



**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday In Lent**

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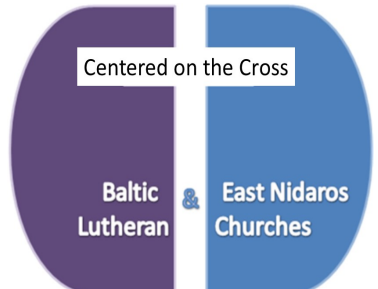
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## **WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO**

**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** 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. 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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

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

**P** *Let us pray.*

**C** **Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of 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: Isaiah 43:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,

<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 126**

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

<sup>3</sup>Then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.**

<sup>5</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.**

<sup>7</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

## **SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:4b-14**

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**L The Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *“Jesus Loves Me” (1<sup>st</sup> verse only)*

**LENTEN VERSE** LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: John 12:1-8**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to John, the 12th chapter.*

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

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

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

**SERMON: "At the Foot of the Cross"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"* Bulletin pg. 8

**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** “*Beneath The Cross Of Jesus*” LBW# 107

**DISMISSAL**

**P** *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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**MEMBERS**

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**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl

John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community

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Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom

Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson

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Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman

Laura Ann Olson—Friend of the Community

Larry VanEck—Cousin of Al VanEck

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## Our Response to God's Love

### Baltic:

**Mar 27th:** Attendance: 67  
General Fund: \$658.00 Noisy Can: \$37.00

### East Nidaros

**Mar 23rd:** Lenten Worship  
Attendance: *N/A* General Fund \$30.50  
**Mar 27th:** Attendance: 42  
General Fund: \$701.00 Noisy Can: \$21.65

Pastor Randall will be doing **First Communion Preparation.**

**\*Sunday April 3 at 4:00 at East Nidaros.**

Please contact Pastor Randall or the church office for more information or questions.

## **APRIL NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** The Banquet  
**East:** Northern Rim Youth Trip

## **LENTEN OFFERING**

**Baltic:** 1/2 VBS &  
1/2 Baltic Food Bank  
**East:** Furniture Mission

# Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.



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

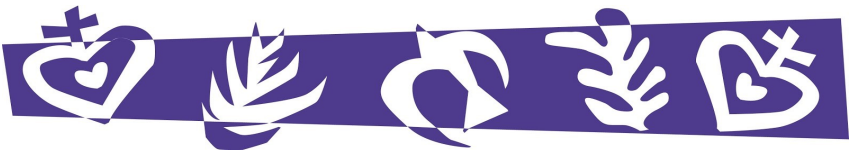
**Easter Brunch** will be served following  
 Easter Sunrise Service at East Nidaros.

Menu:

Egg bake, fruit, muffins, coffee and orange juice.

**Fellowship Coffee and Treats**

<p><b>Apr 3</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Randy &amp; Trudy Hartman 351-7958          Rosalie Riswold-Brende 376-0452</p>	<p><b>Apr 3 &amp; 10</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Joann Moan 360-3524          Chuck &amp; Kari Radack 838-6782</p>
<p><b>Apr 10</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Dan &amp; Cindi Schmidt 310-7204          Kathy Hegge 366-4116</p>	<p><b>Apr 24 &amp; May 1</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Gaila Schreurs 310-4069          Cameron &amp; Tracy Kerkhove          595-2833          Ruth Lee 929-6832</p>
<p><b>Apr 24 &amp; May 1</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Jodee Westerbur 366-6557          Rob &amp; Katie Siemonsma 359-5678</p>	



