



**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**6 Epiphany**

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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, February 12, 2023**

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LBW Setting Two without Communion

### **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 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (WOV 747)**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

**HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)**

Glory to God in the highest.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

**Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

[Moses said to the people:] <sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 119:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts!**

<sup>3</sup>Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways.

<sup>4</sup>**You laid down <sup>1</sup> your commandments, that we should fully keep them.**

<sup>5</sup>Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

<sup>6</sup>**Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.**

<sup>7</sup> I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

<sup>8</sup> **I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? <sup>4</sup> For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? <sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

<sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **JESUS LOVES ME and CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **VERSE (LBW p. 83)**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37,48**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the

judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. <sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. <sup>31</sup>“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. <sup>33</sup>“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.” Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON “Your Solution”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *O God, My Faithful God* (LBW 504)**

**APOSTLES’ CREED (LBW p. 85)**

**THE PRAYERS**

**LORD’S PRAYER (LBW p. 97)**

**SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE**

**OFFERING HYMN *We Are an Offering* ELW 692**

## OFFERING PRAYER

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**

**BLESSING (LBW p. 97)**

**SENDING HYMN *You Are Holy* (On page 7)**

## DISMISSAL

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John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community

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## FEBRUARY NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Baltic Fire Dept.

**East:** Adam L. Thompson Foundation

# You Are Holy

## Du är helig

1\*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* May be sung in canon.

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<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship 10:30 am Worship and Live streamed on Facebook
<b>East Nidaros</b>	@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

## Things Happening Week of February 12th

Mon Feb 13	6pm Community Easter Cantata Practice @ BLC 7 pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Feb 14	2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Feb 15	6:30-7:30pm 7th & 8th Confirmation @ East
Fri Feb 17	<b>DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER</b>
Sun Feb 19	9:15am WELCA meeting @ East WELCA meeting @ Baltic after service

## Sunday, February 19, 2023

<b>Baltic</b>	9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
<b>East Nidaros</b>	10:30 Worship

### Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: Feb 5:** Attendance: 102; General Fund \$2114.00 Noisy Can \$106.79

**East: Jan 22:** Attendance: 37; General Fund \$923.00 Noisy Can \$ 62.08

**Jan 29:** Attendance: 29; General Fund \$565.00 Noisy Can \$ 48.54

**Feb 5:** Attendance: 34; General Fund \$1017.00 Noisy Can \$ 38.26

### Fellowship Coffee and Treats

#### **Baltic**

Feb 12 Lisa & Lynn Olson &  
Dixie & Rick Fiala  
Feb 19 Lindsay & Eric Comes  
& 26 Pat Brende

#### **East Nidaros**

Feb 12 Adam & Tracy Petersen  
& 19 Jean Hammer