

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

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*Serving at the 7:00 pm Worship Service:*  
Mary Ermel, Organist/Choir Accompanist  
Ross and Julie Bergan Abraham, Cantor/Song Leader  
Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director

**PRELUDE**

*Were You There?*

arr Dale Wood

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Go To Dark Gethsemane*

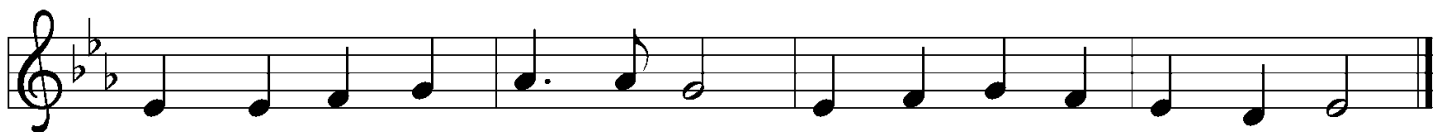
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1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
2 Fol - low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;  
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!  
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.  
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 22**

<sup>1</sup>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;  
by night, but I find no rest.**

<sup>3</sup>Yet you are the Holy One,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

<sup>4</sup>**Our ancestors put their trust in you,  
they trusted, and you rescued them.**

<sup>5</sup>They cried out to you and were delivered;  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

<sup>6</sup>**But as for me, I am a worm and not human,  
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

<sup>7</sup>All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
they curl their lips; they shake their heads.

<sup>8</sup>**“Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver;  
let God rescue him if God so delights in him.”**

<sup>9</sup>Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,  
and kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

<sup>10</sup>**I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

<sup>11</sup>Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
and there is no one to help.

<sup>12</sup>**Many young bulls encircle me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

<sup>13</sup>They open wide their jaws at me,  
like a slashing and roaring lion.

<sup>14</sup>**I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

<sup>15</sup>My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my  
mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of death.

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**<sup>16</sup>Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;  
they pierce my hands and my feet.**

<sup>17</sup>I can count all my bones  
while they stare at me and gloat.

**<sup>18</sup>They divide my garments among them;  
for my clothing, they cast lots.**

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.

**<sup>20</sup>Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

**<sup>22</sup>I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

**<sup>24</sup>For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

**<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise!  
May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,  
shall kneel before the LORD.

**<sup>30</sup>Their descendants shall serve the LORD,  
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:16-25**

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: John 18:1-19:42**

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

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

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*  
*Sung throughout the reading*

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1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*I Only Looked Away*  
Sanctuary Choir

by Beall and Carter

He knelt there in the garden beneath a midnight sky;  
He knelt alone to wrestle and to pray.  
I saw Him in the garden, And I knew He'd have to die;  
But on that night, I only looked away.

They came there to the garden to find Him all alone,  
and Judas gave the kiss that would betray.  
I saw the soldiers seize Him; I even heard Him groan.  
But never mind! I only looked away.

They led Him in to Pilate. "He claims He is the King!"  
Their hearts were filled with bloodlust on that day.  
To each and every question, He answered not a thing.  
And as for me, I only looked away.

At last the final sentence, I knew the time was near.  
Then Pilate washed his hands and went his way.  
I heard the roar of shouting, and someone gave a cheer;  
But as for me, I only looked away;  
I'm sad to say, I turned and walked away.

## BIDDING PRAYER

*(following each petition)*

...We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Finally let us pray...in which he taught us to pray

**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.**

## **PROCESSION OF THE CROSS**

Behold the life-giving cross,  
On which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

**Oh, come, let us worship him.**

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## **SOLEMN REPROACHES**

O my people, O my church, . . . and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

*(after petitions conclude)*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

We depart without song or fellowship

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