

# 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.

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Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	Bayne Haigler
Lay Assistant:	Gary Porth
“ Next Sunday:	Doug Doster
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Kathy Stowe
“ Next Sunday:	Brad and Ashley Stowe
Nursery:	Kathy Stowe and Lynn Doster
“ Next Sunday:	Rhonda Polin and Erin Burch
Altar Guild:	Rosie Poston, Amanda Johnson, Kathy Stowe & Mims Taylor
Ushers:	Richard Smith; Capt., Denny Haigler, Drew Evans, Sandy Houck and Jonathan McLellan

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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

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 1, 2019*

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## **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 comes to wake us from sleep,  
who leads us into the light of grace.

**Amen.**

Let us prepare the way of the Lord  
by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

God of all time,

**we confess that we have not prepared  
for your merciful reign among us.**

**We ignore our neighbors in need  
and fail in the labor of justice and peace.**

**In your mercy forgive us.**

**Grant us wisdom to welcome your light  
and to seek the things that will endure  
until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.**

Comfort, O comfort my people,  
says your God.

In ✝ Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven  
and all things are made new.

Rejoice in this good news!

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN NO: 263 (RLC) 241 (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**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

**HYMN NO: 240 (VS. 1)**

**“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”**

**BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH**

Lord Jesus, we do not lack any spiritual gift as we wait for your coming. Keep us awake and help us use our gifts to serve those who look for the dawn of your justice and mercy.

**Amen.**

**WORD**  
**Children's Message**  
**at Resurrection**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come  
 the mountain of the LORD's house  
 shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
 and shall be raised above the hills;  
 all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say,  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 122** (sung responsively, cantor beginning)

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they | said to me,  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD.”

<sup>2</sup>**Now our | feet are standing  
within your gates, | O Jerusalem.**

<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built | as a city  
that is at unity | with itself;

<sup>4</sup>**to which the tribes go up, the tribes | of the LORD,  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup>For there are the | thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the | house of David.

<sup>6</sup>**Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem:  
“May they pros- | per who love you.**

<sup>7</sup>Peace be with- | in your walls  
and quietness with- | in your towers.

<sup>8</sup>**For the sake of my kindred | and companions,  
I pray for | your prosperity.**

<sup>9</sup>Because of the house of the | LORD our God,  
I will seek to | do you good.”

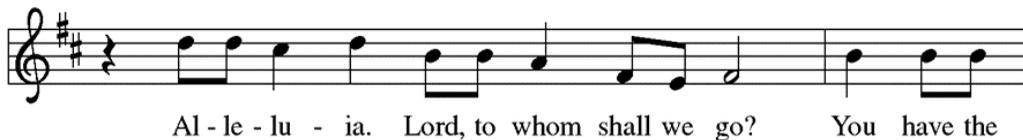
## SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] <sup>36</sup>“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 438**

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**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**

*"Call to Advent"*

*(WILLIAMS)*  
**ADULT CHOIR**

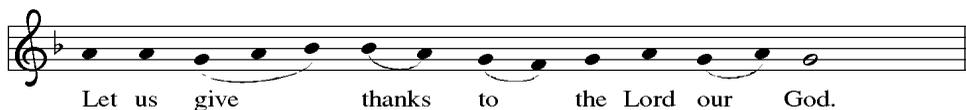
**OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884**

**"Praise God, from Whom..."**

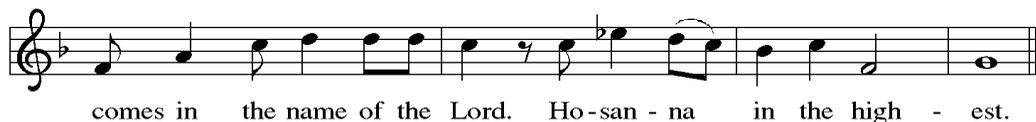
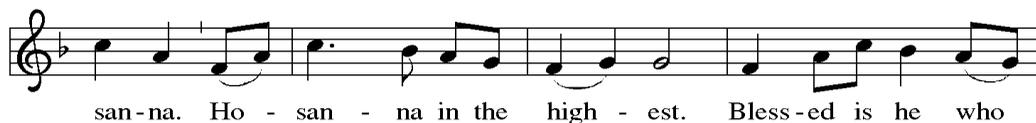
**OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