## 2022 Lenten Worship Schedule

### “Christ is With You”

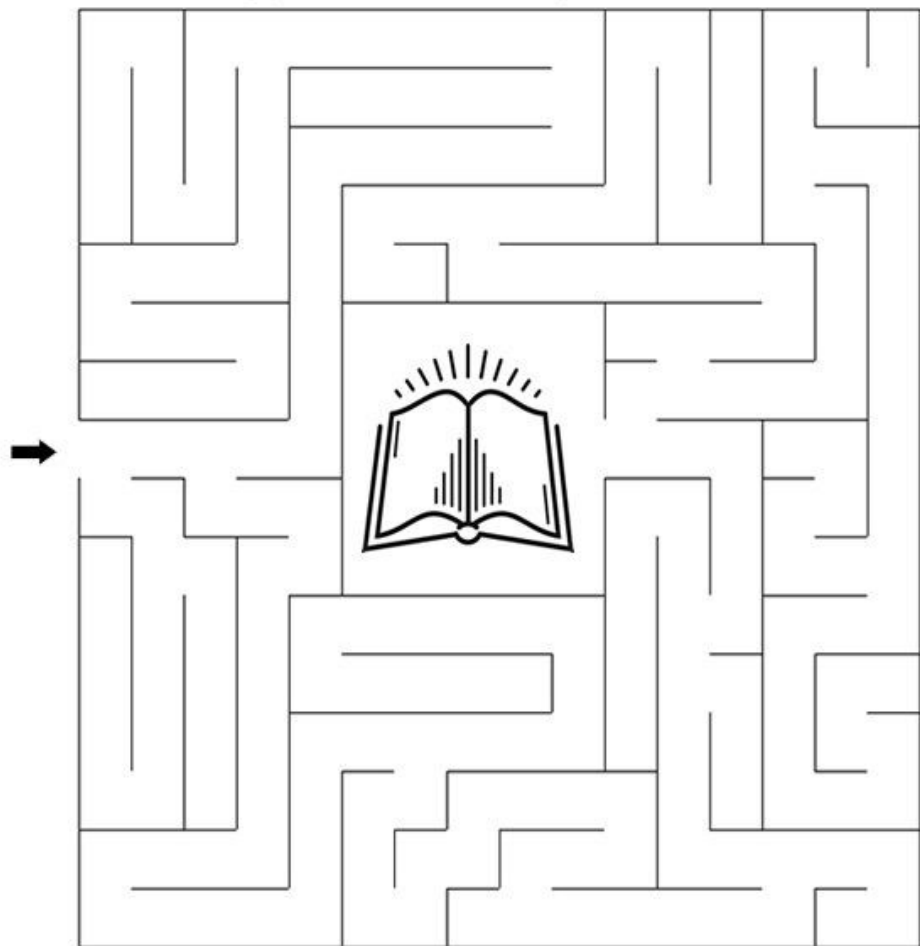
Wed Mar 2	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Mar 9	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 16	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Tom Stadem
Wed Mar 23	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Laura Phillips
Wed Mar 30	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Randall Questad
<b>Wed Apr 6</b>	<b>6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Adam Guthmiller</b>
Thu Apr 14	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ East
Fri Apr 15	6:30 pm Good Friday Service @ Baltic
Sun Apr 17	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic



Post Confirmation Youth will be serving meals through the season of Lent. They will be fundraising for their trip to Flat Head Lutheran Bible Camp in Lakeside, MT in July.

Wednesday, April 6, they will be serving Tater Tot Casserole. Meal will include Tater tot Casserole, bread, salad, desert, and drink. Free will offering.

*Looking for a Word from the Lord?*



## Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 am Worship
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidrosLutheranChurch

### Things Happening Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sun Apr 3	4:00 First Communion Class @ East Nidaros
Mon Apr 4	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Apr 5	NO Bible Study @ East 2:30 PQ Worship @ DNRC 6:30 Baltic Council Meeting
Wed Apr 6	6:30 Lenten Worship @ Baltic w/Adam Guthmiller
Thu Apr 7	9:00-3:00 Footcare Clinic

## Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidrosLutheranChurch

### Things Happening Week of April 10<sup>th</sup>

Sun Apr 10	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>First COMMUNION @ The Rail</b> <b>Sunday School Kids singing during Worship (BLC &amp; EN)</b>
Mon Apr 11	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Apr 12	2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Apr 13	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting
Thu Apr 14	8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting 6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship @ East with Holy Communion
Fri Apr 15	6:30 Good Friday Worship @ Baltic