

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 8, 2015 - 10:30 AM

Third Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

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## 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 . . . . . “When I Survey” . . . . . ELW #803

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 120

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

\* Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . Exodus 20:1-17 . . . . . TR

Psalms 19 (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25. . . . . TR

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

\* Holy Gospel . . . . . John 2:13-22 . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*Life Without the Commandments???*”

\* 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 . . . . . “*Help Us Accept Each Other*” . . . . . Bessig/Price

\* 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 “*Lamb of God*” . . . . . ELW #336

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

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

## Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “*Precious Lord*” . . . . . ELW #773

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.*

## PRAYER

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 . . . . . Alaina Apgar  
Greeter. . . . . Ben Naska, Sr.  
Lay Worship Assistant/Lector . . . . . Val McGinn  
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 1 – Worship: 51; CE: 23.  
Midweek Thursday Evening 2/26: 29.

## CALENDAR

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

**TODAY, Sunday, March 8** - Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

**Tuesday, March 10** at 1:00 PM – WELCA

6:30 PM Church Council Supper/Meeting

**Wednesday, March 11** at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 12** - Midweek Lenten series at Christ  
Lutheran in Springtown. 6 PM Light Supper, 7 PM Prayer  
Around the Cross.

### **Coming Events:**

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

Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, April 11 from 4-7 PM - benefits  
those who will be attending “Rise Up,” the ELCA Youth  
Gathering this summer.