

HE WHO  
DRINKS  
SHALL  
NEVER  
THIRST

John 4-14



**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

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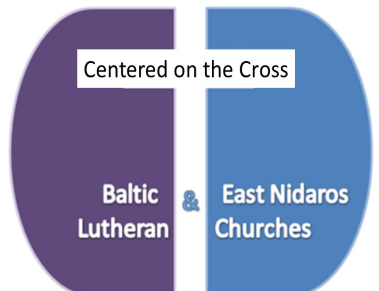
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## **Worship Plan for Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Third Sunday in Lent

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**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN “Blest Are They” WOV #764**

**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. . . .

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the

well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **FIRST LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 95**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**<sup>2</sup>Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

**<sup>6</sup>Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

<sup>7</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

<sup>8</sup>**Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.**

<sup>9</sup>They put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

<sup>10</sup>**Forty years long I detested that generation and said, “This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways.”**

<sup>11</sup>So I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter into my rest.”

## **SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

## **JESUS LOVES ME**

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **LENTEN VERSE (LBW p. 83) Return to the Lord...**

## **GOSPEL: John 4:5-42**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground

that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."<sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."<sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?"<sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!"<sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet."<sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem."<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem."<sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."<sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us."<sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?"<sup>28</sup> Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,<sup>29</sup> "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messi-

ah, can he?" <sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him. <sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." <sup>32</sup>But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." <sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON "Called and Sent"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *I the Lord, Of Sea and Sky* WOV #752**

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

**THE PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE (LBW p. 86)**

**OFFERING HYMN-*Create in Me a Clean Heart* LBW p. 96**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)**

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. 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 "Shine, Jesus, Jesus WOVS #651**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

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

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### **MEMBERS**

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Dustin Aspaas

### **FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community  
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Tracy Van Dam—Mother-in-law of Danielle Goldammer

### **Our Response to God's Love**

**Baltic: Mar 5:** Attendance 72; General Fund \$1790.00 Noisy Can \$43.50

**East: Mar 5:** Attendance 49; General Fund \$2302.00 Noisy Can \$14.36

Building Fund \$100.00 Shetek \$20.00

## Encounters with Jesus

Nicodemus-March 5  
The Woman at the Well-March 12  
The Blind Beggar-March 19  
Lazarus, Mary, and Martha-March 26

## Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

## Things Happening Week of March 12th

Mon Mar 13 NO Bible Study @ Baltic  
Tues Mar 14 NO Bible Study @ EN  
Wed Mar 15 5:30 meal; 6:30 Lenten service @ East

## Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

### Baltic

Mar 12 Karen & John Sinding  
Christy & Nicholas  
Langland  
Mar 19 Kaye & Terry Snow  
& 26 Karen & Garry Voelker

### East Nidaros

Mar 12 Dave & Connie Karl  
& 19 David Dyce  
Mar 26 Brady & Alyssa Welk  
& Apr 2 Louie & Karen Doom