



Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

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Worship Plan for Sunday, April 2, 2023

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

LBW Passion/Palm Sunday Setting Two

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC “TRIUMPHAL ENTRY”-Notes of Praise Choir

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

PROCESSION OF PALMS BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENTRANCE HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (LBW 108) SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS-BALTIC CHILDREN'S MESSAGE-EAST

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; 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: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me."**

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:17-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 26th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ¹⁸He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to

him, 'The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" ¹⁹So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. ²⁰When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; ²¹and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." ²²And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, "Surely not I, Lord?" ²³He answered, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me." ²⁴The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." ²⁵Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so." ²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." ³⁰When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *"The First Lord's Supper"*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (on pg. 6)

APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85)

THE PRAYERS

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

OFFERING (LBW p. 86)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 88)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

APRIL NOISY CAN

**Baltic: The Banquet
East: CASA**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION FOR FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES FOLLOWED BY THE CONGREGATION (LBW p. 91)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**COMMUNION HYMNS-SPECIAL MUSIC
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.

Amen

SENDING HYMN- *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* LBW 221

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl

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Dustin Aspaas

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community

Darci Niva –Sister of Ginger Lodmell

Jennifer Even—Friend of the Community

Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad

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Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer

Isabella Webster— Niece of Pr. Corey and Sandy Scott

Brenda Wade Schmidt—Friend of the Community

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Baltic

9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @
BalticLutheranChurch

East Nidaros

10:30 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @
EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of April 2nd

Mon Apr 3

6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic

6:30pm Baltic Council Meeting

Tues Apr 4

2pm Bible Study @ EN

Thu Apr 6

9am Foot Care Clinic

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service @ Baltic

Fri Apr 7

6:30 pm Good Friday Service @ East

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Baltic

9:00 Sunrise Service & Livestreamed on Facebook
@ BalticLutheranChurch

East Nidaros

7am Sunrise Service and Livestreamed on Facebook
@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Mar 26: Attendance ; 120 General Fund \$1436.00 Noisy Can
\$131.19

East: Mar 26: Attendance: n/a; General Fund \$744.00 Noisy Can
\$23.20

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Apr 2 Paul & Wayne Gunderson
Joan & Jeff Boldt

East Nidaros

Apr 2 Brady & Alyssa Welk
Louie & Karen Doom
Apr 9 Deb Larson
& 16 Sara & Scott Grunewaldt