

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 6, 2019 - Feast of the Epiphany

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

- * Sharing the Peace that Christ, the Savior, brings the world
- * Gathering Song "The First Noel" **ELW # 300**
- * Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120
- * Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" **ELW #164**
- * Prayer of the Day (Pastor) TR
- First Reading. **Isaiah 60:1-6** TR
- Psalms 72:1-7. 10-14** (read responsively) TR
- Gospel Acclamation (sung) "Alleluia" ELW page 124
- Gospel **Matthew 2:1-12** TR
- Children's Sermon

Sermon "The Savior King - Above all Others"

- * Hymn of the Day "Once Long Ago" **Insert**
- * Nicene Creed ELW page 126
- * Prayers of Intercession - each prayer bid ends with these words:
P: Hear us, O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

Offering

- Choir Anthem . . . "The Magi" . . . Puerto Rican Traditional
- * Offertory Song . . . "What Child is This?" . . . **ELW #296**
- * Offering Prayer (Pastor)

The Holy Communion Liturgy

- * The Great Thanksgiving (Sung) ELW page 129
- * Preface for Epiphany (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 - "Come to the table where Christ meets you. Eat, rejoice, and be glad!"

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

Hymn during Distribution "Shine, Jesus, Shine" **ELW #671**

Communion Blessing (Pastor)

* Prayer after Communion (Pastor)

Mission Announcements

- * Blessing (Pastor)
- * Sending Song "This Little Light" **ELW #677**
- Dismissal P: Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.

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:

Council Communion Assistants: Val McGinn, Mike Rhine
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Matthew Mueller
Greeter Virginia Hager
Head Usher Dave Sauter
Altar Guild Linda Sauter, Bea vonWatzdorf
Counters Val McGinn, Mike Rhine
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance:

December 23: Christian Ed: 23	Worship: 143.
December 24 (Christmas Eve)	Worship: 139.
December 20 (No Sunday School)	Worship: 48.

CALENDAR

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

TODAY, Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Feast of the Epiphany

9 :00 AM Christian Education for children & adults

10:30 AM Holy Communion - Procession of the Magi

Friday, January 8 - 11 AM WELCA meeting - main order of business is January Soup Supper

Saturday, January 12 at 9 AM - Volunteers needed to remove and put away Sanctuary Christmas decorations

NEXT Sunday, January 13 - Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 AM Christian Education for children & adults

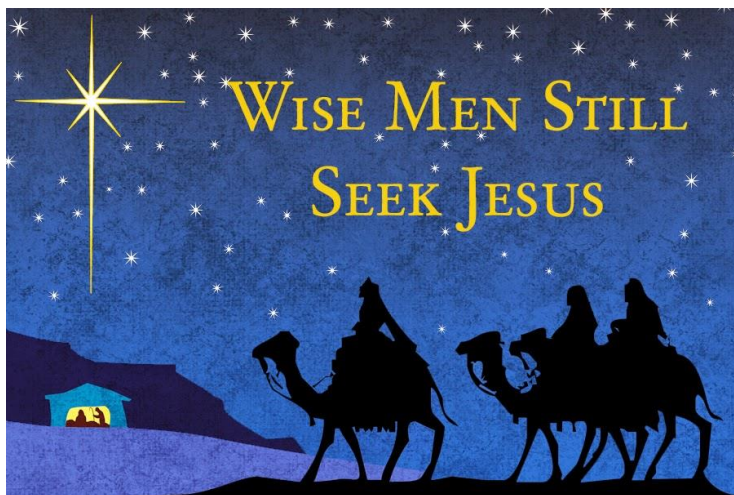
10:30 AM Worship: Affirmation & Celebration of our Baptism

5:30 PM Confirmation Gathering at Durham

Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 PM - Financial Team Re-organization meeting (Church Council Team)

Wednesday, January 16 - SOUP SUPPER 4-6:30 PM

Soups are Vegetable Beef and Potato. Eat in or Take Out. All proceeds go to help the hungry.



Once Long Ago

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Once long ago, the wise men sought a king —
A little child.

They brought him gifts so they could honor him;
Perhaps he smiled!

How can we honor Christ with what we bring?
How can we now give presents to our king?

We seek you, Christ, and far away we hear
A child's small cry.

She lives with war, with constant daily fear,
As loved ones die.

Christ, can we honor you with what we bring?
Can deeds for peace be gifts to you, our king?

We seek you, Christ, and close at home we see
A child who's poor.

His family tries to pay for food and heat,
But both cost more.

Christ, can we honor you with what we bring?
Can deeds of mercy make you smile, our king?

As we love neighbors, Christ, we also show
Our love for you.

When we serve those we may not even know,
We serve you, too.

Now may we see what you would have us bring:
Our love for neighbors honors you, our king.

Biblical Reference: Matthew 2:1-12, 5:9, 25:31-46, 14:13-21, 22:34-40
Tune: Charles Henry Purday, 1860 ("God of Our Life") [\(MIDI\)](#)
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