

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 25, 2018 - 10:30 AM - Second Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

C: We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

C: We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

C: We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday in Lent
9 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Holy Communion
NOON - Annual Congregational Meeting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks will be served during the meeting.
Agenda: "Mission Assessment Profile (MAP) Survey, Elections for Church Council and Synod Assembly, and a few reports. Please join us after the service, we need everyone!

Wednesday, February 28 - 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 1 – Cluster Midweek Lenten Series

At: Trinity, Pleasant Valley

From: 6:30-8:00 PM

What: Light Supper, followed by "Making Sense of the Cross"
Prayer/Song/DVD/Dialog

Second
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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 . . . *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* **ELW #803**

Communion Table Blessing *(Pastor)*

Prayer after Communion *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

Mission Announcements

* Blessing for Lent *(Pastor)*

* Sending Song for Lent . . . *“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

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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:

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Lay Worship Assistant Joe Hlavaty

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Head Usher Robert Fox

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L: People of God, look to the + Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much.

Take hold of life—eternal life!

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* Gathering Song *“In the Cross of Christ”* **ELW #324**

* Apostolic Greeting *(Pastor)* ELW page 120

* Kyrie *(Sung)* ELW page 120

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

First Reading **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16** TR

Psalms 22:23-31 *(read responsively)* TR

Second Reading **Romans 4:13-25** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent *“Let Your Steadfast Love”*
ELW page 125

* Gospel **Mark 8:31-38.** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Celebrating a New IDentity”*

* Hymn of the Day . . *“The Church of Christ”* (v 1-3) . . **ELW #729**

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 *“Guide My Feet, Lord”* John Carter

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

* Offering Prayer *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

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

* Preface for Lent *(Pastor)*

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

* Eucharistic Prayer IV *(Pastor and People)* ELW page 132

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

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

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