

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 21, 2016 - 10:30 AM –Second Sunday in Lent

ELW Communion Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome - Notes on Worship Service

\* Confession and Forgiveness (*lay worship assistant*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who brings us safely through the sea, who gives us water from the rock, who leads us into the land of milk and honey.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us come home to God, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Merciful Father,

**C: we have sinned against heaven and before you. We do not fully live as your sons and daughters. We use your gifts to our own ends. Forgive us and restore us, that we may resist all that draws us away from you, and be at peace with one another. Amen.**

L: We are reconciled to God through Christ; for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us. Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God. Once lost, we now are found. God clothes you in the finest robe of all, the righteousness of + Jesus Christ, forgiving you all your sins and making of you a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

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

\* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 120

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

Prayer of the Day (*lay worship assistant*). . . . . TR

First Reading. . . . . **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 27** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **Philippians 3:17-4:1**. . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation (*For Lent - sung*) . . . . . ELW page 125

\* Gospel . . . . . **Luke 13:31-35** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – “*God Never Gives Up! Saving us!*”

\* Lenten Hymn of the Season . . . “*Bless Now, O God*” . . . **ELW #326**

\* Apostles’ Creed . . . . . ELW page 127

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

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

\* Peace . . . . . ELW page 128

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . “*Here, O My Lord*” . . . . . Edward Dearte

\* Offertory Song . . . . . “*Create in Me* . . .” . . . . . **ELW #186**

\* Offering Prayer (*lay worship assistant*)

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

\* Preface for Lent (*sung by Pastor*) . . . . . ELW page 130

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

\* Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving IV . . . . . ELW page 133

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

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

Invitation to Communion: “*All those who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God.*”

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . . . “*Thy Holy Wings*”. . . . . **ELW #613**

\* Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

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

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . “*Blessed Assurance*” . . . . . **ELW #638**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **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 . . . . . Jack Pyne  
Council Communion Assistants . . . . . Joe Hlavaty, Lynn Gaun  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Barbara Naska  
Greeters . . . . . Helfrich and Kressman Families  
Head Usher . . . . . Althea Crouse  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman  
Counters . . . . . Joe Hlavaty, Lynn Gaun  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians . . . . . Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox  
Attendance for 2/14 – Worship: 66. Christian Ed: 23.

**Calendar**

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM.*

**TODAY, Sunday, February 21 – Second Sunday in Lent**

9:00 AM Christian Education – Spark: the Lord’s Prayer;  
Confirmation: Small Catechism; Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Communion

4:30 PM Youth leave for worship/supper at Muhlenberg  
College, along with youth from the Palisades Cluster

**Wednesday, February 24 – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM**

**Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Midweek Series**, sponsored by  
the Palisades Lutheran Cluster. A light supper will begin at 6:00  
PM, with worship at 7:00 PM. The focus for worship is Martin  
Luther’s Small Catechism. The dates and locations for this series  
are:

- Thursday, February 25 – Trinity, Pleasant Valley
- Thursday, March 3 – Christ, Springtown
- Thursday, March 10 – Evangelical, Durham
- Thursday, March 17 – TBA

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Palisades HS presents “**The King and I**” March 4 & 5 @ 7PM,  
March 6 @ 2 PM. Adults \$10, Students/Children \$5.

**Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday, March 19 at 10  
AM. Donations of individually wrapped candy, prizes, and stuffed  
animals are now being accepted. Coordinators are Lynn Gaun and  
Cheryl Mesko.

**PRAYER**

**Please lift up in prayer the following ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Joanne Antoni; Debby  
Christman; Bob Crouse; Mary Dungan; Leo Fox; Nancy Fox; Norma  
Fox; Johnny Hesser; George Kreitz; Myron Kressman, Louise  
Leidich; Elfriede Marschewski; Alison and Emerson Rhine; Silas  
Rodenbach; and JoAnne Ziegenfuss.

**For Those In Service to our Country:** Corporal Steven Dickson  
(USMC).

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Laurel Melick Ansbro; Kelly  
Bordelon; Jane Carr; Ron Christman, Jr.; Josie Crawn; Dean and  
Scott Croasdale; Nora Fallon; Kailee Gibson; Candie Gimbar; Evan  
Gimbar; Abby Gonda; Marilyn Green; Luke Grob; Lillian Guckin;  
Jeanette Harmon; Laila Harris; Lou Hayden; Bernadette Heljenick;  
Ed and Jean Henry; Kent Hester; Olive and Walter Jarvis; Shirley  
Jenkins; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Kasie Jones; Laura Kacerik; Josephine  
Kocher; Carol Lindsay; Mary Lindsay; Kathy McNulty; Amaris  
Melendez; John Menarde, Sr.; Mary Neiser; Paul Newcomer;  
Agapoula (Pipitsa) Papageorgiou; David Patten; Jillian Sayre;  
Sammy Smith; Donna Storm, Alex Ulrey; Lisa Vargo; Heddy  
Vymazal; Karen Walker and family; Connie Weaver; Walter  
Wolfinger, Jr.; Patty Wyant; and Myra Yurchak.

**For those who are Homebound:** Ruth Behm, Betty Kiefer, and  
Norma Rodenbach.

**For the Grieving:** Georgana Humphreys and family (sudden loss of  
her father), Kerri Rhine and Family (the death of her  
Grandmother), and the families of: Judy Barron, Michael  
Szewczyk; Mae Franco (Betty Fox’s sister); Karen Hlavaty; Harold  
Nicholas; and John Stachel (Tanya Naska’s father).