

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 15, 2015 - 10:30 AM

ELW Communion Setting 10

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

L: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God our maker and redeemer,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God + forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song . . . "My Lord, What a Morning" . . . ELW #438

* Greeting ELW page 203

Prayer of the Day TR

First Reading. Daniel 12:1-3 TR

Psalms 16 (read responsively) TR

* Gospel Acclamation (sung) ELW page 205

* Gospel Mark 13:1-8 TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon – "Christians – Keep on Track"

* Hymn of the Day . . . "Blessing, Honor, and Glory" . . . ELW #433

* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

P: Let us pray. C: Have mercy, O God.

* Peace ELW page 206

A Mission Moment – "Thanksgiving – Mission Support"

Offering

Choir "Psalm 103" Robert Clatterbuck

* Offertory Song "Come to the Table" ELW #481

* Offering Prayer (lay worship assistant)

* The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) ELW page 206

* Preface for Sundays

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) ELW page 207

* Jesus' Words of Institution (said by Pastor)

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . "What Feast of Love" . . . ELW #487

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

* Prayer after Communion (lay worship assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing *(said by Pastor)*

* Sending Song . . . *“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”*. . . **ELW #535**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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Attendance 11/8 – Worship: 57; Christian Ed: 17.

The food basket on the altar today is given by the Andersons in memory of Paul Musser.

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