

Sunday, April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

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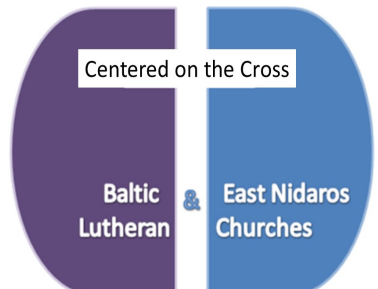
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Worship Plan for Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third 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 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (ELW 384) On back of announcements page

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)

Glory to God in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], ³⁶“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”

³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

¹I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

²**The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.**

³Then I called upon the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

¹⁰**How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things he has done for me?**

¹¹I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹²**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

¹³ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his servants.

¹⁴ **O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁶ **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,**

¹⁷ in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their

eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Their Eyes were Opened*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Stay with Us* (WOV 743)

BAPTISM OF NASH MICHAEL SWIDEN-BALTIC

SING *Children of the Heavenly Father* LBW 474 Verses 1 & 4 -Baltic

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85)-East Only

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks* WOV 671 VS 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- *Low in the Grave He Lay (He Arose)* pg. 8 in bulletin

DISMISSAL-as usual

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Low in the Grave He Lay

Up from the Grave He Arose

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, he a - rose, with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -
 o'er his foes,

rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

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

Things Happening Week of April 23rd

Sun Apr 23	Baltic WELCA meeting after Service
Mon Apr 24	6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Apr 25	2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Apr 26	6:30-7:30 7th & 8th Confirmation @ Baltic
Thu Apr 27	9am Newsletter Assembly
Sun Apr 30	5pm Youth Fundraiser at Morton Center

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Apr 16: Attendance ; 97 General Fund \$1444.00 Noisy Can \$44.36

East: Apr 16: Attendance: n/a; General Fund \$1285.00 Noisy Can \$24.35 Easter Offering \$20.00

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<u>Baltic</u>	<u>East Nidaros</u>
Apr 23 Pam & Dale Nesheim Nikki Oien	Apr 23 Ginger Lodmell & 30 Dan & Cindi Schmidt
May 7 Joann Moan & Ruth Lee & 21 Kari & Churck Radack	May 7 Keith & Paula Harvey & 14 Dustin & Elizabeth Stoel