

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 3, 2016 – Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

## Prelude

Welcome – “Bring out the Alleluias!”

- \* Thanksgiving for Baptism . . . . . ELW page 119
- \* Gathering Song “*The Day of Resurrection*” (v 1-2) **ELW # 361**
- \* Greeting . . . . . ELW page 120
- \* Kyrie (sung) . . . . . ELW pages 120-121
- \* Hymn of Praise (sung) “*This is the Feast*” ELW pages 122-123
- \* Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

First Reading . . . . . **Acts 5:27-32** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 118:14-29** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

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

- \* Gospel Acclamation (sung) . . . . . “Alleluia ...” . . . ELW page 124
- \* Gospel . . . . . **John 20:19-31** . . . . . TR

## Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*A Day for Those Who Have Not Seen*”

- \* Hymn of the Season . . . . . “*We Walk By Faith*” . . . . . **ELW # 635**
- \* Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126
- \* Prayers of Intercession - each prayer bid ends with these words:

P: Hear us, O God.            **C: Your mercy is great.**

- \* Sharing the Easter Peace . . . . . ELW page 128

## Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . “*Halle, Halle, Halle*”

- \* Offertory Song “*Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ*” **ELW #674**
- \* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)
- \* The Great Thanksgiving (sung) . . . . . ELW page 129
- \* Preface for Easter (sung by Pastor) . . . . . ELW p. 130

- \* “*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*” (sung) . . . . . ELW page 130
- \* Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving IV . . . . . ELW p. 133
- \* The Lord’s Prayer . . . . . ELW page 134
- \* “*Lamb of God*” (sung) . . . . . ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion – “*The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.*”

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

Hymn during Distribution “*O Savior, Precious Savior*” **ELW #820**

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

- \* Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

- \* Easter Blessing (Said by Pastor)

*“The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always. Amen.”*

- \* Sending Song . . . . . “*That Easter Day*” . . . . . **ELW #384**

Dismissal P: Christ is Risen!

**C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**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.*

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.**

*If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.*

**The Flowers on the altar** this morning are given by the Rhine family in honor of Sam’s Baptism.

## Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants . . . Serena Ashmore, Ken Anderson  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Charlotte Humphreys  
Greeter . . . . . Linda Sauter  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Tom Gaun  
Head Usher . . . . . Ben Naska, Sr.  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread . . . Betty Fox, Serena Ashmore  
Counters . . . . . Serena Ashmore, Ken Anderson  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians . . . . . Dianna Stretetz and Norma Fox  
Statistics for Holy Week:  
Palm Sunday, 3/20 – Worship: 79; Christian Ed: 26  
Good Friday, 3/25 – Worship: 50  
Easter Sunday, 3/29 – Sunrise: 36; 10:30 AM: 83

## CALENDAR

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

### **TODAY, Sunday, April 3 – Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM Christian Education  
10:30 AM Communion  
Noon Easter Hymning

**Monday, April 4** at 6:30 PM – Church Council

**Wednesday, April 6** at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 9** – 2016 Spring Gathering, Upper Bucks WELCA at St. Michael’s in Sellersville beginning at 8:30 AM – “Bridges Out of Poverty”

**Monday, April 11** at 2 PM – WELCA at Durham

**Tuesday, April 19** at 7 PM – Finance Committee meeting

**Sunday, May 15** – Day of Pentecost – “Confirmation Day”

**Sunday May 29** – Summer Worship Schedules begins

**Sunday, June 12** – Iron Pigs outing, see Ben Naska, Jr. for ticket reservation



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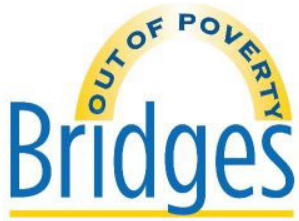
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**Our keynote speaker** is Eileen Albillar, from the Bucks County Opportunity Council who will speak about their mission & services, especially their **Bridges out of Poverty** program.

**In kind gifts:** are personal care items such as soap, toothpaste and brushes, floss etc.

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