

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

December 24, 2025
1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.



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PRELUDE

1:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Medley

What Child is This

arr. Rasley/Warriner

arr. John M Rasley

CANDLE LIGHTING

We Are Waiting For Jesus

ACS 905

1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.

We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Are Waiting For Jesus'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The first staff includes a '1' before the lyrics, likely indicating a first ending or a specific part of the hymn. The second and fourth staves end with a double bar line, indicating the end of the piece.

Text: John Helgen, b. 1957

Music: JESUS BRINGS PEACE, John Helgen

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CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION: Luke 2:1-7



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
 Glo - ry to God in . . . the . . . high - est:

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

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.

WELCOME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

ELW 270

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;
 peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
 Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
 with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Refrain
 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Away In A Manger

ELW 277

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
 the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
 the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
 close by me forever and love me, I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in your tender care
 and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

Angels We Have Heard On High v.1

ELW 289

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.

Refrain
Glo - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Text: French carol; tr. H. F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864

Music: GLORIA, French carol

GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-14

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

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

Angels We Have Heard On High v. 3

ELW 289

Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn king.

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo;
gloria in excelsis Deo.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

ELW 276



1 In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.
saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

Text: Polish carol; tr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885–1933, alt.
Music: W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, Polish carol

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Following each petition)

...God of grace,

receive our prayer.

...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

1:30 p.m.

O Holy Night

Jenna York

4:30 p.m.

Mid-Winter

Sanctuary Choir

6:30 p.m.

O Holy Night

Rick Jensen, David Law & Corey Shelsta

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'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please see the insert for more information.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Special Music

1:30

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Pat Anderson

4:30

Sussex Carol

Sanctuary Choir

6:30

Could This Be The Day?

Quartet



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT: John 1:1-14

For the safety of everyone, when lighting the candles, please hold the lit candle upright and dip the unlit candle into the lit candle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Night Of Silence
Choir - Song Leader

by Daniel Kantor

HYMN

Silent Night, Holy Night
Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

ELW 281

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885

SONG OF SIMEON: Luke: 2:29-32

Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared
in the sight of every people;

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Please extinguish all candles at this time.

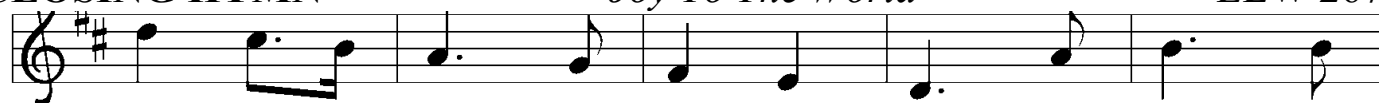
BLESSING

God bless you and keep you, Jesus grant you grace and truth,
and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Joy To The World

ELW 267



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

DISMISSAL

Christ the Savior is born!

Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

1:30 p.m.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Anna Laura Page

4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Joy to the World

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Serving at the 1:30 p.m. Worship Service:

Pat Anderson, Organist
David Meyer, Reader
Jenna York, Special Music

Serving at the 4:30 p.m. Worship Service:

Mary Ermel, Organist/Accompanist
Chris Larson, Reader
Pat Anderson, Sanctuary Choir Director

Serving at the 6:30 p.m. Worship Service:

Mary Ermel, Organist/Accompanist
Chris Larson, Reader
Rick Jensen, Soloist
Dave Law, Guitarist
Corey Shelsta, Guitarist
Ross Abraham, Julie Bergan Abraham,
Ellie Abraham Willkie and Zander Larson, Special Music

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