



**Sunday, February 19, 2023**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, February 19, 2023**

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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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (LBW 526)**

#### **GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

#### **KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

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

Glory to God.

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights. L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 2**

<sup>1</sup>Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

<sup>2</sup>**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against his anointed?**

<sup>3</sup>"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

<sup>4</sup>**He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD has them in derision.**

<sup>5</sup>Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his rage fills them with terror.

<sup>6</sup>**“I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.”**

<sup>7</sup>Let me announce the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

<sup>8</sup>**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

<sup>9</sup>You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

<sup>10</sup>**And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup>Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow before him;

<sup>12</sup>**lest he be angry, and you perish; for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

<sup>13</sup>Happy are they all who take refuge in him!

## **SECOND LESSON: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

<sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

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

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Six days later, <sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was

transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON *We Ourselves Heard This Voice***

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* (LBW 89)**

### **APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85)**

### **THE PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 97)**

### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

### **OFFERING HYMN *We Are an Offering***

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. 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**

**BLESSING (LBW p. 97)**

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* LBW 315**

**DISMISSAL**

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**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community

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**FEBRUARY NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** Baltic Fire Dept.

**East:** Adam L. Thompson Foundation



## 2023 Lenten Worship Schedule

### “A Life of Faith”

Wed Feb 22	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Mar 1	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Herb Wounded Head III
Wed Mar 8	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Corey Scott
Wed Mar 15	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 22	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Elias Youngquist
Wed Mar 29	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Kendra Kappler
Thu Apr 6	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ Baltic
Fri Apr 7	6:30 pm Good Friday Service @ East
Sun Apr 9	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic



#### Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: Feb 12:** Attendance 48; General Fund \$1130.00 Noisy Can \$36.95

**East: Feb 12:** Attendance: 36; General Fund \$870.00 Noisy Can \$ 31.46

## Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

## Things Happening Week of February 19th

Sun Feb 19	5pm Northern Rim Youth Meeting in Renner
Mon Feb 20	6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Feb 21	2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Feb 22	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 5:30 service @ EN <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7pm service @ BLC
Thur Feb 23	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sat Feb 25	10:30-11:30 am Food Bank Open

## Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### Baltic

Feb 19 Lindsay & Eric Comes  
& 26 Pat Brende  
Mar 12 Karen & John Sinding  
Christy & Nicholas  
Langland

### East Nidaros

Feb 19 Adam & Tracy Petersen  
Jean Hammer  
Feb 26 Janet Leffring & Larry Hemmer  
& Mar 5 Mark & Julie Berndt

The World-renowned Concordia Choir of Moorhead, MN, under the direction of Dr. Michael Culloton, will perform in First Lutheran Church on Sat., March 18, 2023 @ 7:30pm. The Concordia Choir will amaze you with their technical mastery and incredible sound. Visit [ConcordiaTickets.com](http://ConcordiaTickets.com) to purchase tickets.