

Listen to Him

MARK 9:2-9

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of our Lord

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Worship Plan for Sunday, February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany

LBW Setting Two without Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stacy Tiezen, Executive Director of the 2nd Circuit CASA will give a presentation at both churches.

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 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* (LBW 89)

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 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they

continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6

¹The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

⁴**He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of his people.**

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶**Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL AT EAST NIDAROS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”

⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “The Gospel is Unveiled”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715)

APOSTLES’ CREED (LBW p. 85)

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* WOV 652 Verses 1&2

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered 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 Shine, *Jesus, Shine* WOV 651

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes, we will. Thanks be to God.

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2024 Lenten Worship Schedule

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

Wed Feb 14	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Feb 21	5:30 pm Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/ Pastor Randall
Wed Feb 28	5:30 pm Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ EN with Pastor Elias Youngquist
Wed Mar 6	5:30pm Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/ Pastor Herb Wounded Head III
Wed Mar 13	5:30pm Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ EN with Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 20	5:30pm Meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic with Pastor Laura Philips
Thu Mar 28	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ East
Fri Mar 29	6:30 pm Good Friday Service @ Baltic
Sun Mar 31	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic

FEBRUARY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Baltic Fire Department
East: Baltic Fire Department

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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

Things Happening Week of February 11th

Mon Feb 12	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Wed Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Services: East 5:30pm, BLC 7 pm 6:30-7:30pm Food Bank Open
Fri Feb 16	9am Foot Care Clinic

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Baltic	9am Worship 10:30 Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook
East Nidaros	@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

Feb 4 Lisa & Lynn Olson
& 11 Kari & Chuck Radack

EAST:

Feb 11 David Dyce
(Feb 11 Birthday Cake)

BALTIC:

Feb 18 Dixie & Rick Fiala
& 25 Nikki Oien

EAST:

Feb 18 Adam & Tracy Peterson
& 25 Keith & Paula Harvey

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Feb 4: Attendance 75; General Fund \$2772.00 Noisy Can \$43.06

East: Feb 4: Attendance 31 General Fund \$1820.00 Noisy Can \$66.26