

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 26, 2017 - 10:30 AM

Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness (*led by Lay Worship Assistant*)

L: In the words of a reformation hymn, let us confess our sin before God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: Out of the depths I cry to you;

C: O Lord God, hear me calling. Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling. Do not regard my sinful deeds. Send me the grace my spirit needs. Without it I am nothing. Amen.

L: In God alone, in God we hope, and not in our own merit. We hope as Israel in the Lord, who sends redemption through the + Word. Praise God for grace and mercy!

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song “*God Whose Almighty Word*”(v 1) **ELW #673**

* Greeting (*Pastor*) ELW page 120

* Kyrie (*In peace, let us pray to the Lord*) ELW pages 120-121

* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*) TR

First Reading **1 Samuel 16:1-13** (*not printed*). TR

Psalm 23 (*read in unison*) TR

Second Reading **Ephesians 5:8-14** (*not printed*) TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent (“*Let your Steadfast Love*”) ELW p. 125

* Gospel **John 9:1-41**. TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*Light and New Sight*”

* Hymn of the Season “*Amazing Grace*” **ELW #779**

* Apostles’ Creed ELW page 127

* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with the words:*

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

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering

Choir Anthem “*O Thou in Whose Presence*”

* Offertory Song for Lent “*Create in Me*” **ELW #186**

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

* The Holy Communion (*Led by Pastor*) ELW page 129

* Preface for Lenten Season (*Pastor*) ELW page 130

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

* Eucharistic Prayer (*responsive*) ELW page 133

* The Lord’s Prayer (*all*) ELW page 134

* “*O Lamb of God*” (*all sing*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - “*Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.*”

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

Hymn during Distribution “*You are Mine*”. **ELW #581**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song “*Lead Me, Guide Me*” **ELW #768**

* Dismissal P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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 food basket on the altar this morning is given by Dot

Peterman in memory of Ron Peterman, and her parents Ruth and Charles Eliassen.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Helen Dungan, Cathy Mueller
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Samantha Mueller
Lay Worship Assistant Bonnie de Portillo
Greeter Betty Fox
Head Usher Mark Harwick
Altar Guild /Communion Bread: Mark Harwick, Cheryl Mesko
Counters Helen Dungan and Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance, Sunday 3/19/17 - Christian Ed: 20; Worship:53.

Calendar

Care-A-Lot meets Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 AM – 12:30 PM

TODAY Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Ed.

10:30 AM Holy Communion

2:00 PM **SPECIAL REFORMATION 500 EVENT** - "*Luther*

500 - A Layman's Guide to the Protestant Reformation" Presented by Steve Seyfried, a playwright and actor, and member of Christ Lutheran, Oreland. Featuring stories, photos, and historical insights. One hour performance followed by coffee and snacks

5:30 PM Joint Confirmation at TLC, Pleasant Valley

Wednesday, March 29 @ 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 30 – Midweek Lenten Series at St. Peter's, Riegelsville, 6:15 Supper, 7:00 Worship

NEXT Sunday, April 2 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Ed.

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Monday, April 3 at 7:00 PM Church Council

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 8

Please help us by bringing individually wrapped candies, (NO NUTS!) stuffed animals, and other prizes. Lynn Gaun is in charge.