



Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday Of Easter

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p. 77

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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

OPENING HYMN *"Thine Is The Glory"* LBW# 145

GREETING LBW p. 78

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. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Glory To God"* LBW p. 79

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵**There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD;
he who is righteous may enter.”

²¹**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²²The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the LORD’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna, LORD, hosanna!
LORD, send us now success.**

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**

²⁸“You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.**

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *"Alleluia"* LBW p. 83 (Sung)

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

P *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.*

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON BY INTERN KATY PAULY: "Jesus Appears"

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Because He Lives"* Bulletin pg. 8 & 9

APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P*Lord in your mercy,*

C **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER LBW p. 91

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

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

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN "*We Are An Offering*"

C **We Lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 87

P *Let us pray. Merciful Father,*

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

BLESSING

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 "*He Arose*" Bulletin pg. 10 & 11

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p><u>Apr 24 & May 1</u> <u>East Nidaros</u> Jodee Westerbur 366-6557 Rob & Katie Siemonsma 359-5678</p>	<p><u>Apr 24 & May 1</u> <u>Baltic</u> Gaila Schreurs 310-4069 Cameron & Tracy Kerkhove 595-2833 Ruth Lee 929-6832</p>
<p><u>May 8 & 15</u> <u>East Nidaros</u> Brady & Alyssa Welk 254-3215 Dustin & Elizabeth Stoel 929-8877</p>	<p><u>May 8 & 15</u> <u>Baltic</u> Robyn & Travis Brothers 940-6728 Al VanEck 254-2812 Randall & Kim Questad 360-3373</p>
<p><u>May 22 & 29</u> <u>East Nidaros</u> Nathan & Emily Vrchota 941-8014 Scott & Susan Hookie 321-3798</p>	<p><u>May 22</u> <u>Baltic</u> Sue Aldrich 413-5493 Steve & Wendy Hartman 376-0285 Char Johnson 940-4635</p>

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic:

Apr 17th: Attendance: 150

East Nidaros

Maundy Thursday: \$20.00

Good Friday: \$20.0

Special Easter Offering: \$525.00

Apr 17th: Attendance: N/A

General Fund: \$2765.00 Noisy Can: \$26.47

Because He Lives

Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19

1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je- sus; He came to
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba- by; And feel the
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv- er; I'll fight life's

love, heal and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
 pride and joy he gives; But great-er still the calm as -
 fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to

par- don; An emp- ty grave is there to prove my Sav- ior
 sur- ance: This child can face un- cer- tain days be- cause He
 vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo- ry- and I'll know He

Refrain
 lives. Because He lives, I can face to- mor- row; Be- cause He
 lives. reigns.

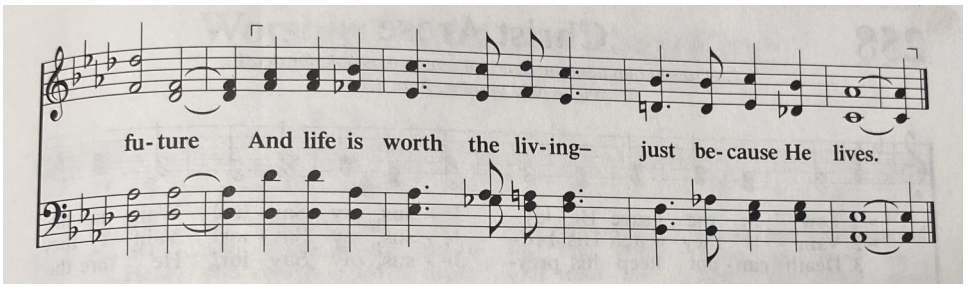
lives, all fear is gone. Be- cause I know He holds the

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RESURRECTION
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Baltic and East Nidaros Parish is looking to hire an Admin Assistant for the office located in the Baltic Church. This is a part-time position, but would include scheduled in-office hours some days of the week; additional hours may be required during various times of the year. This position has multiple responsibilities, including but not limited to, preparing the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, website and social media updates. We are looking for a dependable person who is self-motivated, meets deadlines, has good computer skills, has a good working knowledge of office equipment and has good customer service skills. We will train on the job. Ability to use Microsoft Office, Adobe PDF and/or Planning Center would be helpful. Salary will be based on qualifications. For more information or to get an application form, please use the contact information on the front page of the bulletin.

APRIL NOISY CAN

Baltic: The Banquet
East: Northern Rim Youth Trip

Baltic will be doing their
Spring Cleaning
Saturday, April 30th @ 9:00 am.



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, with a
 he a - rose,

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

MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl
 Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd
 Ryan Voeltz - Jay Bent
 Rhoda Wold - Ella Riswold
 Charlotte Johnson - Dorothy Sittig
 Rick Fiala - Vance Davis - Jimmie Vollan
 Shari Fowlds - Pam Nesheim



FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Family of Benton Howe

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl

John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community

Brenda Bertrand—Mother of Julius Allgier

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom

Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson

Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson

Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman

Laura Ann Olson—Friend of the Community

Larry VanEck—Cousin of Al VanEck

Sherry Schroeder—Sister of Dixie Fiala

Sunday, April 24th

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

East Nidaros 10:30 am Worship

Things Happening Week of April 24th

Sun Apr 24 5:00 Northern Rim Youth Trip meeting @ East
Mon Apr 25 6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Apr 26 2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Apr 27 6:30-7:30 7th & 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic
Thu Apr 28 9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

Sunday, May 1st

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

East Nidaros 10:30 am Sunrise Service and Live Streamed on
Facebook @EastNidrosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of May 1st

Sun May 1 Sunday School Awards @ Baltic
Colt Carl Zuehlke Baptism @ East
5:00 Northern Rim Youth Trip Banquet @ Morton Center
Wed May 4 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting
6:30-7:30 7th & 8th grade Confirmation @ Baltic
Thu May 5 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting
9:00 Bulletin Assembly

