

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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ELW Communion Setting 2 – Christ the King

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 . . . *“Blessing, Honor, and Glory”* . . . . **ELW #433**

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 120

\* Hymn of Praise . . . *“This is the Feast”* . . . ELW pages 122-123

Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . **Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14** . . . . . TR

Psalm Anthem – Choir – *“All Good Gifts”* (from the musical *“Godspell”*)

Second Reading . . . . . **Revelation 1: 4b-8** . . . . . TR

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

\* Gospel . . . . . **John 18:33-37** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – *“Jesus Christ – Nothing Like Any Other Earthly Leader”*

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *“Soon and Very Soon”* . . . . **ELW #439**

\* Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

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

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

\* Peace . . . . . ELW page 128

Offering

Choir . . . . . *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”* . . . . . Lani Smith

\* Offertory Song . . . . . *“What Feast of Love”* . . . . . **ELW #487**

\* Offering Prayer (*lay worship assistant*)

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

\* Preface for Sundays (*sung by Pastor*)

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

\* Eucharistic Prayer I (*read responsively*) . . . ELW pages 130-131

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

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

Invitation to Communion: *“Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Taste the goodness and life of God.”*

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . *“Oh, Worship the King”* . . . **ELW #842**

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

\* Prayer after Communion (*lay worship assistant*)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . *“Shout to the Lord”* . . . . . **ELW #821**

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

Postlude

*(\* indicates to please stand if you are able; ELW is the red ‘Evangelical Lutheran Worship’ in the pew rack. TR is Today’s Readings insert in 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:

Acolyte/Youth Communion Assistant . . . . . Samantha Mueller  
Council Communion Assistants . . . . . Cathy Mueller, Barb Naska  
Lay Worship Assistant. . . . . Mark Harwick  
Greeters . . . . . Linda and Dave Sauter  
Head Ushers . . . . . Dorothy Peterman and Mark Harwick  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread . . . . Cheryl Mesko, Linda Sauter  
Counters . . . . . Cathy Mueller, Barb Naska  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians . . . . . Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox  
Attendance 11/15 – Worship: 58; Christian Ed: 17.

There are two food baskets on the altar this morning. One is given by Care-A-Lot Preschool, who have been collecting food all month. The other food basket is given by Ed Xander in memory of his wife Nancy Jean on the occasion of her birthday.

## Calendar

*Care-A-Lot Preschool is on vacation this coming week.*

### **TODAY, Sunday, November 22 – Christ the King**

9:00 AM Spark Sunday School Christmas Prep, Confirmation,  
Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Festival Service of Holy Communion

4:00 PM Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service at  
Salem United Methodist Church in Springtown. Joint Choir –  
offering of non-perishable food and \$\$\$ for the Lord's Pantry.  
Food and Fellowship to follow.

**Thursday, November 26** – Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office  
Closed.

**NEXT Sunday, November 29** – A new church year begins – the  
Year of Luke – First Sunday of Advent – Come see the Advent

Wreath, Lighting of the First Candle.

**Saturday, December 5** – Annual Free Community Holiday Dinner 2-  
7 PM at Riegelsville Fire House. See Joe Hlavaty for tickets.

## Christmas Ingathering of Gifts

We will be collecting gift packets for residents of Norristown  
State Hospital. Each gift packet includes:

- a heavy plastic comb
- 1 tube of toothpaste (**not Pepsodent**)
- a plastic bottle of shampoo
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 wash cloth
- a small packet of tissues
- 2 pencils
- 2 pens
- **metal nail clippers** (new this year)
- a box of 20 note cards and envelopes (I usually get 2  
pack of 8 at the Dollar Store).

The gifts are packaged in a clear plastic bag with a bow; you  
can include a Christmas card, but sign it with the name of the  
church, not your personal name.

**All gifts must be at the church by Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>.** They  
will be taken to Little Zion Lutheran Church in Telford; from  
there they will be transported to Philadelphia.

