

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 5, 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 *“Bless Now, O God”* **ELW #326**

* 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 **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7** TR

Psalm 32 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **Romans 5:12-19** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent (Let your steadfast love) ELW p. 125

* Gospel **Matthew 4:1-11.** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Renouncing Evil”*

* Hymn of the Season . . . *“A Mighty Fortress”* (v. 1) . . **ELW #504**

* 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 *“We Remember Thee”* Althouse

* 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 . . . *“I Want Jesus”*. **ELW #325**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song *“Guide Me Ever”* **ELW #618**

* 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.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Helen Dungan, Cathy Mueller
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Grace Litzenberger
Lay Worship Assistant Mark Harwick
Greeter Miriam Anderson
Head Usher Mark Harwick
Altar Guild /Communion Bread: Mark Harwick, Barb Naska
Counters Helen Dungan and Cathy Mueller
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance, Sunday 2/26/17 - Christian Ed:16; Worship: 57.

Calendar

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

TODAY Sunday March 5 - First Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Ed.

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Monday, March 6 at 6:30 PM Church Council

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:3- PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays March 9 - Cluster Midweek Lenten Experience -

We will gather with folks from Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham, Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley, Christ Lutheran in Springtown, St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ferndale, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Riegelsville, for a light supper and worship. Supper will begin at 6:15 PM, and worship at 7 PM. The focus for worship is "Reformation 500: Grace and Ernest Go to Church."

Thursday, March 9 – TLC, Pleasant Valley

Thursday, March 16 – St. Luke, Ferndale

Thursday, March 23 – ELC of Durham

Thursday, March 30 – St. Peter's, Riegelsville

Thursday, April 6 – Christ, Springtown

A 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
- Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2:00 PM
- Here at Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham
- Featuring stories, photos, and historical insights
- Coffee and snacks
- The performance is approximately one hour.