

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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We welcome all who worship here today!
Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Sandy Houck
“ Next Sunday:	Becky Haigler
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Lent — no flowers
“ Next Sunday:	Lent — no flowers
Nursery:	Erin Burch and Kathy Stowe
“ Next Sunday:	Beth Shuler and Brenda McLellan
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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

PRELUDE

SHARING

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: 324 (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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through 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: Isaiah 55:1-9

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8

(read responsively)

¹O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

²**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power | and your glory.**

³For your steadfast love is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.

**⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live
and lift up my hands | in your name.**

⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods,
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,

**⁶when I remember you up- | on my bed,
and meditate on you in | the night watches.**

⁷For you have | been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.

**⁸My whole being | clings to you;
your right hand | holds me fast.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 624

JESUS, STILL LEAD ON

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

arr. by Lovelace
Adult Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884 "Praise God, from Whom ... "

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,

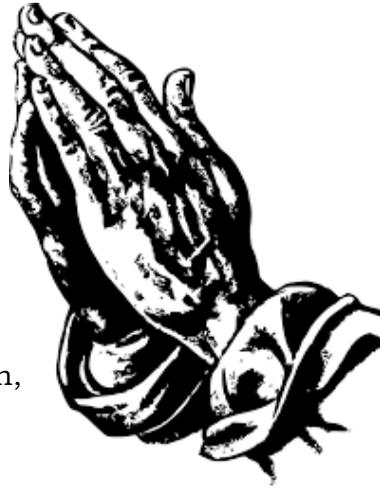
Hear our prayer.

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

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever.



Amen.

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. 335 (RLC) 618 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

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

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.

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.

Thanks Palmetto200 Relay Volunteers!...

Thanks to all who helped with the relay this year. Our assistance was greatly appreciated by all runners, support teams and sponsors of the event. Many thanks to those who gave of their time and help!!!



Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church In Memory of

James "Jimmy" Heape

Given by: Bobby Joe and Jean Wiles

 Every night in every home	FAITH 5 READINGS:	
 SHARE highs and lows	Sun., March 24..... Luke 13:1-9	
 READ a Bible verse or story	Mon., March 25..... Luke 1:26-38	
 TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows.	Tues., March 26..... Psalm 39	
 PRAY for one another's highs and lows.	Wed., March 27..... Numbers 13:17-27	
 BLESS one another	Thurs., March 28..... Psalm 32	
www.faith5.org	Fri., March 29..... 2 Corinthians 5:6-15	
	Sat., March 30..... Exodus 32:7-14	

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

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
Saturday	8:30 am	Operation In-As-Much Breakfast
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
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	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

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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