

AFTER CHRISTMAS



Sunday, January 1, 2023
First Sunday of Christmas

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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two
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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 *What Child Is This* (LBW 40)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

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. . . .

Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 63:7-9

⁷I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely"; and he became their savior ⁹in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.
L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 148

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

² **Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD; for he commanded, and they were created.

⁶ **He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸ **fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

⁹ mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰ **wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;**

¹¹ kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² **young men and maidens, old and young together.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴ **He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**

Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 2:10-18

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹² saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." ¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me." ¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in

the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING ALL THREE VERSES OF AWAY IN A MANGER LBW 67

CHILDREN'S SERMON

VERSE (LBW p. 83)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now after [the wise men] had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." ¹⁶ When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." ¹⁹ When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰ "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." ²¹ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³ There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Born for You*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* (LBW 44)

NICENE CREED (LBW p. 84)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING (LBW p. 86)

OFFERING HYMN *We Give Thee but Thine Own* LBW 410 Verses 1&6

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 88)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 88)

PREFACE (LBW p. 88)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

COMMUNION (LBW p. 92)

COMMUNION HYMNS

***Lamb of God* LBW p. 92**

***Your Little Ones, Dear Lord* LBW 52**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.

Three Fold Amen (Sung)

SENDING HYMN *Joy to the World* LBW 39

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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Our Response to God’s Love

Baltic: Dec 24: Attendance: 135 General Fund \$945.00 **Dec 25:**

Attendance: 65 General Fund: \$565.00 Noisy Can: \$ 44.59 Christmas Offering \$1114.00

East Nidaros Dec 24: General Fund: \$1379.00 Noisy Can: \$2.43

Christmas Offering \$115.00 Thankoffering \$50.00 Food Pantry \$500.

Sunday, January 1, 2023

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

Things Happening Week of January 1st

Mon Jan 2	YEAR END REPORTS DUE. 6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Jan 3	2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Jan 4	6:30-7:30pm 7th & 8th Confirmation @ Baltic

Sunday, January 8th

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

JANUARY NOISY CAN

Baltic: Adam L. Thompson Foundation
East: Baltic Fire Dept.

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Jan 8 Myron & Diana Nohava
Jan 15 Sue Aldrich & Lois Hazel
Jan 22 Terry & Kaye Snow
Jan 29 Ruth Lee & Sue Aldrich

East Nidaros

Jan 1 & 8 Rob Krogstad &
Dan & Patty Franz
Jan 15 & 22 Tom & Becky
Siemonsma &
Jim & Colleen Nielsen
Jan 29 & Randy & Trudy
Feb 5 Hartman &
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