

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 21, 2019 - Easter Day

6:30 AM - Sunrise Service of Holy Communion

Preludes

Welcome

The Darkness of Night Covers Us

- Darkness of Disease, Despair, Disappointment
- Darkness of Sin and Death

(lighting of individual hand-held candles)

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2 *(sit in silence)*

Scripture: Genesis 1:3

* Hymn - "Morning Has Broken" - **ELW #556**

* Announcement of Light and Hope (Pastor)

"The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds."

(Individual candles are extinguished)

* An Easter Greeting (Pastor)

* Easter Refrain P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* Prayer of the Day (Pastor) *(Congregation is seated after prayer)*

The Easter Good News from Scripture

-Psalm 118:16 & 22 *(all say together)*

"The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone."

-New Testament Reading - Romans 6:3-5

* Easter Gospel Proclamation (spoken)

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* Easter Gospel - John 20:1-18

Children's Sermon

Sermon - "The Light of Christ will Always be With Us"

* Hymn - "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" - **ELW #721**

Response in Faith to the Resurrection

* Nicene Creed - ELW page 126

* Prayers of Intercession

* Sharing the Easter Peace

* Offering - Musical Response

* Offertory Song - "Let us Talents ..." - **ELW #674**

* Offering Prayer for Easter *(Pastor)*

The Holy Communion

* Special Easter Eucharistic Prayer *(Pastor)*

* The Lord's Prayer

* Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Bread & Wine (Grape Juice)

Music during Distribution

* Communion Easter Table Blessing for All

* Prayer after Communion *(Pastor)*

Taking Easter Light into the World

Brief Announcements

* Easter Blessing *(Pastor)*

* Sending Song - "This Little Light" - **ELW #677**

* Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postludes



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Carolyn Williams, Mary Crouse, Cheryl Mesko, Barb Naska, Ben Naska, and all who provided special flowers for this Easter Celebration.

Thanks to Lynn Gaun, who organized the Easter Breakfast, which will immediately follow downstairs. You are all invited to celebrate with food and fellowship.

Care-A-Lot Preschool resumes its normal schedule this week.

Christian Education/Sunday School resumes next Sunday, April 28.

*All hymns are from the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.
If able, please stand at all portions marked with an *.*

