

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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May 3, 2015 - 10:30 AM

5th Sunday of Easter - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Song *“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”* (vss 1-2) **ELW #377**

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

* Hymn of Praise (*sung*) ELW pages 122-123

Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading. **Acts 8:26-40**. TR

Psalms 22:25-31 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **1 John 4:7-21** TR

* Gospel Acclamation . . . *“Alleluia”* (*sung*) . . . ELW page 124

* Easter Gospel Reading. **John 15:1-8** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – *“Life Is Staying Connected to the Vine”*

* Hymn of the Day *“There in God’s Garden”* (vss 1-4) **ELW # 342**

* Confession of Easter Faith - Nicene Creed . . ELW page 126

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

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

* Share the Easter Peace ELW page 128

Offering

Choir Anthem *“I Will Be the Vine”* Lawton/McCain

* Offertory Song *“Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ”* **ELW #674**

* Offering Prayer (*said by pastor*)

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

* Preface for Easter (*sung by Pastor*) ELW page 130

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

* Eucharistic Prayer IV (*spoken responsively*) ELW page 133

* 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 directions of the ushers)

Hymns during Distribution *“Ubi Caritas”* **ELW #642**

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty” (vss 1-4) **ELW #777**

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

* Prayer after Communion (*said by pastor*)

Mission 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 *“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”* (vss 3-5) **ELW #377**

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able;
ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” in the pew rack.
TR is the Today’s Readings insert found in your Bulletin.*

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 and Barb Naska
Acolyte and Youth Communion Assistant Jack Pyne
Lay Worship Assistant. Val McGinn
Greeter Cheryl Mesko
Head Usher Althea Crouse
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Cheryl Mesko and Linda Sauter
Counters Lynn Gaun and Barb Naska
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox
Attendance for 4/26/15 - Worship: 50
Christian Education: 26

Today's **altar flowers** are presented by Barb and Ben Naska
in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Christian Education: Spark Sunday School,
Confirmation, Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Tuesday, May 5 at 1:30 PM - Special WELCA Program on
Code Blue Ministry with the Homeless - ALL invited (men, too!)

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 - Forward Together in
Faith SEPA Synod Annual Assembly - Please pray for voting
members Alaina Apgar, Tom Gaun, and Pastor Deal.

NEXT Sunday, May 10 - 1st Holy Communion for Samantha
Mueller - Mother's Day - WELCA Church World Service
Blanket Sunday

Thursday, May 14 - Ascension Day - 7:30 PM Worship with

Palisades Lutheran Cluster at St. Peter's, Riegelsville. Choir
report at 7 PM for anthem preparation

Sunday, May 17 - Care-A-Lot and Children's Sunday

Sunday, May 24 - Day of Pentecost - Rite of Confirmation for
Austin Apgar and Jack Pyne - WEAR RED!!!

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us
beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who
guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins,
trusting that God will forgive us
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Faithful and just God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not
loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved
us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work
in us to change our lives and make us new, that we
may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our
risen Lord. Amen.**

L: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved
us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name
of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are
forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill
you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.

