

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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We welcome all who worship here today!

Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!

We celebrate the *Sacrament of Holy Communion* today
which is open to all baptized believers of Jesus Christ.

All others are invited to come for a blessing.

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	
Pianist:	Sydney Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Nancy Smith
“ Next Sunday:	Johnny Evans
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Josh and Amanda Johnson
“ Next Sunday:	Monty and Kathy Rast
Nursery:	Beth Rast and Laurin Evans
“ Next Sunday:	Mary Jo Spiers and Elaine Haigler
Altar Guild:	Lynn Doster and Jean Wiles
Ushers:	Bobby Joe Wiles: Capt., Kent Taylor, Jim Gates and Fred Austin

Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who shines in glory,
clothes us in compassion,
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, wonderful counselor,

**we confess that we have turned from your gifts
and chosen our own way.**

**We have not made room for you
in our hearts or in our world.**

**We have lived in fear;
we have not welcomed the stranger;
we desire gifts that will not endure.**

**Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus
dwelling in and among us.**

Amen.

God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.

We are saved, not by anything we have done,
but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.

In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.

Through the Spirit living in you,
God give you faith to trust Jesus,
who is Love born for you, now and always.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 302

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the feast...."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message at Resurrection



FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

- ¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- ²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
- ³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- ⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
- ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (read responsively)

¹Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;

²**that he may rule your | people righteously
and the | poor with justice;**

³that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.

⁴**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.

¹⁰**May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute,
and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts.**

¹¹May all kings bow | down before him,
and all the nations | do him service.

¹²**For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress,
the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.**

¹³He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,
and preserves the lives | of the needy.

¹⁴**From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives,
and precious is their blood | in his sight.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

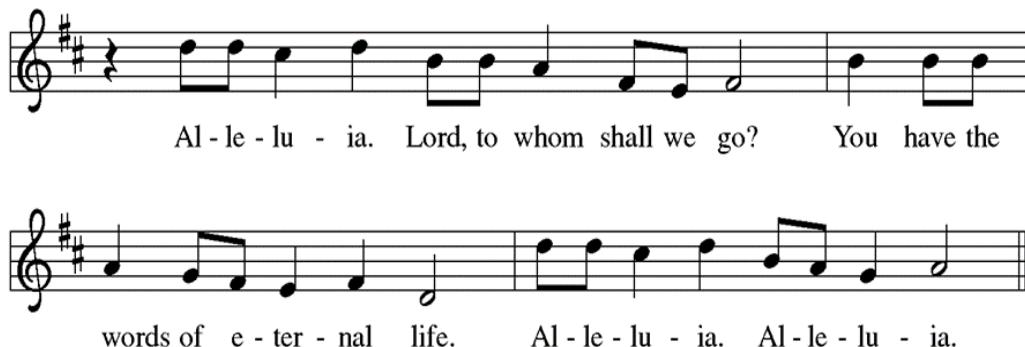
⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was

given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they

were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 671 (RLC) 296 (SMLC)

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Each portion of the prayers ends with
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Into you hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

"We Three Kings"

-HOPKINS
Adult Choir

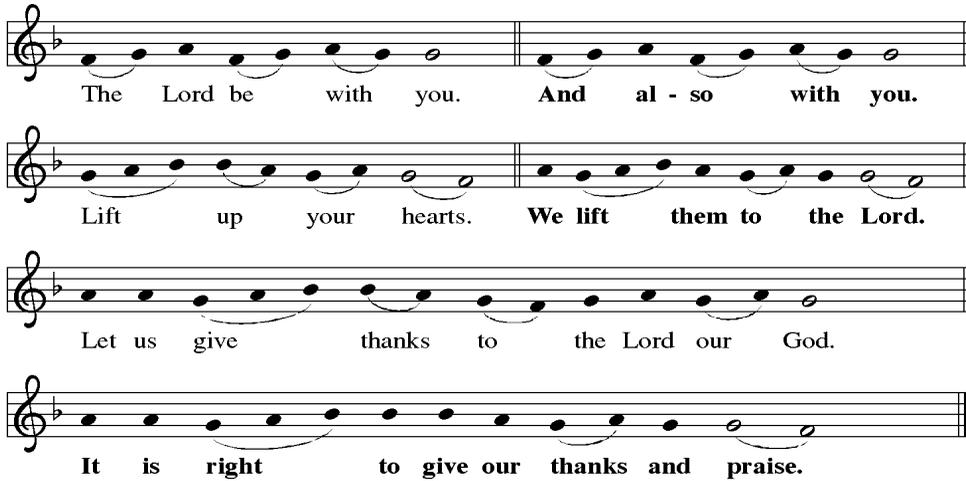
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884

"Praise God, from Whom..."

