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Transfiguration Of Our Lord

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p. 56

P *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen**

P *Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

C **Amen**

P *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

P *Most merciful God,*

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen

P *Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen**

OPENING HYMN *“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”* WOVS# 652

GREETING LBW p. 57

P *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE LBW p. 57 (*spoken*)

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory To God”* LBW p. 58

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended

in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6 (*unison*)

¹The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him
a raging storm.

⁴He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with
sacrifice.”

⁶Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON: “Jesus Loves Me” (*1st verse only*)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW p. 62 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

P *The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.*

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: "IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Good, Lord, To Be Here!" LBW# 89

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P *.....Lord in your mercy,*

C **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 52)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN "Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful" WOV p. 35

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 68

P *Blessed are you,*

C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

BLESSING LBW p. 76

P *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

C *(Sung)* **Three Fold Amen**

SENDING HYMN: “Shine Jesus Shine” WOV# 651

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

C **Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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2021 Lenten Worship Schedule

“Isaiah”

Rebellion To Redemption

Wed Feb 17	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Feb 24	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Tom Stadem
Wed Mar 3	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 10	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Adam Guthmiller
Wed Mar 17	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Randall Questad
Wed Mar 24	6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Laura Phillips
Thu Apr 1	6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ Baltic
Fri Apr 2	6:00 pm Good Friday Service @ East
Sun Apr 4	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic

LENTEN OFFERING

Baltic: 1/2 Banquet &
1/2 Baltic Food Bank
East: Baltic Food Bank



The Heart Screening sign up boxes are available at each church for signing up for a free Heart Screen for Heart Health month of February. One from each Avera and Sanford will be given. If you cannot sign up in person, please call the church office.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Baltic 9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran

East Nidaros 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of February 14th

Mon Feb 15 **Newsletter Deadline**

Wed Feb 17 **Ash Wednesday/No Confirmation**

5:30 pm Service @ East

7:00 pm Service @ Baltic

Thu Feb 18 Bulletin Assembly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

Baltic 9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran

East Nidaros 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of February 21st

Wed Feb 24 **6:00 pm Lenten Service @ East
No Confirmation**

Thu Feb 25 9:00 Newsletter & Bulletin Assembly

Sat Feb 27 10:30-11:30 Food Bank Open



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Baltic:
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