

For God so loved the world

**THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,**

THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM

**SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE**

JOHN 3:16

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4th Sunday Of Lent

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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 *"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"* LBW# 104

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; 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: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." ⁶Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (Unison)

¹**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
and his mercy endures forever.**

²**Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

³**He gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

¹⁷**Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;
they were afflicted because of their sins.**

¹⁸**They abhorred all manner of food
and drew near to death's door.**

¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁰He sent forth his word and healed them
and saved them from the grave.

²¹Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
and the wonders he does for his children.

²²Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: *"Jesus Loves Me"* (1st verse only)

LENTEN VERSE LBW p. 63 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

P *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.*

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “BELIEVE IN HIM”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Wide Open Are Your Hands*” LBW# 489

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PLord 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 “*Create In Me A Clean Heart O God*” LBW p. 75

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: “Lead On, O King Eternal!” LBW# 495

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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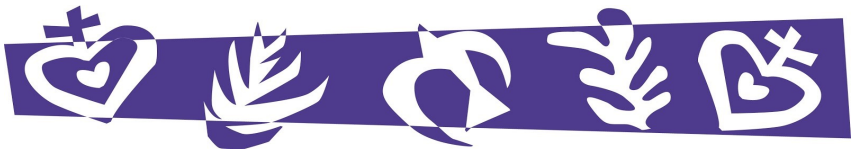


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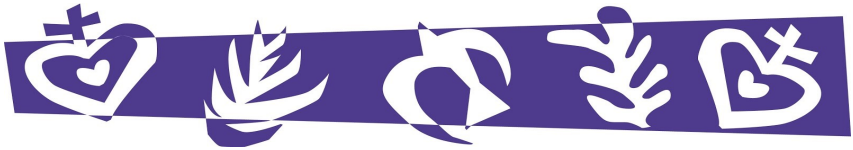


2021 Lenten Worship Schedule

“Isaiah”

Rebellion To Redemption

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

MARCH NOISY CAN

Baltic: Technology Fund

East: The Banquet

SUNDAY, MARCH 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 March 14th

Sun Mar 14	4:00 First Communion Class @ East Daylight Savings
Mon Mar 15	Newsletter Deadline 7:30 Baltic Council Meeting
Wed Mar 17	6:00 Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Randall Questad
Thu Mar 18	Pastor Randall & Kim on Vacation 18-26 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st

Baltic	9:00 am Hallelujah Hooligans Service Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran
East Nidaros	Hallelujah Hooligans Service will be available later on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of March 21st

Sun Mar 21	Hallelujah Hooligans Worship @ Baltic Pastor Randall & Kim on Vacation 18-26
Wed Mar 24	6:00 Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Laura Phillips
Thu Mar 25	9:00 Newsletter & Bulletin Assembly
Sat Mar 27	10:30-11:30 Baltic Food Bank Open

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John 3:16*