

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 27, 2016 – Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day

10:30 AM - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome – “Bring out the Alleluias!”

Choir “An Easter Introit” Hal Hopson

* Gathering Song “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” **ELW # 365**

* 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 (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Acts 10:34-43** TR

Psalms 118:1-2,14-24 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:19-26** TR

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

* Gospel **Luke 24:1-12** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “Opening Empty Tombs – Our Own and the World’s”

* Hymn of the Day “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!” **ELW # 382**

* 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 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” A. Lovelace

* 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 – “This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.”

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

Hymn during Distribution “Lord, Enthroned” **ELW #475**

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 “The Strife is O’er” ELW #366

Dismissal P: Alleluia. 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 in honor of Esther and Bob Crouse’s 63rd wedding anniversary on March 28, with love from their family.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Cheryl Mesko, Ken Anderson
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Makenzie Naska
Greeters Ben Naska, Jr. and Family
Lay Worship Assistant Scott Gaun
Head Usher Val McGinn
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Nancy Moskella, Mary Crouse
Counters Cheryl Mesko, Ken Anderson
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodians Dianna Streletz and Norma Fox

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Sunrise Communion
7:30 AM Easter Breakfast
10:30 AM Festival Service of Holy Communion

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

NEXT Sunday, April 3 – Easter Continues

9:30 AM Spark Sunday School “An Easter Movie”
Confirmation Class – “The Apostles’ Creed”, Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM Holy Communion
Noon Easter Hymning to the Homebound,

beginning with lunch at the Dungan’s.

Monday, April 4 6:30 PM – Church Council Supper/Meeting



**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.