

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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***We welcome all who worship here today!***

*Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!*

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Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Becky Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Fred Austin
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Lent — no flowers
“ Next Sunday:	Lent — no flowers
Nursery:	Beth Shuler and Lynn Doster
“ Next Sunday:	Julia Sonne and Dianne McKeowen
Altar Guild:	Kathy Black, Gloria Rast and Db Rast
“ Next Month:	Brenda McLellan, Lisa Peden, Sallie Porth, Nancy Smith, Kelly Edge and Venis Holstad
Ushers:	Mickey Weeks; Capt., Breck Burch, Hank Rhame, Edward Shuler and Mike Haigler
“ Next Month:	Wayne Rast; Capt., William Robinson, Brett Evans, Jonathan McLellan, Johnnie McLellan and Michael Edge

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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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

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## 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: 666**

**WHAT A WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS**

**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**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, 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: Joshua 5:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

<sup>10</sup>While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup>On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 32**

(spoken responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,  
and whose sin is | put away!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,  
because of my groaning | all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me  
the guilt | of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of  
trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>**I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;  
I will guide you | with my eye.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near  
you."

<sup>10</sup>**Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the LORD.**

<sup>11</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

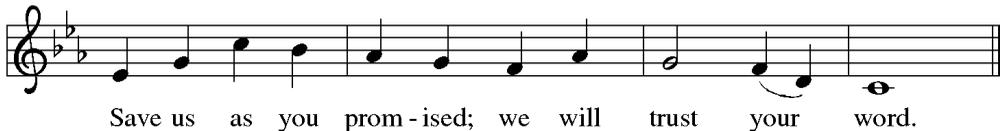
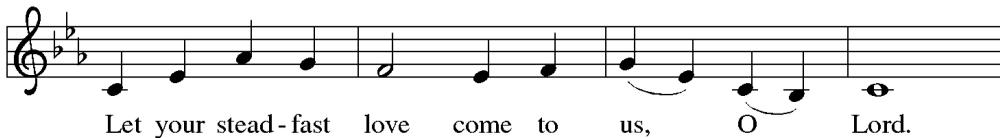
## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-22

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.]

<sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>11b</sup>“There was a man who had two sons.

<sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. <sup>13A</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the

citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 606**

**OUR FATHER, WE HAVE WANDERED**

## **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**

*"How Great the Love"*

*(Beall)*

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,

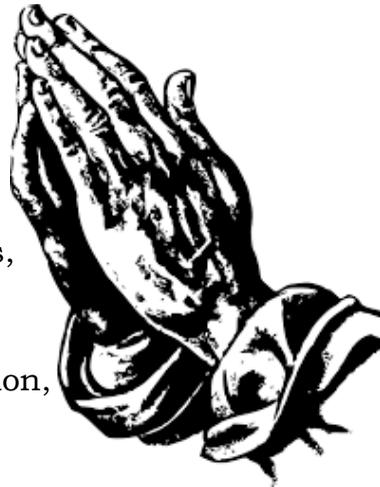
**Hear our prayer.**

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. 592**

**JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA**

**DISMISSAL**

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

### **Easter Lilies...**

The forms for Easter lilies are on the table outside the sanctuary. The price is \$13.00 and all orders must be turned in no later than today, March 31, 2019. 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. RLC 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.

### **“Is It I, Lord”...**

A dramatization of the Last Supper, will be presented on Palm Sunday evening, April 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran. Please make plans to attend this special service during the Easter Season.

### **Thank you....**

to all who contributed in any way to Operation In-as-much on March 30. We assembled personal care kits to give to Lutheran World Relief, picked up trash around Cameron, collected Bingo items for Magnolias in Santee, and delivered food trays to folks in the community. Many thanks for all of your help!

**We Express Our Sympathy** to *Peter Sonne* and his family at the death of his father, *Christian Sonne*, on Sat., March 23, 2019. May God comfort Peter and his family with the assurance of the Resurrection!

### **Highlights of the March 10, 2019 Council Meeting...**

can be found on the table outside the fellowship hall.

## **Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church In Memory of**

*Mr. Christian R. Sonne*

Given by: Mary Jo Spiers

*Barbara Houck Gill*

Given by: Robert Gill

*Mrs. Agnes Boyd*

Given by: Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

**FAITH 5 READINGS:**

 <b>SHARE</b> Every night in every home highs and lows	<b>Sun., March 31</b> .....	<b>Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</b>	
 <b>READ</b> a Bible verse or story	<b>Mon., April 1</b> .....	<b>Psalm 53</b>	
 <b>TALK</b> about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows	<b>Tues., April 2</b> .....	<b>Revelation 19:9-10</b>	
 <b>PRAY</b> for one another's highs and lows	<b>Wed., April 3</b> .....	<b>Luke 9:10-17</b>	
 <b>BLESS</b> one another <a href="http://www.faith5.org">www.faith5.org</a>	<b>Thurs., April 4</b> .....	<b>Psalm 126</b>	
	<b>Fri., April 5</b> .....	<b>Isaiah 43:8-15</b>	
	<b>Sat., April 6</b> .....	<b>Exodus 12:21-27</b>	

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 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
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  
Haynie & Judy Bull—friends of the Community  
Melissa Rockelman—friend of J.D. Rast  
Jack Barwick—brother of Larry Barwick