



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026

Prelude: Air and Gavotte - Samuel Wesley

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You
lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning
dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our
journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making
us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and
praise, now and forever. **Amen.**





Gathering Hymn- When Long before Time verses 1, 2, 4, 5 (ELW 861)

Greeting

Kyrie (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

Now the Feast (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel verse (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)

Gospel: John 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him,

“Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”⁶
Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of our Lord. *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Homily – Rev. Tim LeDrew

Hymn of the Day__ Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer



MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Sanctus (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 11*)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 14*)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn__ I Come with Joy (ELW 482)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn__ Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 674)

Dismissal

Postlude: Prelude in E major - Vincent Lubeck

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. Tim LeDrew	Livestream Tech	Kevin Li
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	-
Assisting Minister	Heather Robbie	Communion Set-Up	Carol Laslett
Cantor	Lorna Hau	Communion Assist.	-
Lector	Heather Robbie	Coffee Hour Hosts	Felicia Quayson Donna Dufresne