

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 22, 2015 - 10:30 AM

First Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Welcome and Worship Announcements

Prelude - *This is a time to quietly prepare for worship.*

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

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who brings us out of captivity into freedom, out of the wilderness into the promised land, out of death into life.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life.

Amen.

L: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, + God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God, strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song *“Baptized in Water”* **ELW #456**

Holy Baptism - Benjamin Llewellyn Williams - ELW pp. 227-231

* Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17 TR

Psalms 25:1-10 (*read responsively*) TR

1 Peter 3:18-22 TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*special for Lent*) ELW page 125

* Holy Gospel **Mark 1:9-15** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Baptism and the Rainbow Connection”*

* Hymn of the Day *“The Holy Wings”* . . . **ELW #613**

* Prayers of Intercession - *each prayer bid ends with these words:*

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering (*Please observe silence during the Offering & Choir Anthem*)

Choir Anthem . . . *“I’m Going on a Journey”* (ELW #446)

* Offertory Song *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* **ELW #186**

* Offering Prayer (*said by Pastor*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*sung*) ELW page 129

* Preface for Lent (*sung by Pastor*)

* *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”* (*sung*) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer IV ELW page 133

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 134

* *“Lamb of God”* (*sung*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion – *“Come to Christ, broken and poured out for you.”*

Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (*please follow ushers*)

Hymn during Distribution *“I Want Jesus”* **ELW #325**

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

* Prayer after Communion (*said by Pastor*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song *“As the Sun with Longer Journey”* **ELW #329**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able;
ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” 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: Cheryl Mesko, David Sauter
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Makenzie Naska
Greeters The Mueller Family
Lay Worship Assistant/Lector Joe Hlavaty
Head Usher Althea Crouse
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman
Counters Cheryl Mesko, David Sauter
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

2/15/5 Attendance: Worship: 19; No Christian Education

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion/Sacrament of Holy Baptism

NOTE: The Congregational Covered Dish Dinner and Annual Meeting have been indefinitely postponed.

Thursday, February 26 - Midweek Lenten series begins

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham; Christ Lutheran, Springtown; and Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley are jointly hosting Thursday Evening Supper and Special Worship during Lent. Each Thursday evening there will be light supper at 6 PM and at 7 PM Holden Evening Prayer around the cross. The schedule is: February 26 at Trinity, March 5 at Durham, March 12 at Christ, March 19 at Trinity, and March 26 at Durham. (Holden Evening Prayer was written in 1985-86 by Marty Haugen while he was the musician-in-residence at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in Washington state. This lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language.)

Reminder: During this difficult winter, check TV Channel 69-WFMZ for cancellations or re-scheduling of Sunday Worship, Midweek Worship, etc.

PRAYER