

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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December 30, 2018 - First Sunday of Christmas

10:30 AM Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Amid the troubles and fears of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome God’s forgiveness, grace, and love.

*Silence is kept for Reflection.*

L: Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.

**C: Forgive our lack of faith and trust.**

L: Your Son was born in the poverty of a stable.

**C: Forgive our neglect of the poor.**

L: The shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem.

**C: Forgive our selfishness and complacency.**

L: With great joy the angels proclaimed, “Do not fear. For I bring you good news of great joy. Today is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

L: In †Jesus, who is Savior, Christ, and Lord, our sins are forgiven. May you know the peace which the angels sang from the heavens. Indeed, God’s forgiveness is good news of great joy!

**C: Amen.**

\* Share the Christmas Peace

\* Gathering Carol “Angel from the Realms of Glory” **ELW # 275**

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

\* Carol of Praise “Angels we have Heard on High” **ELW # 289**

\* Prayer of the Day (Pastor)

Psalm Refrain (Psalm 8:1) All speak together: **“How majestic is your name in all the earth.”**

**“For unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.”**

Lesson . . . . . **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Response “O Come, all ye Faithful” (refrain only) **ELW # 283**

Lesson . . . . . **Matthew 1: 18-21** (brief reflection)

Carol . . . . . “That Boy-Child of Mary” . . . . . **ELW #293**

**“For unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.”**

Lesson . . . . . **Isaiah 61:1-3,11**

Response “O Come, all ye Faithful” (refrain only) **ELW # 283**

Lesson . . . **John 1:19-23, 29-34** (brief reflection)

Carol . . . . . “Joy to the World” . . . . . **ELW #267**

**“For unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”**

Lesson . . . . . **Isaiah 6:1-8**

Response “O Come, all ye Faithful” (refrain only) **ELW # 283**

Lesson . . . . . **Luke 1:26-35** (brief reflection)

Carol . . . . . “O Little Town of Bethlehem” . . . . . **ELW #279**

Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

\* Prayers of Intercession (Led by Pastor)

Offering . . . . . Piano Music

\* Offering Carol “Good Christian Friends Rejoice” **ELW #288**

\* The Lord’s Prayer (Said by All). . . . . ELW page 134

Brief Announcements

\* Blessing (Pastor)

\* Sending Carol . . “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” . . **ELW #290**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Serve our Savior, Christ, and 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:**

Guest Pianist . . . . . Kelly Hooper  
Acolyte . . . . . Hunter Aquino  
Greeter . . . . . Ed Xander  
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

**Today's food basket on the altar** is given by the Crouse Family in memory of Bob Crouse.

**CALENDAR**

*No Preschool until January 2.*

*The Church Office will be closed until after New Year's.*

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019** at 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**NEXT Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Great Feast of the Epiphany  
(presentation of gifts by Magi Kings)**

9 :00 AM Christian Education for children & adults  
10:30 AM Epiphany Worship and Communion

