



He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
and fire.

Luke 3:16

Sunday, January 13th, 2019

Baptism of our Lord

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING II

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

PRE-SERVICE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who creates us and forms us,
who redeems us and calls us,
who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Mighty and loving God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

We seek our own way.

We divide the body of Christ.

In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.

**Let the words of our mouths,
the thoughts of our hearts,
and everything that we do**

be filled with faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of Jesus Christ,

I proclaim to you

that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen

OPENING HYMN (*ELW Hymn #304*) *SEE INSERT*

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

GREETING (*LBW p. 78*)

KYRIE (*LBW p. 78*)

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79) "Glory to God"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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: Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring them home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the 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 mighty waters.

⁴**The 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 cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**he 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.

⁸**The 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!"

¹⁰**The 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 8:14-17

*Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria,
a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ
through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of
the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.*

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JESUS LOVES ME (*1st verse only*)

“LET THE CHILDREN COME”



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*LBW p. 83*)

(*Sung*) **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 3rd chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,

¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON “*Why Jesus Was Baptized*”

HYMN OF THE DAY (*ELW Hymn #581*) “*You Are Mine*” **SEE INSERT**

BAPTISM AT BALTIC: Olivia Marie Krdzalic

APOSTLES’ CREED (*LBW p. 85*) - *East Nidaros Only*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord in your mercy

C “Hear our prayer”

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN (*LBW p. 86*) “*Let the Vineyards*”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God,

**your beauty shines forth from the manger
and your love flows from the cross.**

**As you gather us around these signs
of your love come among us,
warm us to extend your care
among the hungry and all in need.**

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*LBW p. 88*)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS (*LBW p. 89*)

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER (*LBW p. 91*)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(LBW Hymn #212) “Let Us Break Bread Together”

(WOV Hymn #770) “I Was There To Hear Your Bournig Cry”

(WOV Hymn #690) “Shall We Gather At The River ”

(WOV Hymn #784) “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)

(sung) Thank the Lord and sing his praise;

tell ev’ryone what he had done.

Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Respond with Amen)

BLESSING (Respond with Amen)

SENDING HYMN (ELW Hymn #448) SEE INSERT

“This Is The Spirit’s Entry ”

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.

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MEMBERS:

Paul Romsdahl

Deb Qualseth

Elaine Kringen

David Karl

David Singaas

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS:

Family of Helen Cuka

Cindy VanConant—Daughter of Lorna Sunde

Troy Hinz—Nephew of Curt Qualseth and David Qualseth

Florence McMahan—Mother of Ann Romsdahl

Nate Outen—Friend of Melva Lee Hilmoe

Joni Lambert—Friend of Brett & Corynne Teveldal

Jill Budahl—Friend of Kari Radack

Jordan Alderman—Nephew of Deb Qualseth

Denise Shutz— Friend of Kelly Dierkson



ANNUAL REPORTS will be in your mailboxes on Sunday, January 20th. Be sure to review them before our annual meetings on Sunday, January 27th. Snow date is February 3rd. We encourage all members to be present. If you have not turned in your reports yet, please do so that they are included in the Annual Report Book. Thanks.

FIRST MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

We will have a "Bring & Share Fellowship Meal" following church on Jan 20th. This will be a monthly event with Free Will offering & proceeds going to the General Fund or expenses such as heat, lights etc. We will also be serving cake for Orlando's 104th Birthday!!

Please wear red as it is his favorite color.



Tuesday Bible Study

2:00 at East Nidaros. All are welcome!

We will be studying the book of Genesis as we begin the New Year.

East Nidaros Board of Ed are sponsoring a trip to Skyzone!

THIS SUNDAY, Jan. 13 *immediately following church.* (about 11:30)

This is for 5th graders and up only. We would like to take them as a youth group outing! (*Lunch & jumping will be paid by East Nidaros Sunday School*). Please let Susan Hookie or know if your child(ren) will be attending. ~ East Nidaros Board of Ed

YOUTH LOCK IN

We are pleased to have Pastor Jim Steen and the youth from Renner Lutheran join the youth from the Baltic/East Nidaros Parish for a Youth Lock-In which will be held **January 18, 2018. All youth from grades 6-12 are invited to attend.** The lock-in will **begin with a meal at 6:00 PM** with an Outreach Team from Augustana University leading the youth in bible study, music, and games until midnight. Movies, activities, and treats continue into the night. The event will **end Saturday morning** following a continental breakfast. Please let Pastor Randall or Sam know at the church office if you can attend by January 16th.

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 3:13-17



T Y Y J K E W N U P D N O I D
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GALILEE
OPENED
JORDAN

HEAVEN
DOVE
WATER

VOICE
JOHN
FULFILL

LOVE
PLEASED
BAPTIZED

JESUS
SON
SPIRIT

Items can be dropped off at the Baltic school in the red box in the commons or in the tote labeled Food Pantry in the church narthex.



FOOD BANK ITEMS NEEDED

NO OPENED, PARTIALLY USED OR OUTDATED ITEMS PLEASE

- White Sugar
- Brown Sugar
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Hamburger Helper
- Stuffing
- Saltine Crackers
- Snack Crackers
- Coffee
- Juice
- Baking Needs
- Oil
- Breakfast Bars
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Personal Hygiene Products

In the event church or church activities need to be cancelled due to weather, this is how we will communicate the closings:

- * **Our Website** (www.balticandeastnidaros.org)
Click on connect
then News and Announcements
- * **Facebook**
- * **KELO**—TV & Website
(www.keloland.com/weather/closelines)
- * **KSFY**—TV & Website
(www.ksfy.com/weather/closings)
- * **KDLT**—TV only
We No Longer Will Be Using Dial My Calls



January Noisy Can

Baltic: Ronald McDonald House

East Nidaros: Reach Literacy Program



Called to Serve

Baltic:

Organist: Crystal Aman

Ushers: Dick & Lori Berg

Lector: Brett Teveldal

Altar: Karen Sinding & Rona Sinding

Deacon: Al VanEck

Fellowship: Group 4

East Nidaros:

Organist: Crystal Aman

Ushers: Wayne Albers and Jim Vollan

Altar Committee: Becky Siemonsma



Our Response to God's Love

Baltic:

Jan 6th: Attendance: 91 Offering: \$1,588.00

East Nidaros

Dec 30th: Attendance: 50 General Fund: \$1,170.00 Noisy Can: \$31.91
Christmas Offering: \$50.00

Jan 6th: Attendance: 63 General Fund: \$2,590
Noisy Can: \$47.11 Building Fund: \$20.00

Here's What's Happening Jan 13th - Jan 20th

SUNDAY, JAN 13th BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

CHECK'N ON THE 2ND & AC1 TESTING BY MARJELL & ANN

Baltic	9:00 Worship & Baptism
	10:00 Sunday School & Fellowship
East Nidaros	9:30 Sunday School
	9:45 Fellowship
	10:30 Worship

Mon Jan 14	6:30 Baltic Council Meeting
Tue Jan 15	2:00 Bible Study at East Nidaros
Wed Jan 16	6:30 Confirmation at Baltic
Thurs Jan 17	9:00 Bulletin & Annual Report Assembly
Fri Jan 18	6:00 Youth Lock-in at East Nidaros
Sat Jan 19	No Activities

TODAY, JANUARY 20th EPIPHANY 2

Baltic	9:00 Worship
	10:00 Sunday School
	Bring & Share Fellowship Brunch
East Nidaros	9:30 Sunday School
	9:45 Fellowship
	10:30 Worship