## DIALOGUE



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

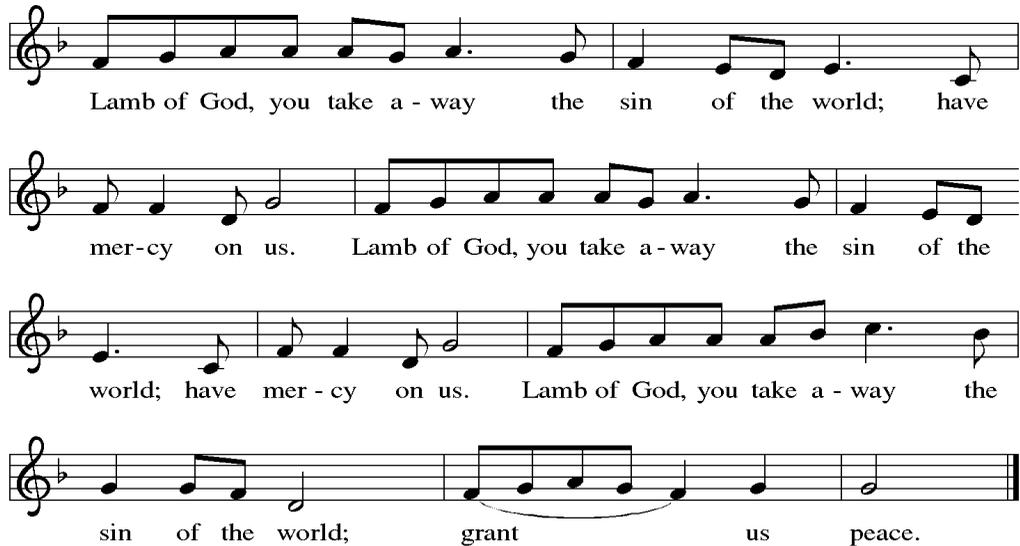


## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## 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

*(Hymns sung during communion: 471, 881, 487)*

### 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: 244 (RLC) 439 (SMLC)**

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## LMM Annual Christmas Dinner...

will be held on Thurs., Dec. 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm!! This year the dinner will feature Prime Rib. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Come join us for this event with good fellowship and food to kick off the Holiday season. Please sign up on the sheet outside the fellowship hall.

## Please join us...

this evening for the Annual Cameron Community Christmas Cantata entitled, "Noel, Night of Everlasting Love" at 5:00 pm and 7:30pm at Resurrection Lutheran. A reception will be held between the two performances in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend!

## Christmas Angels...

There are a couple Angels left on our trees so pick one up today if you haven't already. We trust that those of you who have already gotten your angels are making your lists and shopping for your Christmas Angels. This is truly a heartwarming project that is so appreciated by those we help. The deadline to turn in your gifts is Fri., December 13, 2019. Many thanks for your participation!

## The Children's Christmas Program....

will be held at Resurrection Lutheran on December 22, 2019 at 5 pm. Please bring hors d'oeuvres and/or desserts for a reception/light meal that the social fellowship committee will host after the program.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### Congregational Meeting at Resurrection

**December 8, 2019**

Purpose to elect Congregation Council Members, adopt 2020 budget for Resurrection and consider a proposal for upgrading and beautification of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

**FAITH**  
  
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

[www.faith5.org](http://www.faith5.org)

## FAITH 5 READINGS:

Sun., Dec. 1 ..... Matthew 24:36-44  
Mon., Dec. 2 ..... Psalm 124  
Tues., Dec. 3 ..... Genesis 9:1-17  
Wed., Dec. 4 ..... Isaiah 54:1-10  
Thurs., Dec. 5 ..... Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Fri., Dec. 6 ..... Isaiah 30:19-26  
Sat., Dec. 7 ..... Isaiah 40:1-11



## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Today	5:00 & 7:30 pm	Christmas Cantata
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Thursday	7:00 pm	LMM Christmas Dinner
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	12:00 pm	RLC Congregation Meeting

### **PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

#### **Members**

Billy Smith  
Peter Sonne  
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley  
Helen Bull  
Dewey Kemmerlin  
Debbie Barwick  
Bobby Joe Wiles  
Madeline Kerr

#### **Military**

Brantley Doster  
Zach Hyleman & Family (Columbus, GA)  
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. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick  
Sue Morrow—mother of Nancy Smith  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and Debbie Barwick  
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck  
Gladys Zellmer—former member of the parish  
Gina Garrick—friend of Dot Edgemon  
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth  
Josh Hamilton—friend of David Rast  
Melissa Rockelman—friend of J.D. Rast  
Jack Barwick—brother of Larry Barwick  
Sylvia Sikes—friend of the Community  
Brian and Erica Blanton—friends of Donnie and Gwen Fulmer  
Steve Zenger—friend of Larry Barwick  
Walter Durr—friend of the Community  
Maribell Jenkins—sister of Doris Giese  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Michael Edge, Jr.—son of Michael Edge, Sr.  
Rev. Steve Cooper—SC Synod Pastor  
Chuck Hughes—brother-in-law of Mark and Libby Mizzelle  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Bud Porth  
Cecilia “Beth” Stone—daughter of Billy and Cecile Smith and sister of Wayne Smith  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rev. Bruce Kreutzer—Pastor of Hope Lutheran, Vance, SC