

# *Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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## ***Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunrise***

April 5, 2015– 6:30 AM

*Holy Communion - Hymns & Liturgy from Red ELW Hymnal*

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### **Preparation**

Quiet Instrumental Music

Service begins in semi-darkness - small candles

Brief Introductory Scriptures:

Genesis 1:1-3 (silence)

John 1:1-5 (silence)

John 19:16b-19 (silence)

Slowly, candles in the chancel are lit.

### **The Light of Resurrection Begins**

\* Opening Hymn . . . . “Christ Be Our Light” . . . . **ELW #715**

\* Greeting (led by Pastor)

\* Hymn of Praise “*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*” (vs. 1) **ELW #382**

\* Prayer of the Day (read by Pastor)

### **Easter Scripture and Proclamation of Faith**

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading - Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Proclamation Hymn “*Christ is Risen!*” (vs. 2) **ELW #382**

Gospel - John 20:1-18

Sermon

\* Hymn of the Day “*Christ is Risen!*” (vss. 3-4) **ELW #382**

\* Easter Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and  
became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified, who 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:

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

\* Sharing the Easter Peace

Offering - Musical Selection

\* Offertory Song - Doxology - **ELW #884**

\* Offering Prayer (said by Pastor)

**Holy Communion - Risen Christ Draws Us to Himself**

\* The Great Thanksgiving (*said*) . . . . . ELW page 129

\* Preface for Easter (*said by Pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 130

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

\* Eucharistic Prayer for Easter (*said by Pastor*)

\* The Lord’s Prayer . . . . . ELW page 134

\* Lamb of God (*sung*) . . . . . ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion: “This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia!”

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

Hymn during Distribution

*"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*(vss. 1-4) . . . **ELW #619**

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

\* Prayer after Communion (*said by pastor*)

Easter Announcements

\* Blessing

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus to life, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: Amen.

P: Christ the Morning Star who never sets, scatter the shadows and fill you with light.

**C: Amen.**

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

\* Sending Song "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" (repeat) **ELW #721**

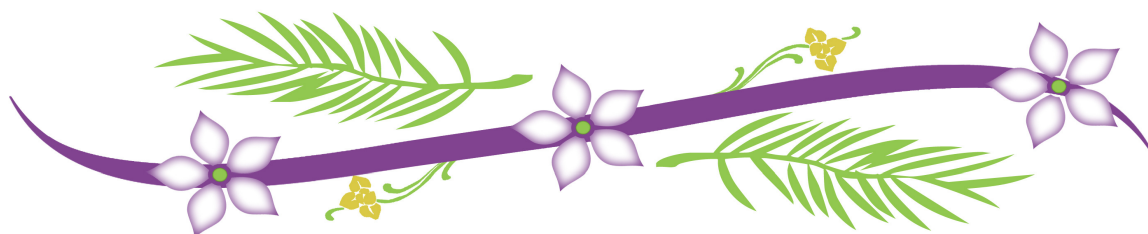
Dismissal P: Go in peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Easter 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 are worshiping with us this joyous Easter morn.**



***Serving in our worship this morning:***

Greeter: Miriam Anderson

Acolyte and Youth Communion Assistant: Clayton Leichliter

Reader: Joe Hlavaty

Council Communion Assistants: Helen Dungan, Joe Hlavaty

Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Miriam Anderson, Serena  
Ashmore, and Beth Snyder

Organist/ Choir Director: Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary: Ann Wong

Custodians: Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

***Please join us for Easter Breakfast downstairs in the Fellowship Hall,  
immediately following our Service.***

**Important Announcements:**

**This coming Saturday, April 11** - Spaghetti Supper - 4:00-7:00 PM.

Proceeds support youth and youth leader, Mary Crouse, to attend "Rise Up" ELCA Youth Gathering this Summer! Tickets are available from youth and from Debby Christman (267-424-9640) - \$10 Adult, \$5 ages 6-12. Please donate a dessert.

**Sunday, April 19** – Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after 10:30 AM worship. There will be NO meal.

**BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!**