



Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

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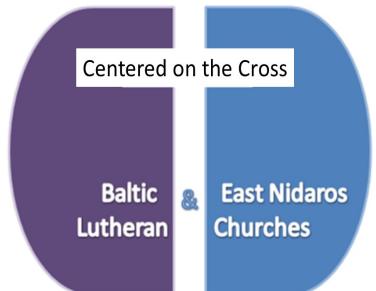
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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 77)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen

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.

Most merciful God,

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

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.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* (WOV 633)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 81)

This is the feast.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

²**Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

⁸**For my brethren and companions’ sake, I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good.”

SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING FIRST VERSE OF *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel* LBW 34

1 Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE-The Hope Candle- CHILDRENS’S SERMON

ALLELUIA VERSE

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Ignorance and Readiness

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* (LBW 25)

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE (LBW p. 86)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *We Give Thee but Thine Own* LBW 410 Verses 1&6

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 88)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

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

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)

PREFACE (LBW p. 88)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 89)

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)

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 (LBW p. 92)

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God (LBW p. 92)

O Living Bread From Heaven LBW 197

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)

BLESSING (LBW p. 94)

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.

Three fold Amen-Sung

SENDING HYMN *My Lord, What a Morning* WOV 627

DISMISSAL

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NOVEMBER NOISY CAN

Baltic: SD Salute

East: Baltic School Angel Tree

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Attendance: 100

Nov 20: General Fund: \$1206.00 Noisy Can: \$40.27
Thankoffering \$265.00

East Nidaros Attendance: 70

Nov 20: General Fund: \$405.53 Noisy Can: \$42.46
Fuel Fund \$520.00 Thankoffering \$205.00

Sunday, November 27th

Baltic	9:00 am Worship
East Nidaros	10:30 am Worship and Live Streamed on Facebook @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of November 27th

Mon Nov 28	6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Nov 29	2 pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Nov 30	9 am Newsletter & Christmas letter assembly
Wed Nov 30	6:30-7:30 7th & 8th Confirmation @ Baltic
Thur Dec 1	9am—2:30pm Foot Care Clinic @ Baltic

Sunday, December 4th, 2022

Baltic	9:00 am Worship and Livestream on Facebook on BalticLutheranChurch
East Nidaros	10:30 am Worship

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Nov 27

Baltic

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Nov 27-Dec 4

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