

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 10, 2019 - First Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

**C: Amen.**

L: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy. *Silence for Reflection*

L: God at the margins,

**C: we have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

L: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of Christ, leading you from death into life.

**C: Amen.**

\* Sharing the Peace

\* Gathering Song for Lent "Take, Oh, Take Me" (repeat) **ELW # 814**

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

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

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

First Reading . . . . . **Deuteronomy 26:1-11** . . . . . TR

Psalm Hymn . . . "You Who Dwell" (Psalm 91) . . . . **ELW #787**

Second Reading . . . . . **Romans 10:8b-13** . . . . . TR

Gospel Acclamation for Lent (sung) . . . . . ELW page 125

Gospel . . . . . **Luke 4:1-13** . . . . . TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "We Do Not Struggle Alone"

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . "I Want Jesus" . . . . . **ELW #325**

\* Apostles' Creed . . . . . ELW page 127

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

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

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . "Lord, I Lift My Soul to You" . . . Hopson

\* Offertory Song . . . . . "Create in Me" . . . . . **ELW #186**

\* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

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 for Lenten Season (Pastor) page 133

\* The Lord's Prayer . . . . . ELW page 134

\* "Lamb of God" (sung) . . . . . ELW page 135

Invitation to Communion: "Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home."

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

Hymn during Distribution "One Bread, One Body" **ELW #496**

Communion Blessing (Pastor)

\* Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Leader)

Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (Pastor)

\* Sending . . "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" . . **ELW #618**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Remember the poor. 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:**

Lay Worship Assistant , . . . . . Bea von Watzdorf  
Council Communion Assistants: Cathy Mueller, Mike Rhine  
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Grace Litzenberger  
Greeters . . . . . Bea vonWatzdorf and Leo  
Head Usher . . . . . Bob Fox  
Altar Guild . . . . . Mark Harwick, Val McGinn  
Counters . . . . . Cathy Mueller, Mike Rhine  
Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams  
Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong  
Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

**Attendance for 3/3/19:** Christian Ed: 6; Worship: 45.

**3/6/19:** Ash Wednesday: 30 (2 Services)

**CALENDAR**

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

**Today, March 10 - First Sunday in Lent**

9:00 AM Christian Education for Children and Adults  
10:30 AM Holy Communion  
noon Church Council  
5:30 PM Confirmation at TLC

**Wednesday, March 13-** at 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, March 27 - Soup Supper** - 4-6:30 PM Eat-in and Take-Out - Soups are Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Noodle

**Announcing “Lenten Renewal and Healing”**

**Midweek Worship - Thursday Evenings**

March 14 - ELC of Durham - 6:15 PM Supper,  
7:00 Healing Service

March 21 - St. Peter’s Riegelsville - “Prayer Stations”

March 28 - Salem United Methodist -

“Rededication”

April 4 - St. Luke, Ferndale - “Confession and Reconciliation”

April 11- Trinity Pleasant Valley, “Prayer Around the Cross”