

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 27, 2015- 10:30 AM- First Sunday of Christmas

Service of Lessons and Carols (Red ELW Hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome

* Gathering Song . . . *“Good Christian Friends”* . . . **ELW #288**

* Greeting (*presiding minister*)

“God who sent the Light into our world, God who shone in the Bethlehem manger, God who spreads the Spirit’s rays, be with you all.” Amen.

* Christmas Hymn of Praise

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” **ELW #275**

* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*) TR

First Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 TR

Psalms 148 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-17 TR

* Gospel Acclamation *“Go Tell it on the Mountain”* **ELW #290**
(*Refrain only*)

* Gospel Luke 2: 41-52 TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – Rev. James Heckman

Hymn of the Day . . . *“That Boy-Child of Mary”* . . . **ELW #293**

* Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

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

* Peace

Offering

Choir *“He is Born, Sing Noel”* Lloyd Larson

* Offertory Carol . . . *“What Child is This”* (*vs 1*) . . **ELW #296**

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

*“Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus,
who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace.
As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing
for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and
heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

* The Lord’s Prayer (*Lead by Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Presiding Minister)
*“The Blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you
always. Amen.*

* Sending Song *“Joy to the World”* **ELW #267**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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:

Presiding Minister and Preacher Rev. James Heckman
Acolyte TBA
Greeter Scott Gaun
Lay Worship Assistant/Lector Tom Gaun
Head Usher Cheryl Mesko
Altar Guild Beth & Luke Snyder, Barb Naska
Counters Ken Anderson, Val McGinn
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

Calendar

Care-A-Lot Preschool is off until January 5, 2016!

Today, Sunday, December 27 - First Sunday of Christmas

No Sunday School

10:30 AM - Service of Lessons and Carols

The Church Office will be closed this week. Pastor Deal is on
vacation through December 30.

Next Sunday, January 3, 2016 - Second Sunday of Christmas

No Sunday School

10:30 AM – Special Epiphany Worship Service “The Light of
Wisdom” – Holy Communion

Sunday, January 10 - Regular schedule resumes

9:00 AM Christian Ed

10:30 AM Worship

Blessed New Year to all!