

REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS

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Third Sunday Of Easter

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING ONE

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"* LBW# 135

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

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 O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; 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: Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 4 (unison)

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me
and hear my prayer.

²"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

⁴Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

⁸I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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: Luke 24:36-49

P *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.*

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

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON: "EVERYTHING WRITTEN"

HYMN OF THE DAY: Baltic *"We Are Baptized in Christ"* WOV# 698

East *"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"* LBW# 363

SERVICE OF BAPTISM: Summit Scot Tidemann

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Brendan Tidemann

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65 (East Nidaros Only)

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 *"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: “*Low In The Grave He Lay*” Bulletin pg. 7

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Low in the Grave He Lay *Up from the Grave He Arose*

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3 Death can - not keep his prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, he a - rose, with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -
 o'er his foes,

rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
 Music: CHRIST AROSE!, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

APRIL NOISY CAN

Baltic & East: Adam L. Thompson Foundation

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th

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 April 18th

- Sun Apr 18 **Summit Tidemann Baptism & Welcome New Member Brendan Tidemann**
- Mon Apr 19 **Newsletter Deadline**
- Tue Apr 20 2:00 Bible Study @ Baltic Book of Genesis
- Wed Apr 21 **6:30-7:30 7th & 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic**
- Thu Apr 22 9:00 Bulletin Assembly

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th

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 April 25th

- Sun Apr 25 **Communion**
Benjamin Donald Richards Baptism
- Tue Apr 27 2:00 Bible Study @ Baltic Book of Genesis
- Wed Apr 28 **6:30-7:30 7th & 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic**
- Thu Apr 15 9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

BOOK GIVEAWAY!!

The East Nidaros Women have an amazing selection of Christian books that we are looking to re-home.

Books will be available for viewing and pick up on Sunday, May 2 & Sunday, May 9 9:30-10:30am.