

# I AM THE DOOR

if anyone enters  
through Me, he  
will be saved.

John 10:9

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**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

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**Baltic & East Nidaros Lutheran Parish**

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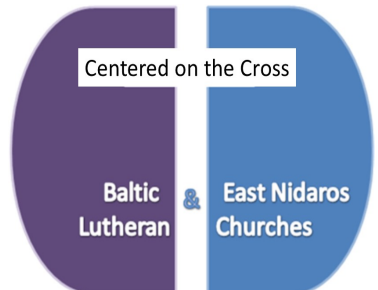
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, April 30, 2023**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

### **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 *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (LBW 352) Verses 1,2,7,8**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

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

This is the feast.

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; 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: Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup>[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 23 (*Read Responsively*)**

<sup>1</sup>**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

<sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>**He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>**You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

<sup>6</sup>**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

<sup>19</sup>It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." <sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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

## **GOSPEL: John 10:1-10**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON *Given for You***

**HYMN OF THE DAY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (LBW 456)**

**APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85)**

**THE PRAYERS**

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**OFFERING HYMN *ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS* WOV 671 VERSES  
1-3**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)**

**PREFACE (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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

**1-LAMB OF GOD (LBW p. 92)**

**2-*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* WOV 711**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)**

**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 *He Arose* on pg 6 of bulletin**

**DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

**Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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



## MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl  
Betty Jean Benjamin - Donna Lee Boyd  
Ryan Voeltz - Rhoda Wold  
Ella Riswold - Dorothy Sittig  
Shari Fowlds - Nathan Vrchota  
Dustin Aspaas - Kimber Gunderson

## FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community  
Darci Niva –Sister of Ginger Lodmell  
Laurel Mader -Friend of Pastor & Kim Questad  
The Neff Family—Friends of the Pickett Family  
Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer  
Brenda Wade Schmidt—Friend of the Community  
Deb Bender– Cousin of Charlotte Hasvold

## Our Response to God's Love

**Baltic: Apr 23:** Attendance ; 75 General Fund \$2281.00 Noisy Can \$32.11

**East: Apr 23:** Attendance: 25; General Fund \$495.00 Noisy Can \$33..05 Easter Offering \$20.00 Building Fund \$50.00

## **APRIL NOISY CAN**

**Baltic:** The Banquet

**East:** CASA

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday, April 30 will be the last day of Sunday school . We will start up again after summer.

## Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

## Things Happening Week of April 30th

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| Sun Apr 30 | <b>5pm Youth Fundraiser at Morton Center</b>                 |
| Wed May 3  | 8:30-12 East Quilting<br>6:30-7:30 8th Confirmation @ Baltic |
| Thu May 4  | 8:30-12 East Quilting  |
| Sun May 7  | Confirmation and Senior Recognition                          |

## Sunday, May 7, 2023

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| <b>Baltic</b>       | 9:00 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @<br>BalticLutheranChurch       |
| <b>East Nidaros</b> | 10:30 Worship and livestreamed on Facebook @<br>EastNidarosLutheranChurch |

**Join Us in Celebrating Ruth Lee's 85th Birthday!**

**We will have cake and coffee after Service on Sunday,**

**April 30, 2023 at Baltic Lutheran Parish.**

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

| <b>Baltic</b>   | <b>East Nidaros</b>   |
|---|---|
| May 7 Joann Moan & Ruth Lee<br>& 21 Kari & Chuck Radack | Apr 30 Ginger Lodmell<br>Dan & Cindi Schmidt                |
|   | May 7 Keith & Paula Harvey<br>& 14 Dustin & Elizabeth Stoel |