

This is Eternal Life

Sunday, May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

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Worship Plan for Sunday, May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (LBW 170) Verses 1-4

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. . . .

Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

¹Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

²**Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him!**

⁵ Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!

⁶ **God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ **the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

⁹ You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you refreshed the land when it was weary.

¹⁰ **Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

³³ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

³⁴ **He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

³⁵ Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

³⁶ **How wonderful is God in his holy places, the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. ^{5:6} Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen,

and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *This Is Eternal Life*

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Love to Tell the Story* (LBW 390)

APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 97

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks* WOVS 671 verses 1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

Amen

SENDING HYMN -*Because He Lives* Print in Bulletin pg 7

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Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: May 14: Attendance; 58 General Fund \$2170.00 Noisy Can
\$40.23

East: May 14: Attendance:16 ; General Fund \$790.00 Noisy Can
\$49.18

Because He Lives

Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

1. God sent His Son- they called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by, And feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's

love, heal and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to

par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He reigns.

Refrain
Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He

lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I know He holds the

fu - ture, And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

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Baltic	9:00 Worship
East Nidaros	10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of May 21st

Thur May 25	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sat May 27	10:30-11:30am Food Bank Open

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	
May 21	Joann Moan & Ruth Lee Kari & Chuck Radack

<u>East Nidaros</u>	
May 21 & 28	Mark Brobjorg Rosalie Riswold-Brende

<u>Baltic</u>	
May 28 & Jun 4	Gaila Schreurs Tracy & Cameron Kerkhove

<u>East Nidaros</u>	
June 4 & 11	Nicole & Ryan Voeltz Jodee Westerbur

MAY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Northern Rim Youth
East: Baltic Veterans Memorial