

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:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Marie S. Rast
“ Next Sunday:	Sandy Houck
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Lent — no flowers
“ Next Sunday:	Lent — no flowers
Nursery:	Amanda Johson and Lynn Doster
“ Next Sunday:	Erin Burch and Kathy Stowe
Altar Guild:	Kathy Black, Gloria Rast and Db Rast
Ushers:	Mickey Weeks; Capt., Breck Burch, Hank Rhame, Edward Shuler and Mike Haigler

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.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

PRELUDE

SHARING

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 805 (RLC) 335 (SMLC)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27 (spoken responsively)

- ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- ²**When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**
- ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.
- ⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze
upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**
- ⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.
- ⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will
sing and make music | to the LORD.**
- ⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;
have mercy on me and | answer me.
- ⁸**My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”
Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.**
- ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my
salvation.
- ¹⁰**Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,
the LORD will | take me in.**
- ¹¹Teach me your | way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.
- ¹²**Subject me not to the will | of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**
- ¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the LORD
in the land | of the living!
- ¹⁴**Wait for the LORD | and be strong.
Take heart and wait | for the LORD!**

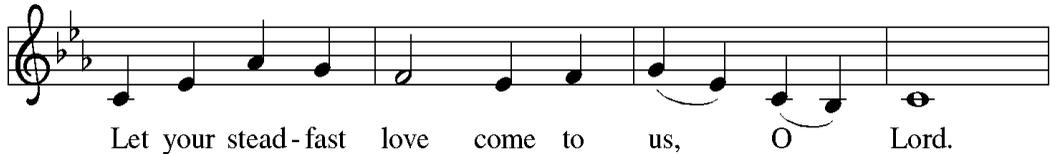
SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’” ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 323 (RLC) **NO: 759** (SMLC)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
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.

MEAL

OFFERING

ANTHEM*

"One Bread, One Body"

FOLEY
Adult Choir

**The congregation is invited to follow along in your hymnal on page 496.*

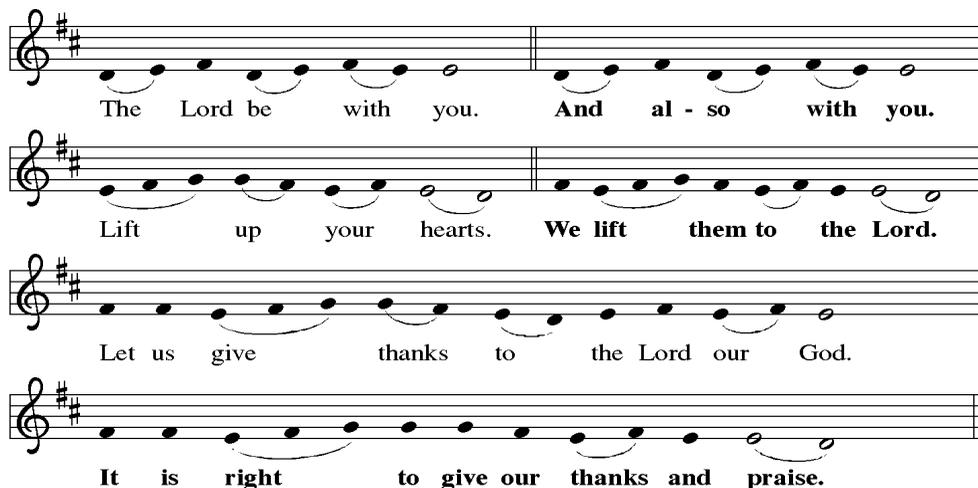
OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884

"Praise God, from Whom ... "

OFFERING PRAYER

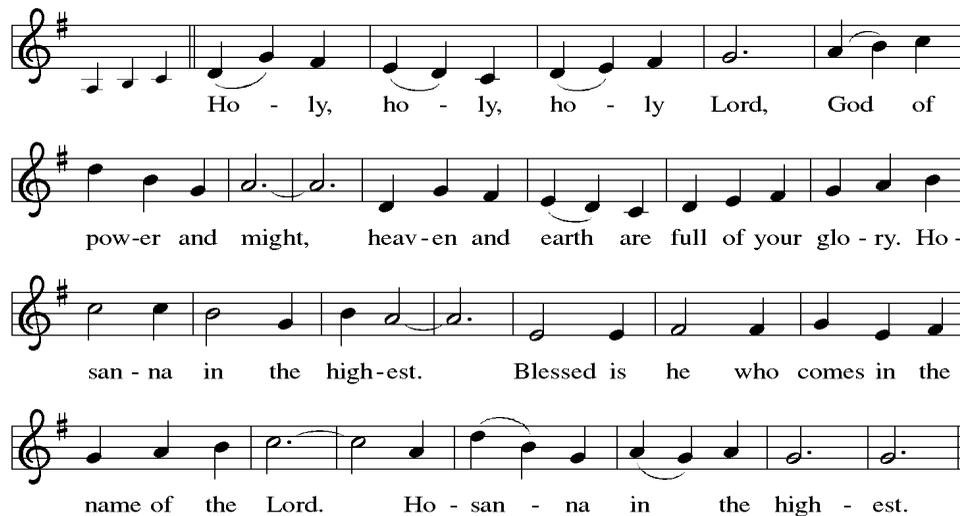
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

