

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude . . . *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*. . . Gordon Young

Welcome and Worship Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for Reflection.

L: To you, O God,

C: we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

L: Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of + Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Lighting of the Second Advent Candle *“Emmanuel”*

* Gathering Song *“Kyrie”* **ELW # 151**

* Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Malachi 3:1-4** TR

Psalm Hymn *“Blessed be the God”* **ELW #250**

Second Reading **Philippians 1:3-11** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) . . . *“Alleluia ...”* . . . ELW p. 124

* Gospel **Luke 3:1-6** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“How Do **WE** Prepare the Way?”*

* Hymn of the Day . . . *“Light One Candle”* (*vs 1-2*) . . **ELW # 240**

* Nicene Creed ELW page 126

Reception of New Members

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

P: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

Offering

Choir Anthem *“In Hope We Wait, Emmanuel”* D. Wagner

* Offertory Song . . *“What Feast of Love”* (*vs 1*) . . **ELW #487**

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

The Holy Communion Liturgy

* The Great Thanksgiving (*Sung*) ELW page 129

* Preface for Advent (*Sung by Pastor*) ELW page 130

* *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”* (*Sung by All*) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer III (*Pastor*) ELW page 132

* The Lord’s Prayer ELW page 134

* *“Lamb of God”* (*sung*) ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion - *“God fills the hungry with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good.”*

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

Hymn during Distribution :*What Feast of Love”* (*vs 2-3*) **ELW #487**

Communion Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*Pastor*)

* Sending Song *“Hark, The Glad Sound”* **ELW #239**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude . . . *“Savior of the Nations, Come”* Wayne Wold

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able; ELW is the red “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” in the pew rack.*

Today we joyfully welcome into membership

*Linda and Stan Czeck, Leo Grzelkowski, Addyson Mammana,
Frank Mammana, Becky and Tom Praster, and
Bea von Watzdorf!*

Serving in our worship this morning:

Council Communion Assistants: Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . Nicholas Phillipps
Lay Worship Assistants Bea von Watzdorf and Leo
Greeters Bea von Watzdorf and Leo
Head Usher Cheryl Mesko
Altar Guild . . . Cheryl Mesko, Nancy Moskella, Barb Naska
Counters Ken Anderson, Scott Gaun
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance - Sunday, 12/2 Christian Ed: 30; Worship: 64.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:00 AM – noon.

TODAY, Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

9 :00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Communion
11:45 AM 2019 Budget Meeting
Noon Christmas Covered Dish Dinner
5:30 PM Confirmation at Trinity

Wednesday, December 12 - 6:30 PM Choir rehearsal

Saturday, December 15 - Living Nativity at Trinity, Pleasant Valley, offered twice at 5 and 7 PM

Saturday, December 22 at 9 AM - Volunteers needed to decorate Christmas trees and arrange Christmas flowers.

Sunday, December 23 - 10:30 AM Children’s Christmas Service led by our Sunday School children - “The Night the Animals Sang”

11:45 AM Lunch and Caroling to the Homebound

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - 7:30 PM Festive Candlelight Communion with special music