

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 25, 2018 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

10:30 AM - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

Preparation - Distribution of Eco-Palms and Palm Crosses

Prelude

Welcome and Brief Worship Announcements

* Gathering for Palm Sunday (*responses*) ELW page 256

* Processional Palm Sunday Gospel (*read by Pastor*) TR
(*Congregation may be seated after the Gospel*)

Children . . . “*Hosanna! Hosanna!*” by Kathy Tunseth

Adult Choir . . . “*Hosanna! Blessed is He*” . . by Cindy Berry

* Blessing of Palms ELW page 256

* Procession with Palms through Sanctuary singing
“*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*” (*vs. 1-2*) **ELW #344**

* Conclusion to Procession ELW page 257

* Prayer of the Day (*Pastor*) TR
➤ *Brief Moment of Transitional Silence.*

First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a** TR

Psalms 31:9-16 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **Philippians 2:5-11** TR

Passion of Our Lord **Mark 14:1-15:47**

Congregational Reading (*using supplemental handout*)
➤ *Please Observe a Moment of Silence.*

* Hymn of the Day “*Lamb of God*” **ELW # 336**

* Prayers of Intercession - *each prayer bid ends with these words:*

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

* Peace ELW page 128

Offering (*Quiet Music*)

* Offertory Song “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*” **ELW #186**

* Offering Prayer (*Pastor*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*Said by Pastor*) ELW page 129

* Preface for Sunday of Passion (*said by Pastor*)

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

* Jesus’ Words of Institution ELW page 135

* “*Lamb of God*” (*said*) 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 “*Calvary*” **ELW #354**

Communion Table Blessing (*said by Pastor after all have communed*)

Prayer after Communion (*said by Pastor*)

Stripping of the Altar (*by Altar Guild and other volunteers*)

After the altar is bare, please leave quietly.

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 . . . Nicholas Phillipps
Greeter Esther Crouse

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 for 3/18/18– Worship: 53; Christian Ed: 20.

Today is the last day to order Easter Flowers! Please fill out the enclosed form and return to Victoria Phillipps.

If you plan to attend the Easter Breakfast, please RSVP to Lynn Gaun or sign up in the Narthex.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot meets only Tuesday this week 9 AM – 12:30 PM

TODAY, Sunday, March 25 -Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
9:00 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Holy Communion
Noon Lunch at church, then Easter Hymning to the Homebound

Tuesday, March 27 - 9 AM - 12:30 PM Care-A-Lot Preschool

Wednesday & Thursday, March 28-29 - NO Preschool

Wednesday, March 28 - TAKE-OUT only Soup Supper 3-6:30 PM - at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal



Holy Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 PM – Maundy/Holy Thursday
Joint Communion Service at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley.

Good Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM – Joint Service here at ELC of Durham

Saturday, March 31- Holy Saturday -
9 AM - Preparation for Easter Services
7:00 PM Easter Vigil at TLC, Pleasant Valley

NEXT Sunday, April 1 - Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day
6:30 AM Sunrise Communion Service
7:30 AM Easter Breakfast - NO Sunday School
10:30 AM Festival Easter Communion Service

