

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 4, 2015 - 10:30 AM - Second Sunday of Christmas

Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

Worship Announcements

Prelude *This is a time for quiet prayer & meditation in preparation for worship.*

* Confession and Forgiveness (L= Lay Leader, C=Congregation)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God of peace,

C: we confess that we are not at peace -- with others or with ourselves. We bring to you all that tears us apart: discord in our families, violence in our world, our own conflicted hearts. In your mercy, mend us. Reconnect us to one another and to you. Let peace reign over all the earth, through the Prince of Peace, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: In the Word who has come to dwell with us, God has given us grace upon grace: forgiveness that is stronger than our sins, love that can heal every broken heart. Hear this word of God's pardon and peace: in the name of † Jesus our Savior, you are free from all your sins. Rise, shine, for your light has come.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song *"Brightest and Best"* **ELW #303**

* Greeting ELW page 203

* Hymn of Praise *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* **ELW #279**

- * Prayer of the Day TR
- First Reading **Jeremiah 31:7-14** TR
- Psalms 147:12-20** (*read responsively*) TR
- * Gospel Proclamation *“Alleluia!”* ELW page 205
- * Holy Gospel **John 1:1-18** TR
- Children’s Sermon
- Brief Meditation
- * Hymn of the Day *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”* **ELW #282**
- * Nicene Creed (*all say together*)

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God,
 Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
 Light from light, true God from true God,
 Begotten, not made, Of one being with the Father,
 Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;
 By the power of the Holy Spirit
 He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 And was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under
 Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
 In accordance with the Scriptures;
 He ascended into heaven

And is seated at the right hand of the
 Father. He will come again in glory
 To judge the living and the dead,
 And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, the giver of life,
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Prayers of Intercession - each prayer bid ends with these words: P: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

* Peace ELW page 206

Offering *Please observe silence during the Offering & Choir Anthem.*

Special Music

* Offertory Song "What Child is This?" **ELW #296**

* Offering Prayer (*said by Pastor*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*). ELW page 206

* Preface for Christmas (*said by Pastor*)

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (*sung*). ELW page 207

* Special Eucharistic Prayer for Christmas (*said by Pastor*)

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 208

* "O Lamb of God" (*sung*) ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion - *"The mystery hidden for the ages is revealed for us in this meal. Come, behold and receive your God."*

The Distribution of Bread and Wine (*please follow the ushers*)

Hymns during Distribution . . . "Away in a Manger" **ELW #277**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" **ELW #279**

* Communion Table Blessing (*said by Pastor after all have communed*)

* Prayer after Communion (*said by Pastor*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing

P: May the Word that Mary brought to birth carry you into new and abundant life.

C: Amen.

P: May the Word that Joseph cradled in his arms enfold you with love and strength.

C: Amen.

P: May the Word that angels proclaimed in song bring harmony to our world.

C: Amen.

P: And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song . . . *“Good Christian Friends”* . . . **ELW #288**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

***The Asterisk (*) indicates to please stand if you are able;
ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” found in the pew rack.***

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

If you would like more information about this community of faith,
please speak to Pastor Deal.

Serving in our worship this morning:

- Council Communion Assistants . . George Kreitz, Cheryl Mesko
- Acolyte and Communion Assistant Jack Pyne
- Greeter Helen Dungan
- Lay Worship Assistant/Lector TBA
- Head Usher David Sauter
- Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Mary Crouse, Nancy Moskella
- Counters George Kreitz, Cheryl Mesko
- Guest Musician Maggie Fischer
- Parish Secretary Ann Wong
- Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool resumes Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9 AM - 12:30 PM

TODAY, Sunday, January 4, 2015 - Second Sunday of Christmas

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 7 @ 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

NEXT Sunday, January 11 - The Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School resumes
Confirmation and Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

First Soup Supper of 2015 - Wednesday, January 21, 4-6:30 PM. Soups are Vegetable Beef and Potato. Proceeds go to hunger ministries.

Bring in canned soup throughout January in preparation for the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 1.

