

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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March 8, 2020 - Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM - Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude and Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

C: Amen.

L: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

P: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and rights spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen

L: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. :I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

* Gathering Song . . . *"Lift High the Cross" (vv 1-2)* . . . **ELW #660**

* Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Kyrie Hymn **ELW #151**

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Genesis 12:1-4a** TR

Psalms 121 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent (sung) *"Let Your Steadfast Love..."*

ELW page 125

* Gospel **John 3:1-17** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon - *"Baptismal Blessings - Lifted Up to New Life"*

* Hymn of the Season *"Tree of Life" (Lent 2)* **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 *"New Born Again"*

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

* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

The Holy Communion

* The Great Thanksgiving (sung) ELW page 129

* Preface for Lent (sung by Pastor) ELW page 130

* *"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"* (sung) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer IV for Lent ELW page 133

* The Lord's Prayer ELW page 134

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

Invitation to Communion - *"God's love is poured out in Christ for you. Open yourselves to receive it."*

Distribution of Communion: All baptized Christians are welcome at our celebration of the Lord's Supper. Small children and those who have not previously received the Sacrament are welcome to come forward for bread and a blessing. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available for those who request them. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

Hymn during Distribution . . . *"That Priceless Grace"* . . . **ELW #591**

Communion Blessing after all have communed (Pastor)

Prayer after Communion (Lay Worship Assistant)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing for Lent (Pastor)

* Sending Song . . . *"Lift High the Cross" (vv 3-4)* . . . **ELW #660**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Share the Good News

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 . . . Mark Harwick, Val McGinn
Acolyte & Youth Communion Assistant Ben Naska
Greeters Kathy and Joe Hlavaty
Lay Worship Assistant Joe Hlavaty
Head Usher Bob Fox
Altar Guild Dot Peterman, Beth Snyder
Counters Mark Harwick, Val McGinn
Organist/Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz

Attendance: March 1 - Christian Ed: 18; Worship: 54.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tues. -Thurs. 9 AM-noon.

TODAY, Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Christian Education

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Sunday, March 22 after worship - WELCA invites everyone to a light luncheon, followed by a talk given by Becky Praster. She and her husband worked for the State Dept. in some interesting and dangerous places, and she will be sharing her experiences with us.

Mid-Week Lenten Series for 2020 -

“Reclaiming Jesus: Faith in a Time of Crisis” on Thursday evenings. Come at 6 PM for a Light Supper, then Devotions/Dialog will begin at 6:45. The schedule is:

- March 12 @ ELC of Durham “We are One Body”
- March 19 @ St. Peter’s “To Protect and Seek Justice”
- March 26 @ Salem UMC “truth is Morally Central to our Personal and Public Lives”
- April 2 @ St. Luke, Ferndale “Go Into All Nations Making Disciples”