



Matthew 3:15

It is
fitting
for us
to fulfill all
righteousness.

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Baptism of our Lord

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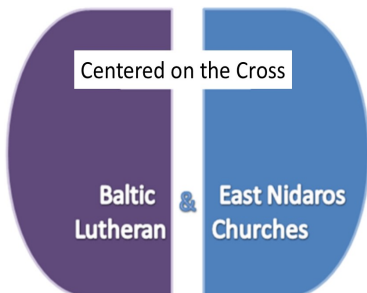
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Worship Plan for Sunday, January 8, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord

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 *God, Whose Almighty Word* (LBW 400)

GREETING (LBW p. 78)

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)

IHYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)

Glory to God

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; 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: Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the ¹ LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the ¹ mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the ¹ cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶he makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

⁹And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VERSE

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Peaceful and Urgent"

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* on page 7

BAPTISM OF LYIC CZAR THURBURN-East

Children of the Heavenly Father Vs 1 & 4 LBW 474-**East Only**

APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85) Baltic Only

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 97)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING HYMN (LBW p. 96)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

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 *Shall We Gather at the River* **WOV 690**

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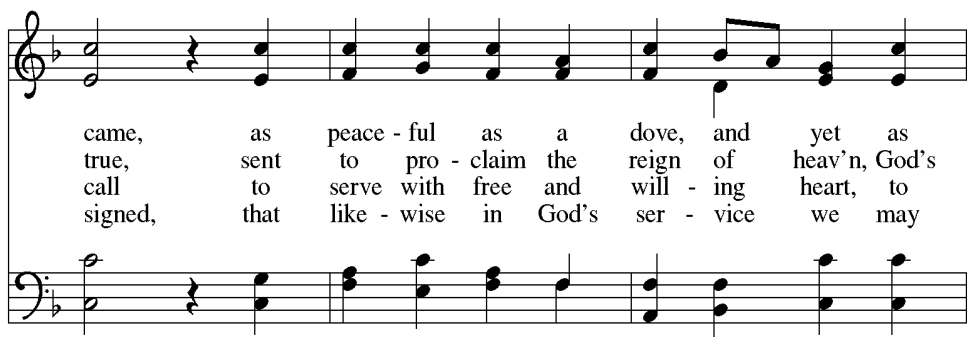
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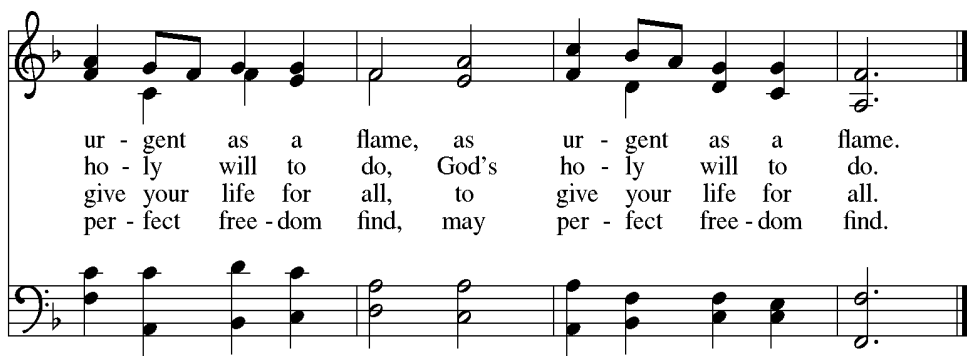
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

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Baltic

9:00 Worship and Live streamed on Facebook @
BalticLutheranChurch

East Nidaros

10:30 Worship

Things Happening Week of January 8th

Mon Jan 9

6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic

Tues Jan 10

2pm Bible Study @ EN

Wed Jan 11

6:30pm Baltic Council Meeting

6:30-7:30pm 7th & 8th Confirmation @ Baltic

6:30-7:30pm Food Bank Open

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Baltic

9:00 Worship

10:30 am Worship and Live streamed on Facebook

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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 &
Feb 5 Randy & Trudy
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