

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 22, 2015 - 10:30 AM

Fifth 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 . . . *“Change My Heart, O God”* . . . **ELW #801**

* Greeting ELW page 120

* Kyrie (*sung*) ELW pages 120-121

* Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 TR

Psalms 51:1-12 (*read responsively*) TR

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

* Holy Gospel John 12:20-33 TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Clean Hearts”*

* Hymn of the Season . . . *“I’m Going on a Journey”* . . . **ELW #446**

* Apostles’ Creed ELW page 127

* 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 . . . *“Never the Blade Shall Rise”* . . . K. Powell

* 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*)

Hymns during Distribution *“Alas! And did My Savior Bleed”* **ELW #337**

“Now Behold the Lamb” **ELW #341**

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

* Prayer after Communion (*said by Pastor*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song *“Beneath the Cross”* ELW #338

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 Lynn Gaun, Joe Hlavaty
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . Matthew Mueller
Greeter Dot Peterman
Lay Worship Assistant/Lector Ken Anderson
Head Usher Adam Phillipps/ Althea Crouse
Altar Guild & Communion Bread Betty Fox, Linda Sauter
Counters Lynn Gaun, Joe Hlavaty
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance: Sunday, March 15 – Worship: 54; CE: 25.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 26 - Final Midweek Lenten series at Trinity Lutheran in Pleasant Valley. 6 PM Light Supper, 7 PM Prayer Around the Cross.

Saturday, March 28 at 10 AM - Community Easter Egg Hunt -

Kids, bring your baskets and be on time! Thrivent will be donating funds to cover the cost of the Easter baskets and the candy for the plastic eggs. We do need items for the prize basket. Every child that comes to the event will leave with a gift. The dollar stores are a great place to find things such as bubbles, chalk, crayons, books, balls. Any kind of toy for young girls and boys would be appreciated. Donations can be placed in the big white basket at the entrance to the church.

HOLY WEEK



NEXT Sunday, March 29 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday-
Beginning of Holy Week - Distribution of Eco-Palms and Palm
Crosses - Congregational Reading of Passion in Mark/Communion

Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday
Communion ELC of Durham hosts service along with Trinity
Lutheran, Pleasant Valley.

Good Friday, April 3 at 7:30 PM - Travel To Trinity for special
worship.

Sunday, April 5 - Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

6:30 AM Sunrise Communion Service

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast

NO Sunday School

10:30 AM Festival Easter Communion Service

Saturday, April 11 from 4-7 PM - Spaghetti Dinner to benefit
those who will be attending "Rise Up," the ELCA Youth Gathering
this summer. \$10 Adult, \$5 ages 6-12. Please donate a dessert!
This event is also sponsored by Thrivent Financial

Sunday, April 19 - New date for the Annual Congregational meeting,
which was canceled during February due to weather. The meeting
will be immediately after worship, and there will be no covered dish
dinner. We will make every effort to keep the meeting short.

Easter Flowers

The 2015 prices of Easter flowers are as follows:

- Mums – random colors \$7.25
- Tulips – random colors \$5.75
- Lilies – white \$7.25
- Daffodils \$7.50



Please see Victoria Phillipps to order. She will be taking orders through March 29.

Name and Phone Number:		
_____	X \$7.25	_____
# of Mums		Total \$ for Mums
_____	X \$5.75	_____
# of Tulips		Total \$ for Tulips
_____	X \$7.25	_____
# of Lilies		Total \$ for Lilies
_____	X \$7.50	_____
# of Daffodils		Total \$ for Daffodils
_____		_____
Total # of Plants		Total \$ for Order
In Honor or In Memory of:		
<i>(Please circle one)</i>		