

BORN OF...

WATER

& The Spirit

JOHN 3:1-8

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The Holy Trinity

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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 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” LBW# 165

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 Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 29 (Read In Unison)

¹**Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³**The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**

- ⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- ⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD
shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
- ⁹And in the temple of the LORD
all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.
- ¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 3:1-17

P *The Holy Gospel according to John.*

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I
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tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “THEN I HEARD”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Blessed Assurance*” WOV# 699

APOSTLES CREED LBW p. 65

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 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

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together” LBW# 212

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE LBW p. 72

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: "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" LBW# 332

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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MAY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Royal Kids Camp
East: Vacation Bible School



EAST NIDAROS CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY

PROGRAM & LUNCH

Monday, May 31, 2021

TIME: 10:45 am – Color Guard ceremony at East Nidaros Cemetery
11:00 am – Memorial Day Program at East Nidaros Church
11:30 am – Lunch **FREE WILL OFFERING**

SERVING: Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls,
Homemade Salads, Beverage, Homemade Desserts

SUNDAY, MAY 30th

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 May 30th

Sun May 30 **Holy Communion**

Wed Jun 2 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting

Thu Jun 3 8:30-12:00 East Nidaros Quilting

8:30-3:00 Foot Care Clinic

9:00 Bulletin Assembly

9:15 PQ Hoy Communion at Orchard Hills

10:00 PQ Holy Communion at DNRC

East Nidaros Prayer Chain:

If you would like to be part of the text prayer chain,
you will need to contact

Kathy 605-366-4116 or Colleen 605=321-3851.

They will be setting it up very soon!