

For the preaching of the cross
is foolishness to those
who are perishing,
but to us being saved,
it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18



Sunday, March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

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Worship Plan for Sunday, March 3, 2024

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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 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (LBW 104)

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. . . .

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; 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: Exodus 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD

your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and

all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹²Honor your father and

your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit

adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall

not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SING JESUS LOVES ME AND CHILDREN'S SERMON

LENTEN VERSE (LBW p. 83)

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this;

and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “*Death AND Resurrection*”

HYMN OF THE DAY *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)

BAPTISM OF LENNOX ELIZABETH KERKHOVE

***Children of the Heavenly Father* LBW 474 Verses 1&4 (Baltic Only)**

APOSTLES’ CREED (LBW p. 85) (East Only)

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Create in Me* (LBW p. 96)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

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. Re-
ceive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen**

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

1-LAMB OF GOD (LBW p. 92)

2-Beneath the Cross of Jesus LBW 107

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* LBW 482

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

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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

James Langloss—Kim Questad's Uncle

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

Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson

Caroline Vollan— Aunt of Jimmie Vollan

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Our Response to God's Love

Baltic: Feb 25: Attendance 97; General Fund \$1311.00 Noisy Can \$46.93
Lent Offering \$246.00

East: Feb 25: Attendance 37; General Fund \$475.00 Noisy Can \$48.80

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

Kendra Kappler's Senior Project

Kendra is doing a month long project centered around guided prayer.

If you would like to log on every day, the websites are:

www.youtube.com/@kendra57030 or bit.ly/projectkendra

Information sheets available in the BLC Narthex or EN Fellowship hall.

The Contemplative Stream focuses on prayer and growing closer to God. It is about being intentional with God and spending time with Him. We are all busy, and it can be hard to slow down in a culture where everyone is constantly moving and thinking about what else needs to be done. Each day in the month of March, a new video will be uploaded to the playlist at the link and QR Code above. The videos will be focused on prayer and rest. It is about putting away all other distractions even if just for a few minutes to be intentional about spending time with God leading up to Jesus' victory on Easter morning.

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Baltic	9am Worship
East Nidaros	10:30 Worship and Livestreamed on Facebook @ EastNidarosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of March 3rd

Mon Feb 26	6:30pm Bible Study in Baltic
Wed Feb 28	Lenten Service @ East 5:30 meal, 6:30pm service
Wed Feb 28/	9 am Newsletter and Easter Letter Assembly
Thu Feb 29	

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

BALTIC:

Mar 3 No Fellowship
Mar 10 Kaye & Terry Snow
Manda & Marc Sheaffer

EAST:

Mar 3 Dave & Connie Karl
& 10 Deb Larson
Mar 10 (Birthday Cake)

BALTIC:

Mar 17 Pat Brende
& 24 Lindsey & Erik Comes

EAST:

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

EAST:

Mar 31 Alyssa Franz
& Apr 7 Louie & Karen Doom