

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 6, 2016 - 10:30 AM –Fourth 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 . . . “God Loved the World” (vs 1-2) . . . **ELW #323**

* Greeting ELW page 120

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

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

First Reading **Joshua 5:9-12** TR

Psalms 32 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5:16-21** TR

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

* Gospel **Luke 15:1-3. 11b-32** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon – “Happy is the Father! Happy is the Child!”

* 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 “Lord, Here am I” John Ness Beck

* 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 “Just As I Am”. **ELW #592**

* Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Prayer after Communion (*lay worship assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song “Amazing Grace” **ELW #779**

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 Hunter Aquino
Council Communion Assistants . . Cheryl Mesko & Barb Naska
Lay Worship Assistant Joe Hlavaty
Greeter Betty Fox
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 2/28 – Worship: 50. Christian Ed: 19.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, March 6– Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 AM Christian Education – Spark: the Lord’s Prayer;
Confirmation: the Lord’s Prayer; Adult Bible Study
- 2-4:00 PM Upper Bucks Conference Spring Assembly at St.
Michael’s Lutheran, 25 E. Church St. in Sellersville.
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Ollikainen, Executive Director of
Lutheran Congregational Services will speak on
“Being a Refugee in America.”
- 2:00 PM Final matinee performance of “The King and I” at
Palisades HS. Tickets \$10 Adults, \$5 Students & Kids

Wednesday, March 9 – Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 10 – Palisades Cluster Lenten Midweek Service
at Evangelical, Durham. Light supper is at 6:00 PM, worship at
7:00 PM, focus on Baptism (Luther’s Catechism). The final
evening of the series will be next week at St. Peter’s, Riegelsville,
with Supper at 6PM and 7PM worship, focus on Communion.

NEXT Sunday, March 13 – Sainly Soup Supper from noon to 3
PM at St. Andrew’s Lutheran (20 Dill Ave., Perkasio). Purchase a
bottomless bowl of soup along with bread, dessert and beverage

for \$10. Proceeds benefit hunger/homeless ministries. Pastor
Deal has tickets this morning.

Monday, March 14 1:30 PM WELCA
6:30 PM Church Council

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 19 at 10
AM Sharp. Bring your own basket. See the large Easter Basket on
the floor in the narthex for donations of individually wrapped
candy, prizes, and stuffed animals are now being accepted. Kids
should bring their own baskets. Coordinators are Lynn Gaun and
Cheryl Mesko.

Holy Week – March 20-27

- Palm Sunday – March 20 at 10:30 AM - Communion/Palms
- Maundy Thursday – March 24 – 7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church
in Pleasant Valley
- Good Friday – March 25 – 7:00 PM at Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Durham
- Easter Day – March 27 – 6:30 AM Sunrise Communion
10:30 AM Festival Communion



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

Please see Victoria Phillipps to order. She will be taking orders through March 20.

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