

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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February 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

SOUPER SUNDAY -10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 10

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**C: Amen.**

L: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. <<Silence>>

L: Mighty and loving God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

L: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C: Amen.**

\* Sharing of the Peace

\* Gathering Song . . . . . "I Love to Tell The Story" . . . . . **ELW #661**

\* Greeting (Pastor) . . . . . ELW page 203

\* Hymn of Praise . . . . . "Glory to God" . . . . . **ELW #164**

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

First Reading . . . . . **Jeremiah 1:4-10** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 71:1-6** (read responsively) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** . . . . . TR

\* Gospel Acclamation . . . . . "Alleluia ..." (sung) . . . . . ELW page 205

\* Gospel . . . . . **Luke 4:14-30** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "God's Love - Unexpected, Radical, Challenging"

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . "They Raged at Jesus' Sermon" . . . . . **Insert**

\* Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer bid ends with the words:

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

Offering and Choir Anthem . . . . . "Come, Come Unto Me" . . . . . Ken Dosso

\* Offertory Song . . . . . "We Are an Offering" . . . . . **ELW #692**

\* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

**The Holy Communion Liturgy**

\* The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) . . . . . ELW page 206

\* Preface for Epiphany (spoken by Pastor)

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) . . . . . ELW page 207

\* Eucharistic Prayer for Epiphany Season (Pastor)

\* The Lord's Prayer . . . . . ELW page 208

\* "O Lamb of God" (sung) . . . . . ELW page 208

Invitation to Communion - "Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you."

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

Hymn during Distribution . . . . . "Although I Speak" . . . . . **ELW #644**

Communion Blessing (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (Pastor)

\* Sending Song . . . . . "In Christ there is No East or West" . . . . . **ELW #650**

\* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*The Asterisk (\*) indicates to please stand if you are able, ELW is the red hymnal 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: Val McGinn and Kathy Hlavaty  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Nicholas Phillipps  
Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Mark Harwick  
Greeter . . . . . Ed Xander  
Head Usher . . . . . Mark Harwick  
Altar Guild . . . . . Miriam Anderson, Dot Peterman  
Counters . . . . . Val McGinn and Kathy Hlavaty  
Organist/Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Attendance for 1/27/19:** Christian Ed: 10; Worship: 37.

## CALENDAR

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM-noon.*

**TODAY, Sunday, February 3 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany -  
Souper Bowl of Caring** - Put soup you brought in on the  
windowsills.

9 :00 AM Christian Education for children & adults  
10:30 AM Holy Communion

**Sunday, February 24 - Annual Congregational Meeting**  
right after worship. A very special meeting as we look  
at our strengths, our challenges, and our future  
mission. The Snow Date is March 3.

## They Raged At Jesus' Sermon

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("Lead On, O King Eternal"; "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers")

They raged at Jesus' sermon in Jesus' own hometown,  
For in the things he taught them, he turned life upside down;  
It wasn't just their neighbors who knew God's love and grace;  
For Jesus said God favors the ones we don't embrace.

God saved a foreign widow and rescued her from drought,  
For when she helped Elijah, God also helped her out.  
In Naaman, God's own favor to others was revealed;  
Though many locals suffered, that Syrian was healed.

In this world's noise and clatter, too often values shift;  
We say Christ's words don't matter and throw them off a cliff.  
We push aside the stranger, we walk right by the poor,  
We disregard the prisoner and say we matter more.

O God, your love is wider than we can comprehend;  
You reach to the outsider and call the stranger "friend."  
In Christ you gave a message transcending time and place  
May we your church have courage to share your love and grace.

**Biblical References: Luke 4:21-30; 1 Kings 17; 2 Kings 5:1-14**

Tune: Traditional Welsh melody, from Daniel Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau (Hymns  
and Tunes)*, 1865 ("Lead On, O King Eternal"; "Rejoice, Rejoice,  
Believers") [\(MIDI\)](#)

Alternate tune: WEBB, George James Webb, 1830 ("Stand Up, Stand Up For  
Jesus") [\(MIDI\)](#)

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