

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 1, 2018 - Easter Day

6:30 AM - Sunrise Worship - Holy Communion

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Preludes

Welcome

## The Darkness Lingers

Scriptures: Mark 15:33-34

John 19:33-42

Song: Were you There When They Crucified My Lord?"

verse 2 ... when they nailed him to the tree?

verse 3 ... when they pierced him in the side?

verse 4 ... when the sun refused to shine?

verse 5 ... when they laid him in the tomb?

*Congregation observes a few moments of silence.*

Prayer (Pastor)

## Day Breaks Forth

Psalm 19:1-6

<sup>1</sup> How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what he has done!

<sup>2</sup> Each day announces it to the following day; each night repeats it to the next.

<sup>3</sup> No speech or words are used, no sound is heard;

<sup>4</sup> yet their message goes out to all the world and is heard to the ends of the earth. God made a home in the sky for the sun;

<sup>5</sup> it comes out in the morning like a happy bridegroom, like an athlete eager to run a race.

<sup>6</sup> It starts at one end of the sky and goes across to the other. Nothing can hide from its heat.

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect; it gives new strength. The commands of the Lord are trustworthy, giving wisdom to those who lack it.

\* Hymn . . . . . "Shine, Jesus, Shine" . . . . ELW #671

Easter Greeting (Pastor)

P: Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed!**

Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant)

## The Easter Good News - Resurrection Light Shines!

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9 (Lay Worship Assistant)

Second Reading - Acts 10:34-43 (Lay Worship Assistant)

\* Easter Gospel Proclamation (Shouted by all)

**Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Children's Sermon

Sermon - "Darkness May Linger, but God's LIGHT Will Shine"

\* Hymn "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" ELW #721

## Response in Faith to the Resurrection

\* Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

\* Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer bid ends with:

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

\* Sharing the Easter Peace

\* Offering - Musical Response

\* Offertory Song . . . "Let us Talents ..." . . . ELW #674

\* Offering Prayer for Easter (Pastor)

## Holy Communion

\* The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken by Pastor) ELW p. 129

\* Preface for Easter (Spoken by Pastor) ELW p. 130

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung by All) ELW p. 130

\* Special Easter Eucharistic Prayer (Pastor)

\* Lord's Prayer ELW p. 134

\* "Lamb of God" (Sung) ELW p. 135

Invitation to Communion – "Now let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!"

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

Special Music during Distribution

Communion Table Blessing (Pastor)

\* Prayer after Communion (Pastor)

## Taking the Easter Light into the World

- \* Easter Blessing (*Pastor*)
- \* Sending Song “*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*” **ELW #382**
- \* Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postludes



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Carolyn Williams, Mark Harwick, Val McGinn, Cheryl Mesko, Miriam Anderson, and all who provided special flowers for this Easter Celebration.

Thanks to Lynn Gaun, who organized the Easter Breakfast, which will immediately follow downstairs. You are all invited to celebrate with food and fellowship.

Care-A-Lot Preschool resumes its normal schedule this week.

Christian Education/Sunday School resumes next Sunday, April 8. A special Easter movie will be shown to the Spark Sunday School.

*All hymns are from the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.  
If able, please stand at all portions marked with an \*.*