



Sunday  
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3rd 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** **Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; 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: Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>1</sup>God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 19** (*unison*)

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the firmament shows his handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>One day tells its tale to another,

and one night imparts knowledge to another.

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no words or language,

and their voices are not heard,

<sup>4</sup>their sound has gone out into all lands,

and their message to the ends of the world.

<sup>5</sup>In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;

it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

<sup>6</sup>It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again;

nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

<sup>8</sup>The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;

the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,

sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened,

and in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup>Who can tell how often he offends?

Cleanse me from my secret faults.

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

<sup>18</sup>The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**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 2:13-22**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.*

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

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was

raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**P** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: "The Power Of The Cross"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" LBW# 239**

**APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**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 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**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW p. 68**

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Lift up your hearts.*

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE LBW p. 68**

**SANCTUS LBW p. 89 (Sung)**

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER LBW p. 71**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**COMMUNION HYMN** "Lamb Of God" LBW p. 72

"One Bread, One Body" WOV# 710

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** LBW p. 74

**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:** "Lift High The Cross" LBW #377

**DISMISSAL**

*P Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>

**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 7<sup>th</sup>

Sun Mar 7 **4:00 First Communion Class @ Baltic**

Wed Mar 10 **6:00 Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Adam Guthmiller**  
6:30-7:30 Food Bank Open

Thu Mar 11 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>

**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 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### MARCH NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Technology Fund  
**East:** The Banquet

**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS**

Sunday March 14