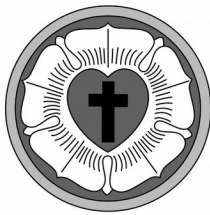


# Brighton Lutheran Mission



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity  
9 November 2014

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**Welcome to Brighton Lutheran Mission!**

**May God bless you richly as we  
gather together to receive His gifts.**

Please join us for a cup of tea or  
coffee after the service..

There is a Bible study afterwards,  
to which all are warmly welcome.

## **Holy Communion**

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the actual body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

Therefore, we ask that only those who are instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and are under our pastor's spiritual care come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

**If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.**

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available from the pastor.

***Thank you for honouring our beliefs.***

## ***Explanation of Symbols:***

- P** Pastor
- C** Congregation
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Hymns: 500, 508, 639, 658

### Catechism

**P** The sixth commandment:

**C** You shall not commit adultery.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** We should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honour each other.

**Introit** (*Ps. 31:1–2a, 5, 24; antiphon: Ps. 31:9a, 15b, 17a*)



**P** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and  
from my perse- | cutors!

O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,\*  
for I call up- | on you

**C** In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;\*  
let me never be | put to shame.

In your righteousness de- | liver me;  
incline your ear to me; rescue me | speedily!\*

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!

❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* \*  
*and to the Holy | Spirit,*

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgement but according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Old Testament Reading—Exodus 32:1–20

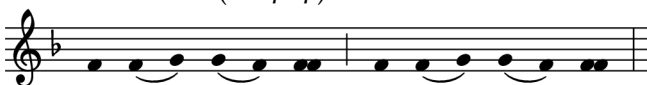
**Gradual** (*Ps. 74:4, 2a*)

**P** Your foes have roared in the midst of  
your | meeting place;\*  
they set up their own | signs for signs.

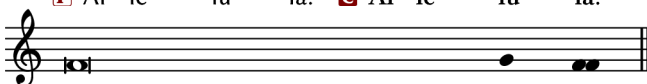
**C** Remember your congregation, which you have  
pur- | chased of old,\*  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of  
your | heritage!

### Epistle Reading—1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

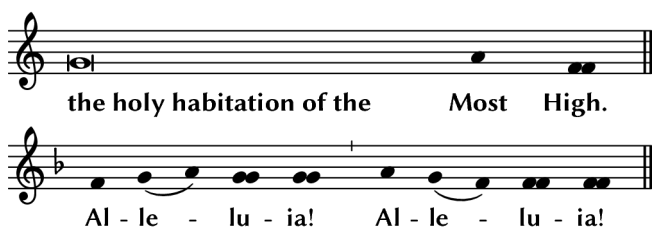
**Alleluia & Verse** (*Ps. 46:4*)



**P** Al - le - lu - ia! **C** Al - le - lu - ia!



There is a river whose streams  
make glad the city of God,\*



### **Gospel Reading—Luke 6:36–42**

#### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Redeemer Lutheran Church Prs. Ehlers & Kriger; ELCE Executive Council; LWLGB; Prs. McNally & Fry (health); family of †Jean Quirk; Holland Road Baptist Church, Pr. David Treneer; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD** **THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION** **ARTICLES IV & V**

#### **Article V: The Ministry.**

That we may obtain this faith, the ministry of teaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted. Through the Word and Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Spirit is given. He works faith, when and where it pleases God, in those who hear the Gospel, namely that God justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ's sake. This happens not through our own merits, but for Christ's sake.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**  
**What's happening in Fareham?**

**This Week**

Today	4.30 pm	Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Vespers (St. Francis)
Thu	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Fri	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)

**This Month**

19 Nov	7.30 pm	Riding Lights Theatre Company at URC Fareham
	8 pm	Outreach Committee (Parsonage)
20 Nov		ELCE/LCiGB annual clergy meeting (London)
23 Nov	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
26 Nov	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
28 Nov	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
29 Nov		Pastor at Finnish Carol Service in Leicester

**Further ahead**

7 Dec	4.30 pm	Finnish Carol Service (SS P&P)
14 Dec	5 pm	Latvian Carols Service (Brighton)
20 Dec	6 pm	Carol Service (St. Francis)

**God willing, the next service  
will be held on**

**14 December at 3.30 pm**

***Note the earlier time!***

**The main service will be followed by a  
Latvian carol service at 5 pm**

**The next Bible study will be on  
Friday, 28 November at 3 pm.**