

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 18, 2018 - 10:30 AM - Fifth 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 . . . . . “When I Survey...” . . . . . **ELW #803**

\* Apostolic Greeting (Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 120

\* Kyrie (Sung) . . . . . ELW page 120

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

First Reading . . . . . **Jeremiah 31:31-34** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 51:1-2 (read responsively)** . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **Hebrews 5:5-10** . . . . . TR

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

\* Gospel . . . . . **John 12:20-33** . . . . . TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “Celebrating a New Covenant”

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . “Jesus Loves Me” . . . . . **ELW #595**

Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . “Unfailing Love” . . . . . Pelle Karlsson

\* 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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” **ELW #759**

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 Assistant . . . . Conner Aquino  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Mark Harwick  
Greeter . . . . . Linda Sauter  
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: 3/11 Christian Ed: 15, Worship: 60.

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 today), or fill one out online at <https://www.research.net/r/LCofDurham> - due March 25. THANK YOU!!!

**Holy Week 2018**

**Sunday, March 25** - at 10:30 AM - Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday  
**Thursday, March 29** - Maundy Thursday 7 PM joint Worship at Trinity, Pleasant Valley  
**Friday, March 30** - Good Friday, joint worship here at Durham  
**Saturday, March 31** - Holy Saturday 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

**Calendar**

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

**TODAY, Sunday, March 18** - Fifth Sunday in Lent  
9 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Holy Communion  
**Wednesday, March 21** - 4-6:30 PM Soup Supper, 6:30 PM Choir  
**Thursday, March 22** - last Midweek Lenten Program, at St. Peter's  
**Saturday, March 24** promptly at 10 AM - **Easter Egg Hunt** - Rain or Shine, please bring your own basket  
**Sunday, March 25** - Palm Sunday - Last day for flower orders  
**Sunday, April 1** - Easter Breakfast - **Please RSVP to Lynn Gaun or sign up in the Narthex**