

GOOD SHEPHERD



Sunday, April 25, 2021

Fourth 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 *“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”* (Insert)

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 *“This Is The Feast”* LBW p. 58

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”* Jimmie Vollan (East)

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 23 (*unison*)

¹**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;**

²**he makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He leads me beside still waters;

³**he restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name’s sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

I fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house LORD for ever.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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: John 10:11-18

P *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.*

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

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the

Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “No Fences”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “You Are Mine” (Insert)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AT BALTIC: Benjamin Donald Richards

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65 (East Nidaros Only)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PLord 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. 69 (*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

*ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST
AS LORD AND HIS REAL PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE
ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE*

COMMUNION HYMN "*Lamb Of God*" LBW p. 72 (East)
"*Blessed Assurance*" WOV# 699 (East)
"*I Come To The Table*" (Baltic)
"*Oh Come To The Altar*" (Baltic)

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: "*The Blessing*" (Special Music—Baltic Only)
"*Low In The Grave*" Bulletin pg. 7 (East only)

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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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.

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

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
 Music: CHRIST AROSE, Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25th

Baltic	9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheran
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East Nidaros	10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch
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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 29	9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly