

# BAPTISM

NOW SAVES YOU

1 PETER 3:21

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**First Sunday in Lent**

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**Baltic & East Nidaros Lutheran Parish**

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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, February 18, 2024**

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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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (LBW 229)**

**GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 78)**

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

**Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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: Genesis 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 25:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

<sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup>**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my**

**salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>8</sup>**He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.**

<sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

<sup>18</sup>Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **LENTEN 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: Mark 1:9-15**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON Baptized, Tempted, Saved**

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Thy Holy Wings" (WOV 741)**

**APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85)**

**THE PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN (LBW p. 96)**

**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 “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” LBW 99**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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**MEMBERS**

Betty Jean Benjamin

Donna Lee Boyd - Rhoda Wold

Kelly LaValliere -Dale Thompson

Harry Laue—Jason Dykes

**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community

Jay Vogt— Friend of the Community

Keith Fawcett—Kyla Fawcett’s (Nesheim) father-in-law

Anita (Ana) Reategui—Friend of Jeff and Joan Boldt

James Langloss—Kim Questad’s Uncle

Mattias Warne—Friend of the Community

Becky Berg—Sister-in-law of Dick Berg

Laurel Mader—Friend of Pastor Randall & Kim Questad

Marie Pazour– Mother of Karen Doom

Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson

Family of Gerald Snoozy—Nephew of Vera Nielsen

**Our Response to God’s Love**

**Baltic: Feb 11:** Attendance 101; General Fund \$2278.00 Noisy Can \$151.86

**East: Feb 11:** Attendance 37 General Fund \$635.00 Noisy Can \$81.90

# 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 Scalloped potatoes/ham with roll 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/ Pastor Randall
Wed Feb 28	5:30 pm Meal Nacho/Taco Bar 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ EN with Pastor Elias Youngquist
Wed Mar 6	5:30pm Meal Pork Sandwich, cheesy potatoes & beans 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/ Pastor Herb Wounded Head III
Wed Mar 13	5:30pm Meal Spaghetti, salad, breadstick 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ EN with Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 20	5:30pm Meal BBQ, beans, chips & dip 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 18, 2024

<b>Baltic</b>	9am Worship 10:30 Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook
<b>East Nidaros</b>	@ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

## Things Happening Week of February 18th

Mon Feb 19	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
Tue Feb 20	2:30pm PQ @ DNRC
Wed Feb 21	Lenten Service @ Baltic 5:30 meal, 6:30pm service
Sat Feb 24	10:30-11:30am Food bank open

## Sunday, February 25, 2024

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### BALTIC:

Feb 18 Dixie & Rick Fiala  
& 25 Nikki Oien

### EAST:

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

### BALTIC:

Mar 3 Kaye & Terry Snow  
& 10 Manda & Marc Sheaffer

### EAST:

Mar 3 Dave & Connie Karl  
& 10 Deb Larson  
Mar 10 (Birthday Cake)

## LENTEN OFFERING

**Baltic: Vacation Bible School**

**East: Baltic Food Bank**