

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 20, 2016 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

10:30 AM - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

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Prelude

Welcome – Notes on Worship Service – Announcements for the Week

\* Gathering for Palm Sunday

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

\* Processional Gospel (read by Pastor) . . . **Luke 19:28-40** . . . TR

\* Blessing of Palms

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray... (Special Prayer for Blessing of the Palms)

\* Procession of Palms

P: Let us go forth in peace, **C: In the name of Christ. Amen**

Choir Anthem . . . “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” . . . John Carter

(Children and youth march around sanctuary during anthem)

\* Congregational Hymn “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (vv 1-3)

**ELW # 344**

\* Response at the Conclusion of Procession

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

\* Prayer of the Day . . . . . TR

(Congregation is seated)

First Reading . . . . . **Isaiah 50:4-9a** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 31:9-16** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **Philippians 2:5-11** . . . . . TR

Reading of the Passion of Our Lord - Luke 22:1-23:56

(The entire congregation participates – see insert)

*Time for Silent Reflection.*

\* Hymn of the Day “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (vv 4-5) **ELW # 344**

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

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

\* Peace . . . . . ELW page 128

Offering (Quiet music during the Offering)

\* Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” **ELW #186**

\* Offering Prayer

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

\* Preface for Sunday of the Passion (said by Pastor) ELW p. 130

\* “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (sung) . . . . . ELW page 135

\* Jesus’ Words of Institution (said by Pastor) . . . . . ELW p. 130

\* 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 ushers)

Hymn during Distribution . . . “O Sacred Head” . . . **ELW #351**

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

\* Prayer after Communion

\* Final Blessing (Pastor)

Stripping of the Altar (Altar Guild, Acolyte, Volunteers)

~The service ends in silence. You may remain seated for a period of meditation, then depart quietly.~

*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 food basket on the altar** this morning is given by the Mueller Family in honor of Samantha’s 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Cheryl Mesko, Barb Naska  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . Matthew Mueller  
Greeters . . . . . Esther and Bob Crouse  
Readers . . . . . Various Congregational Worshipers  
Head Usher . . . . . The Phillipps Family  
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Nancy Moskella, Mary Crouse  
Counters . . . . . Cheryl Mesko, Barb Naska  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodians . . . . . Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox  
Attendance for 3/13 – Worship: 47; Christian Ed: 21 .

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, Sunday, March 20** -Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Noon Easter Hymning to the Homebound -  
Beginning with lunch at the Dungan's

**Tuesday, March 22** - 9 AM - 12:30 PM Care-A-Lot Easter Egg  
Hunt - NO preschool for the rest of the week.

**Wednesday, March 23** at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

**HOLY WEEK**



**Holy Thursday, March 24** at 7:00 PM – Maundy/Holy Thursday  
Joint Service at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley.

**Good Friday, March 25** at 7:00 PM – Joint Service at ELC of  
Durham

**Saturday, March 26** at 9 AM – Preparation of Worship Space for  
Easter Sunday

**NEXT Sunday, March 27 - Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day**

6:30 AM Sunrise Communion Service NO Sunday School

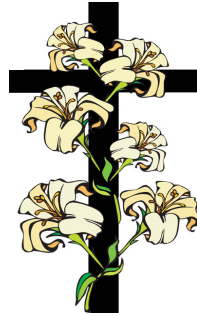
7:30 AM Easter Breakfast

10:30 AM Festival Easter Communion Service

## Easter Flowers

The 2016 prices of Easter flowers are as follows:

Assorted Mums – \$7.00  
 Assorted Tulips – \$6.00  
 White Lilies \$7.00  
 Daffodils \$8.00



## 2016 Spring Gathering Upper Bucks Women of the ELCA

**Date:** Saturday April 9, 2016

**Time:** Registration begins at 8:30 followed by breakfast at 9:00

**Place:** St Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 25 E. Church St., Sellersville, Pa. 18960.

**Theme:** Everything by Prayer

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:6 "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

**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.

**Directions:** The church is right off the old 309 (Main Street) in Sellersville, and you can see it from Main Street. If you are coming from the South, go past the Washington House and turn right onto Church Street; if you are coming from the north, go pass St Agnes Catholic Church and turn left onto Church. Parking is across the street from the church; but there is handicapped parking next to the church.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS!!!!**

Name and Phone Number:		
_____	X \$7.00	Total \$ for Mums
# of Mums		
_____	X \$6.00	Total \$ for Tulips
# of Tulips		
_____	X \$7.00	Total \$ for Lilies
# of Lilies		
_____	X \$8.00	Total \$ for Daffodils
# of Daffodils		
_____		Total \$ for Order
Total # of Plants		
In Honor or In Memory of:		
<i>(Please circle one)</i>		