



Sunday, March 24, 2024

Passion/Palm Sunday

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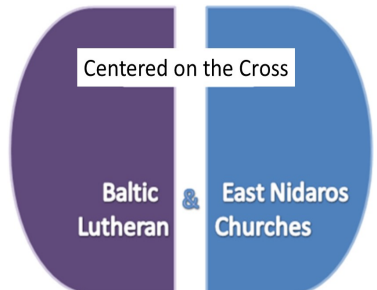
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Worship Plan for Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

LBW Passion/Palm Sunday Setting Two

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC "TRIUMPHAL ENTRY" Notes of Praise Choir

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: John 12:12-16

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord — the King of Israel!" ¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: ¹⁵"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

PROCESSION OF PALMS BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (LBW 108)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS-Baltic

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross.

Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; 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 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens —wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me."**

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” ¹³So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” ¹⁵He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

¹⁶So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

¹⁷When it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I?” ²⁰He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.” ²²While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them,

and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴ He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." ²⁶ When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ And Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' ²⁸ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ²⁹ Peter said to him, "Even though all become deserters, I will not." ³⁰ Jesus said to him, "Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times." ³¹ But he said vehemently, "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you." And all of them said the same.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON- "Not I!"

HYMN OF THE DAY *All Who Believe and Are Baptized* (LBW 194) – East

HYMN OF THE DAY *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (LBW 107) -Baltic

BAPTISM OF NOAH, DYLAN, AND TEGAN LEVY-East Nidaros

APOSTLE'S CREED (LBW p. 85)-Baltic Only

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)

PREFACE (LBW p. 88)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SPECIAL MUSIC -REMEMBER ME-NOTES OF PRAISE CHOIR

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* LBW 262

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

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

Harry Laue—Jason Dykes

Randy Hartman

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

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

Caroline Vollan— Aunt of Jimmie Vollan

Darrel Bonrud— Friend of the Community

Mark Van Asselt— Friend of the Community

Jerome Johnson—Cousin of Dale Erickson

Pauline Svihovec— Mother of Terry Snow

MARCH NOISY CAN

Baltic: Vacation Bible School
East: Baltic Community Garden

LENTEN OFFERING

Baltic: Vacation Bible School
East: Baltic Food Bank

EASTER OFFERING

Baltic: Vacation Bible School
East: Vacation Bible School

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Mar 17: Attendance 71; General Fund \$2445.00 Noisy Can \$51.70 Easter Season Offering \$133.00

East: Mar 17: Attendance 43; General Fund \$1286.00 Noisy Can \$23.60 Lent Offering \$38.00 Easter Offering \$120.00

2024 Lenten Worship Schedule

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

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

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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

Things Happening Week of March 24th

Mon Mar 25	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Thu Mar 28	9am Newsletter Assembly 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service at East Nidaros
Fri Mar 29	6:30pm Good Friday Service at Baltic
Sun Mar 31	Easter Services

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Baltic	9am Sunrise Worship
East Nidaros	7am Sunrise Worship and Livestreamed on Face- book @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

Mar 17 Pat Brende
& 24 Lindsey & Erik Comes

EAST:

Mar 17 Rob & Katie Siemonsma
& 24 Sara & Scott Grunewaldt

EAST NIDAROS SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Please join us for our Easter Brunch following 7am Sunrise services on Sunday, March 31. Menu to include egg bake, muffins and mixed fruit. Freewill offering.

East Nidaros Special Congregational Meeting will be held following service on April 7 to vote on a major roof replacement. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.