



Sunday, March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Worship Plan for Sunday, March 26, 2023

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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

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 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (LBW 551)

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. . . .

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

²**If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?**

³For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

⁴**I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.**

⁵My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶**O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy;**

⁷with him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:3-5

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LENTEN VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and

went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "For the Sake of the Crowd"

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

BAPTISM OF CLAYTON MOSER-Baltic Only

***Children of the Heavenly Father* LBW 474 1and 4th verse-Baltic only**

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

THE PRAYERS
SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN Create in Me a Clean Heart

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 89)

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)

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

COMMUNION (LBW p. 91)

DISTRIBUTION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LAMB OF GOD (LBW p. 92)

I Am the Bread of Life (WOV 702)

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 *I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name LBW 342*

DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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MARCH NOISY CAN

Baltic: Vacation Bible School
East: Baltic Community Garden

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Mar 19: Attendance ; 50 General Fund \$1655.00 Noisy Can \$39.05

East: Mar 19: Attendance: 23; General Fund \$910.00 Noisy Can \$27.90 Building fund \$265.00 Lent \$50.00

A Musical for Easter: "Who Do You Say I AM?"

Members of area Lutheran Congregations will perform 3pm Sunday April 2 at the Baltic School Commons.

Refreshments to follow. Free will donation for Feeding South Dakota.

Encounters with Jesus

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

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

Things Happening Week of March 26th

Mon Mar 27 6:30pm Bible Study @ Baltic
Tues Mar 28 2pm Bible Study @ EN
Wed Mar 29 5:30 meal; 6:30 Lenten service @ East
Thur Mar 30 9am Newsletter Assembly

Sunday, April 2, 2023

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

Baltic

Mar 26 Kaye & Terry Snow
Karen & Garry Voelker
Apr 2 Paul & Wayne Gunderson
Joan & Jeff Boldt

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& Apr 2 Louie & Karen Doom
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