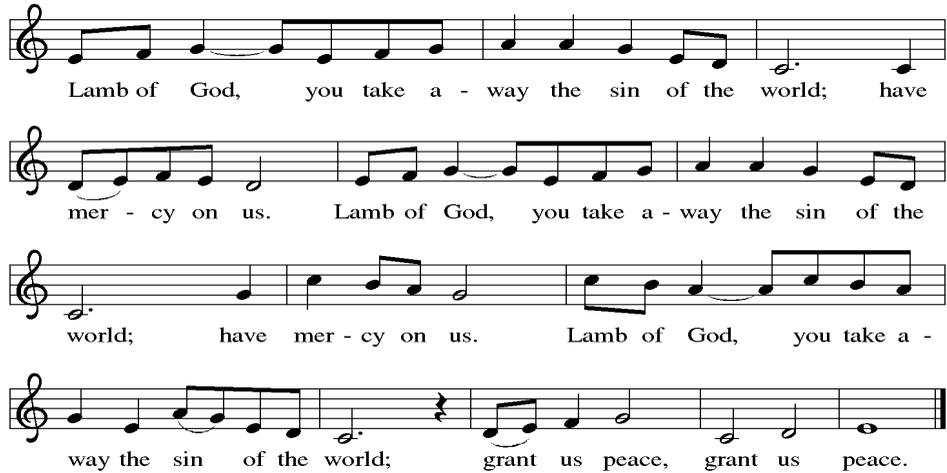
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

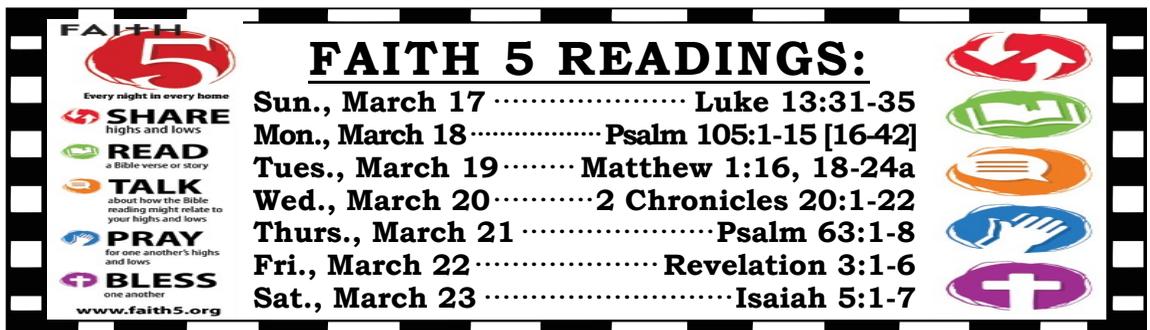
BLESSING

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: 812 (RLC) 796 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



FAITH 5 READINGS:

 Every night in every home SHARE highs and lows	Sun., March 17	Luke 13:31-35	
 READ a Bible verse or story	Mon., March 18	Psalm 105:1-15 [16-42]	
 TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows	Tues., March 19	Matthew 1:16, 18-24a	
 PRAY for one another's highs and lows	Wed., March 20	2 Chronicles 20:1-22	
 BLESS one another	Thurs., March 21	Psalm 63:1-8	
www.faith5.org	Fri., March 22	Revelation 3:1-6	
	Sat., March 23	Isaiah 5:1-7	

For Your Information...

March 22, 2019 volunteers are needed to assist with the Palmetto200! Coordinators for this event are Richard Smith and Gloria Rast, please contact them.

Lenten Season...

Stewardship opportunities this year are the same as last. Offering for Light House for Life and Collecting/assembling items for Personal Care Kits. Watch for details.

Easter Lilies...

The forms for Easter lilies are in this weeks bulletin. The price is \$13.00 and all orders must be turned in no later than March 31, 2019. Please fill out your forms and turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your part in helping to enhance the beauty of our church during this very special season.

Blessing of the Seeds...

We will again have a blessing of the seeds this year during the children's time on Sunday, March 24, 2019. Please bring any seeds that you would like to have blessed and there will be a container on the altar for that purpose.

Voting members needed for Synod Assembly...

Synod Assembly is May 30-June 1, 2019 in Spartanburg, SC. Resurrection is allowed 3 voting members and 1 additional voting member under 30 years of age. Pastor Eric is also a voting member as a rostered leader in the SC Synod. If you are interested in being a voting member, please see Council Chair Jim Gates or Pastor Eric.

Operation Inasmuch...

Will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019. We will start with cinnamon buns and coffee at 8:30 in the fellowship hall followed by our projects. This year we will be assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief, picking up trash in our community, continuing to collect bingo prizes for Magnolias in Santee, and making and delivering food trays for our shut-ins. Please show up that morning if you would like to help with any of our projects.

In Thanksgiving to God...

for the gift of new life, we celebrate with *Fred and Catherine Austin* and *Ella Bea* the birth of a son and brother, *Burrell Decatur Austin*, who was born on Friday, March 15, 2019. May God be with Burrell and his family to hold them in His constant care and fill their lives and their home with His love and blessing!

***Memorials Given to Resurrection in Memory of***

James "Jimmy" Heape

Given by

Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

Richard and Nancy Smith

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Dinner: RLC
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service: RLC
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Friday	1:00 pm	Palmetto200 Relay
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: SMLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

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

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
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
Ernie Hinson—friend of Mickey Weeks
Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch, Ansley Turnblad and Taylor Porth
Gladys Zellmer—former member of the parish
Gina Garrick—friend of Dot Edgemon
Mary Baker—Mother of Kathy Black
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth
Josh Hamilton—friend of David Rast
Christian Sonne—father of Peter Sonne
Haynie & Judy Bull—friends of the Community
Melissa Rockelman—friend of J.D. Rast
Jack Barwick—brother of Larry Barwick