

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:	Mary Jo Spiers
“ Next Sunday:	Peggy Hirth
Acolyte:	Mollie Haigler
Crucifer:	Sydney Haigler
Altar Flowers:	Lent — no flowers
“ Next Sunday:	Lent — no flowers
Nursery:	Deborah Porth and Rebekah Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Sharon Polin and Catherine Austin
Altar Guild:	Kelly Edge and Db Rast
Ushers:	Hank Rhame; Capt., Breck Burch, Ryan Haigler and Edward Shuler

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 in Lent

March 1, 2020

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: 327 (RLC) 319 (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.

KYRIE "In peace, let us pray....."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through 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 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 32 (spoken responsively)

¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

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

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

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

⁵Then 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.

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

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

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

⁹Do 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."

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

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

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the

one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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. Matthew the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 802

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

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*

"The Living Bread"

—PEERY
Adult Choir

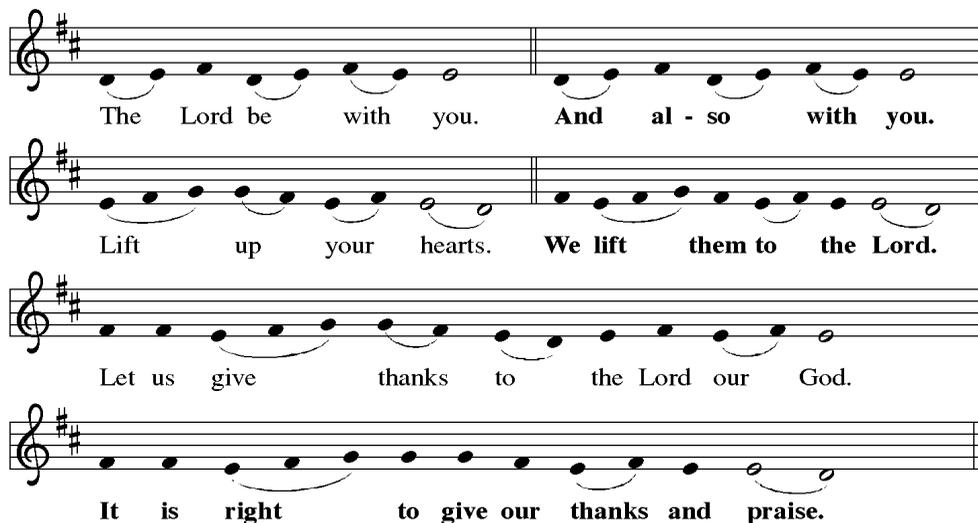
OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884

"Praise God, from Whom ... "

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE



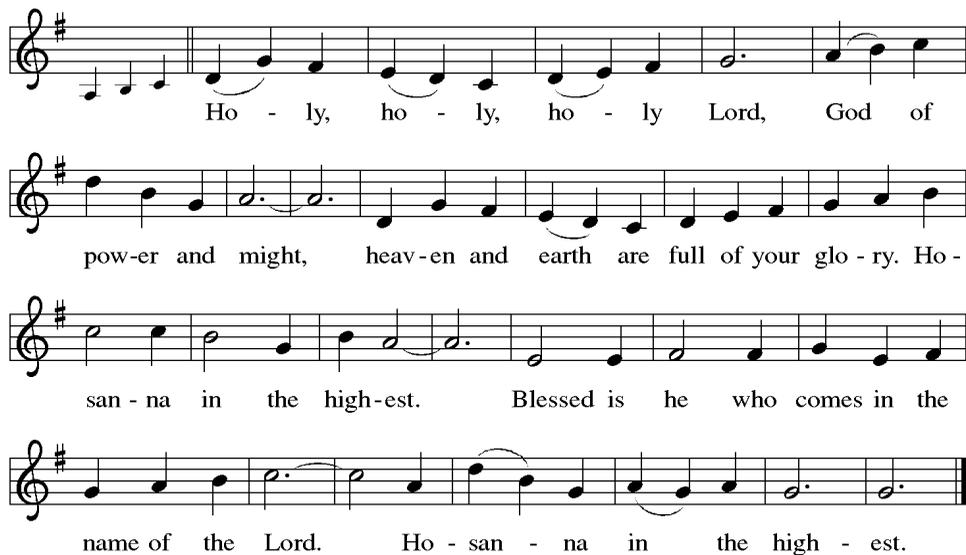
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