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE



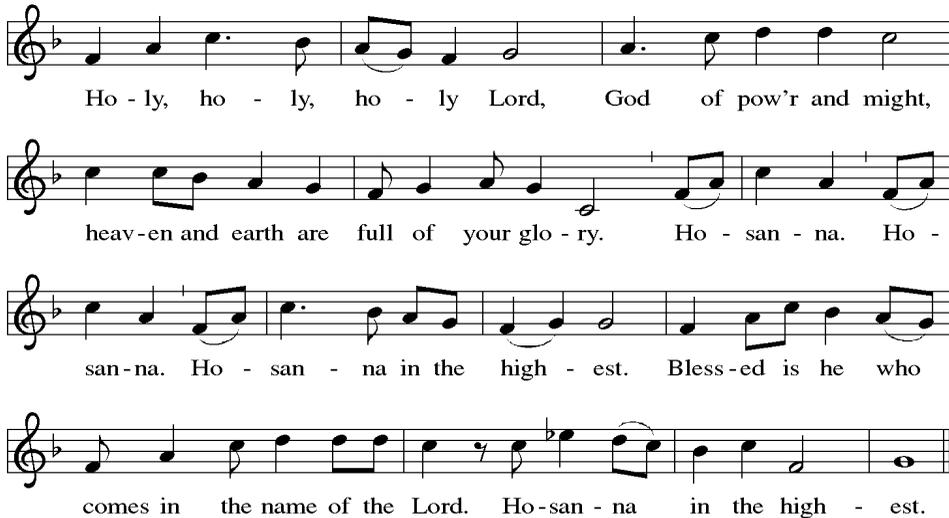
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN NO: 303 (RLC) 677 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

FAITH 5 READINGS:

Sun., Jan. 6	Matthew 2:1-12
Mon., Jan. 7	Ephesians 4:17—5:1
Tues., Jan. 8	Ephesians 5:15-20
Wed., Jan. 9	Luke 1:67-79
Thurs., Jan. 10	Psalm 29
Fri., Jan. 11	1 Corinthians 2:1-10
Sat., Jan. 12	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

FAITH 5
Every night in every home

- SHARE** highs and lows
- READ** a Bible verse or story
- TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows
- PRAY** for one another's highs and lows
- BLESS** one another

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Lutheran Men in Mission....

will meet on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm for dinner and a meeting. Chili will be served and all the men of the parish are invited to attend.

Congregation Council....

There will be a short called Council Meeting after the worship service today at RLC, and the regular monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on January 13, 2019.

Annual Meeting...

of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron, SC is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, immediately following the morning worship service.

Annual Reports...

We are now working on the annual reports to be compiled for the annual meeting. If you are listed on a committee and no longer wish to serve or wish to serve on another committee, please let us know as soon as possible.

Calling committee Chairs...

If you are a committee chair please compile your report and email/give to the church secretary as soon as possible.

Bible Studies....

for both St. Matthews and Resurrection will resume their normal schedules this week.

All committees to meet....

Resurrection will be having a church supper at 6:00 pm on Sunday, January 27, 2019 after which all committees are requested to meet. This is a great time to get together and make plans for the upcoming year.

We welcome the following new members...

David Rast who is joining Resurrection and Frank and Joan Heape as they join St. Matthews. May God continue to bless our lives together.



Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church In Memory Of:

George D. Rast, Jr.

Given by David Rast

Marjorie Nickel

Given by Pat and Kathy Black

Lee Weaver

Given by Sara R. Lineberger

Barry Shuler

Given by Johnny and Lisa Peden

Celestia Stabler Simmons

Given by Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

Bill Eden

Given by Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	7:00 pm	LMM Supper & Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Committee on Committees Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting: RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

Billy Smith
Peter Sonne
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley
Helen Bull
Dewey Kemmerlin
Gail Corley
Elaine Ulmer
Rosie Poston

Military

Zach Hyleman & Family (El Salvador)
J. T. Gantt
Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek
Kamryn Edgemon

SC Synod Staff

Rev. Herman Yoos, Bishop
Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop's Assistant
Rev. Eric G. Wolf, Bishop's Assistant
Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:

Jan Croft—mother-in-law of Michael Weeks
Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick
Sue Morrow—mother of Nancy Smith
Keith Wages—friend of Richard and Nancy Smith
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
James “Wig” Weathers—friend of Mickey Weeks
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and Debbie Barwick
Karen Montgomery—cousin of William Robinson
Sara Wade—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
Kevin Lucas—father of Katie Haigler
Ernie Hinson—friend of Mickey Weeks
Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch, Ansley Turnblad and Taylor Porth
Gladys Zellmer—former member of the parish
Beth Rickenbaker—friend of Nancy Smith
Gina Garrick—friend of Dot Edgemon
Mary Baker—Mother of Kathy Black
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth
Cecelia Sparrow—grand niece of Steve and Venis Holstad
Josh Hamilton—friend of David Rast
Stuart Crawley—family member of Reta Westbury
Dorothy Eckhart—friend of Heber and Gloria Rast and their family
Kay Summers Cherup—friend of the Community