

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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April 7, 2019 - Fifth 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 43:16-21** TR

Psalm 126 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **Philippians 3:4b-14** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent (sung) ELW page 125

*Gospel **John 12:1-8** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "The Lord Our God Makes All Things New"

* Hymn of the Day "Be Thou My Vision" **ELW #793**

* 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 Organ Music Gayle Moyer King

* 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 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" **ELW #335**

Communion Blessing (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Leader)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (Pastor)

* Sending Song . . . "Now Behold the Lamb" . . . **ELW #341**

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:

WELCOME to our Guest Organist . . . Gayle Moyer King
Lay Worship Assistant Barb Naska
Council Communion Assistants: Scott Gaun, Kathy Hlavaty
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant . . . Nicholas Phillipps
Greeters Victoria Phillipps
Head Usher Ben Naska
Altar Guild Mary Crouse, Cheryl Mesko, Barb Naska
Counters Scott Gaun, Kathy Hlavaty
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 3/31/19: Christian Ed: 20 Worship: 60.

CALENDAR

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

Today, April 7 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 1 - “Lenten Renewal and Healing” Mid-week Ecumenical Worship at Trinity, Pleasant Valley, “Prayer Around the Cross”

The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, April 13 at 10 AM SHARP. Candy and prizes are due TODAY! If you purchased items for the Easter Egg Hunt and forgot to bring them today, please call Lynn Gaun at 610-749-0217.

Easter Flower Orders are due next week!!! Look for the order forms in the Narthex.

Faith Night at the Iron Pigs - If you are interested in going, please contact Ben Naska (bnaska@yahoo.com) ASAP!

Holy Week Worship

Next Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion - 10:30 AM - Worship with Palms - Passion - Communion
Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7 PM - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham hosts worship with Trinity, Pleasant Valley
Good Friday, April 19 at 7 PM at Trinity, Pleasant Valley
Easter Sunday, April 21 - at 6:30 AM Sunrise Communion followed by Easter Breakfast, 10:30 AM Festival Easter Communion