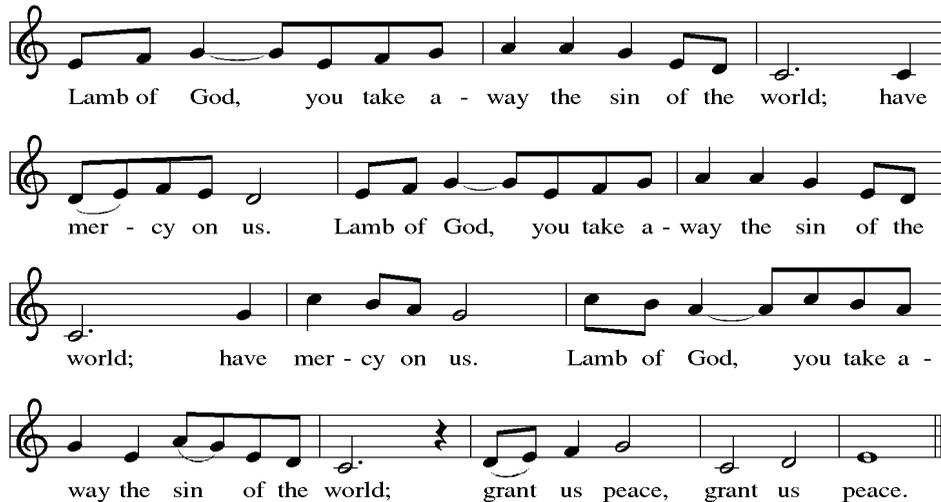
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

(At RLC, hymns sung during distribution of Holy Communion: 611 and 617.)

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: 618**GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER****DISMISSAL**

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

Upcoming

EVENTS

Blood Drive...

The TRMC Blood Mobile will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church on March 4, 2020 from 3:00-7:30 pm. Please make plans to help with this most important cause. Please call or see Sharon Polin (803-516-1864) to sign up.

For Your Information...

March 27, 2020 volunteers are needed to assist with the Palmetto200! Coordinators for this event are Richard Smith and Gloria Rast, please contact them.

Lenten Season...

Our Wednesday night Lenten offerings this year will be used to support the SC Synod Abundancia Appeal, the proceeds of which are being used to help build a new sanctuary for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Lexington, South Carolina. Write ups concerning this appeal have been placed on the tables outside of the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Blessing of the Seeds...

We will again have a blessing of the seeds this year during the children's time on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Please bring any seeds that you would like to have blessed and there will be a container on the altar for that purpose.

Council meeting...

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please let Brett Evans, our council chair, or the pastor know.

Easter Lilies...

Forms for Easter lilies are in the bulletins today. The price is \$13.50 and all orders must be turned in by March 22, 2020. The order has to be placed by March 23, 2020 with the Nursery. Please fill out your forms and turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your part in helping to beautify our church during this very special season.

 <p>Every night in every home</p> <p> SHARE highs and lows</p> <p> READ a Bible verse or story</p> <p> TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows</p> <p> PRAY for one another's highs and lows</p> <p> BLESS one another</p> <p>www.faith5.org</p>	<h2><u>FAITH 5 READINGS:</u></h2> <p>Sun., March 1..... Matthew 4:1-11 Mon., March 2Psalm 32 Tues., March 3 Hebrews 4:14—5:10 Wed., March 4 Matthew 18:10-14 Thurs., March 5..... Psalm 121 Fri., March 6 Micah 7:18-20 Sat., March 7 Isaiah 51:4-8</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	3-7:30 pm	RLC Blood Drive
	6:00 pm	Dinner: RLC
	7:00 pm	Worship Service: RLC
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	6:00 pm	RLC Congregation Council

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

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

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
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth
Brian and Erica Blanton—friends of Donnie and Gwen Fulmer
Steve Zenger—friend of Larry Barwick
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers
Michael Edge, Jr.—son of Michael Edge, Sr.
Walter Durr—friend of the Community
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
William McCann—brother of Laura McCann
Rick Baldwin—father of Bryan Baldwin
Adrienn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick
Rev. Wayne Young—Retired pastor in SC Synod
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury
Joy Turnblad—mother of Madison Turnblad