of eternal life.

Amen.

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, 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.**

Those who desire to receive ashes and communion come forward.

***Ministers mark the forehead of each person with a cross of ashes, saying:
Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.***

HYMNS

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Just As I Am

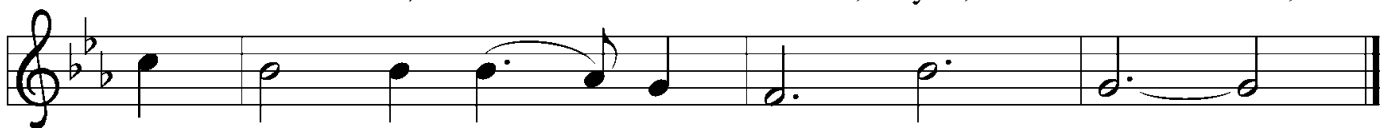
ELW 592



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



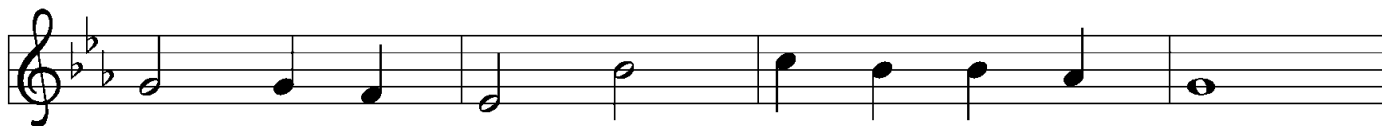
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Abide With Me

ELW 629



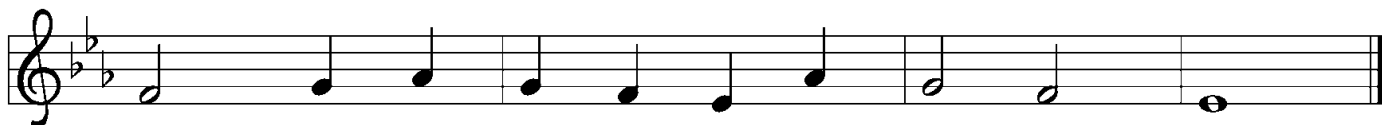
1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,



from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.
Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalmes of David*, 1579, alt.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go forth...bless you now and forever.

Amen

*You are invited to stay in the Sanctuary for personal prayer and reflection.
Please depart in silence in consideration of the people who have chosen to remain.*

Serving at Today's Services:

12:00 p.m.

Pat Anderson, Organist

Randy Richards, Reader

7:00 p.m.

Mary Ermel, Organist/Accompanist

Madison McCabe, Reader

Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director

Please join us for Wednesday Lent services at 7:00 pm
in the First Lutheran Sanctuary, February 21 – March 20.

The services generally last around 30 minutes.

You are also invited to attend the Wednesday Noon Community Lenten Lunches and Worship Services held in the First Lutheran Activity Center beginning February 21. The soup and sandwich meals are \$10.00 and are served from 11:30 am – 12:10 pm. The services begin around 12:10 pm and last about 20 minutes.

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