

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 24, 2019 - Third 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 **Isaiah 55:1-9** TR

Psalm 63:1-8 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 10:1-13** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent (sung) ELW page 125

* Gospel **Luke 13:1-9** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "God's Ways are Not Our Ways - THANK GOD!"

* Hymn of the Day . . "Tree of Life" (vv 1-3 + Lent 3) . . **ELW #334**

* 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 Jesus, Think on Me" Hamill

* 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 . . . "Amazing Grace" . . . **ELW #779**

Communion Blessing (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Leader)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song "Guide Me Ever" **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 Joe Hlavaty
Council Communion Assistants: Cathy Mueller, Mike Rhine
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant: Nicholas Phillipps
Greeters Victoria Phillipps
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 3/17/19: Christian Ed: 13; Worship: 49.

CALENDAR

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

Today, March 24 - Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Education for Children and Adults
10:30 AM Holy Communion
5:30 PM Confirmation here at Durham

Monday, March 25 - Upper Bucks Conference welcomes new Bishop Patricia Davenport - 7-8:30 PM at Christ, Trumbauersville

Wednesday, March 27 - Soup Supper - 4-6:30 PM Eat-in and Take-Out - Soups are Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Noodle- Proceeds go to feed the hungry.

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28 - "Lenten Renewal and Healing" Mid-week Ecumenical Worship at Salem UMC in Springtown - 6:15 Supper and 7:00 PM "Rededication"

April 4 - St. Luke, Ferndale - "Confession and Reconciliation"

April 11- Trinity Pleasant Valley, "Prayer Around the Cross"

Our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 10 AM sharp, rain or shine. Please bring your own baskets.

Donations of wrapped candy, toys, stuffed animals, and other toys from the Dollar Store are needed. Please bring your contributions to church by Sunday April 7. THANK YOU!!!

