

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 11, 2018 - 10:30 AM - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude and 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.

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 . . . “What Wondrous Love” ELW #666

* Apostolic Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Kyrie (Sung) ELW page 120

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Numbers 21:4-9** TR

Psalms 107:1-3 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **Ephesians 2:1-10** TR

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

* Gospel **John 3:14-21** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “Celebrating a Saving Pole”

* Hymn of the Day . . “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” . . ELW #335

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* Prayers of Intercession - P: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . “Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake” . . . Hilton

* 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 133

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

* “O Lamb of God” (sung) 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 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ELW #338

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

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 . . . Ken Anderson, Mike Rhine
Acolyte & Youth Communion Asst. Grace Litzenberger
Lay Worship Assistant Kerri Rhine
Greeter Frank Mammana
Head Usher the Phillipps Family
Altar Guild, Communion Bread: Serena Ashmore, Linda Sauter
Counters Ken Anderson, Mike Rhine
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance: 3/4 Christian Ed: 13, Worship: 49

Mission Assessment Profile (MAP) If you weren't here on Sunday, February 25, please be sure to fill out the Mission Assessment Profile. You can either take a hard copy from the table in the narthex (due March 18), or fill one out online at <https://www.research.net/r/LCofDurham> - due March 25. THANK YOU!!!

Calendar

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

TODAY, Sunday, March 11 - Fourth Sunday in Lent - **DAYLIGHT**

SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!

9 AM- Christian Education 10:30 AM - Holy Communion
Noon - Church Council 5:30 PM - Confirmation at Durham

Monday, March 12 – WELCA at 10:30 AM

Wednesday, March 14 - 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 15 - Lenten Midweek Service, St. Luke, Ferndale

Wednesday, March 21 - 4-6:30 PM Soup Supper

Saturday, March 24 at 10 AM - Easter Egg Hunt - Please bring wrapped candies for the eggs (no nut products) and small toys for prizes.

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Breakfast - **Please RSVP to Lynn Gaun**

Holy Week 2018

Sunday, March 25 - at 10:30 AM - Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Thursday, March 29 - 7 PM joint Worship at Trinity, Pleasant Valley

Friday, March 30 - 7 PM joint Tenebrae worship here at Durham

Saturday, March 31 - 7 PM Easter Vigil at Trinity

Sunday, April 1 - 6:30 AM Sunrise Service, 7:30 AM Easter
Breakfast, 10:30 AM Festival Resurrection Service