

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM - Holy Communion – ELW Setting 2

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Prelude

Welcome

\* Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain and snow, for the Delaware River, Cook's Creek, Lake Nockamixon, and other local waters.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

**C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

\* Sharing of the Easter Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

\* Gathering Song . . . . . "We Know that Christ" . . . . . ELW # 449

\* Kyrie (sung) . . . . . ELW pages 120-121

\* Hymn of Praise . . . . . "This is the Feast" . . . . . ELW pages 122-123

\* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) . . . . .  
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First Reading . . . . . Acts 4:32-35 . . . . . TR

Psalm 133 (said in unison) . . . . .  
TR

Second Reading . . . . . 1 John 1:1-2:2 . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation for Easter (sung) "Alleluia ..." ELW p. 124

\* Gospel . . . . . John 20:19-31 . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Easter Fellowship"

\* Hymn of the Day "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" ELW # 369

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

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight"

Offertory Song . . . . . "Let Us Talents and Tongues" . . . . . ELW #674

\* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

\* The Great Thanksgiving (Sung) . . . . . ELW p. 129

- \* Preface for Resurrection (Sung by Pastor) . . . . ELW page 130
- \* “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (sung by All) . . . . . ELW page 130
- \* Eucharistic Prayer # IV . . . . . ELW page 133
- \* “Lamb of God” (all sing) . . . . . ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion – *“Now let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven.”*

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

Hymn during Distribution *“Hallelujah! We Sing...”* **ELW #535**

Communion Table Blessing *(Pastor)*

- \* Prayer after Communion *(Lay Worship Assistant)*

Announcements

- \* Easter Blessing *(Pastor)*

- \* Sending Song . . . *“Now the Green Blade Rises”* . . . **ELW #379**

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.**

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.*

## CALENDAR

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM.*

### **TODAY, Sunday, April 8 – Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM	Christian Education
10:30 AM	Holy Communion
Noon	Lunch and Easter Hymning to the Homebound

**Tuesday, April 10** - at 2 PM Adult Small Group resumes, “Making Sense of the Cross” DVD/Discussion

**Wednesday, April 11** at 6:30 PM - Choir

**Saturday, April 14** Upper Bucks WELCA Spring Gathering at St. Matthew’s, Keller’s Church, registration at 8:30 AM. Theme: *“Connected”*

**NEXT Sunday, April 15** - New Council Members/Officers will be installed during 10:30 AM Worship Church Council meeting to follow

**Sunday, May 6** - Care-A-Lot Sunday



**Serving in our worship this morning:**

Council Communion Assistants: Ken Anderson, Mark Harwick

Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . . Matthew Mueller

Greeters . . . . . Kathy & Joe Hlavaty

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Joe Hlavaty

Head Usher . . . . . Ben T. Naska

Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Val McGinn, Cheryl Mesko

Counters . . . . . Ken Anderson, Mark Harwick

Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong

Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Attendance** -March 30 (Joint Good Friday): 49

April 1 (Easter) Sunrise: 28; 10:30 AM: 105