

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 26, 2017 - 10:30 AM - Christ the King

Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude and Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

L: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* Gathering Song "Lord of Glory" (vv 1-3) **ELW #707**

* Apostolic Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Hymn of Praise . . . "This is the Feast" . . . ELW pages 122-123

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** TR

Psalms 95:1-7a (read responsively) TR

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23 TR

* Gospel Acclamation (sung) . . . "Alleluia" . . . ELW page 124

* Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "A Kingdom of Service"

* Hymn of the Day . . . "Lord, Whose Love" (vv 1-2) . . . **ELW #712**

* Nicene Creed ELW page 126

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem "He is Exalted" Stan Pethel

* Offertory Song "Let Us Talents ..." **ELW #674**

* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

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

* Preface for Sundays (Pastor)

* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer # I (Pastor) ELW pages 130-131

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

* "O Lamb of God" (sung) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - "Hunger no more. Thirst no more.

Come to the banquet of life."

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

Hymn during Distribution "O Savior, Precious Savior" **ELW #820**

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song "Jesus Shall Reign" **ELW #434**

* Dismissal P: Led on by the saints before us,

go in peace to 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: Serena Ashmore, Mike Rhine
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Conner Aquino
Lay Worship Assistant Linda Sauter
Greeter Beatrix VonWatzdorf and Leo
Head Usher David Sauter
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Linda Sauter, Cheryl Mesko
Counters Serena Ashmore, Mike Rhine
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance November 19 -Christian Ed: 18; Worship: 48 .

Calendar

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets on Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9 AM-12:30 PM

TODAY, Sunday, November 26, 2017 Christ the King

9:00 AM Christian Ed

10:30 AM Holy Communion

12 :30 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM - Choir

Saturday, December 2 - Free Community Dinner at Riegelsville

Firehouse Get free tickets from Joe Hlavaty.

NEXT Sunday, December 3 - New Church Year begins - First

Sunday of Advent - the Year of Mark

Sunday, December 10 - Budget approval after worship,
followed by Annual Congregational Christmas Pot Luck,
sponsored by WELCA.

Sunday, December 17 - Sunday School Christmas Program at
the 10:30 A Service (Christmas Service for Families with
Children)

Sunday, December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent &Christmas Eve

10:30 AM Advent Lessons and Carols, with Communion

7:30 PM Christmas Candlelight Communion Service