

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:	Lent—No Cantor
Lay Assistant:	Peggy Hirth
“ Next Sunday:	Catherine Austin
Acolyte:	Sarah Haigler
Crucifer:	Lent—No Crucifer
Altar Flowers:	Lent — No Flowers
“ Next Sunday:	Lent — No Flowers
Nursery:	Sharon Polin and Catherine Austin
“ Next Sunday:	Kathy Stowe and Lynn Doster
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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

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.

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.

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world 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 12:1-4a

¹The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

^{4a}So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

(read responsively)

¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?

²**My help comes | from the LORD,**
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel**
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;

⁵the LORD watches | over you;
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike | you by day,**
nor the | moon by night.

⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,**
from this time forth for- | evermore.



SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

¹What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

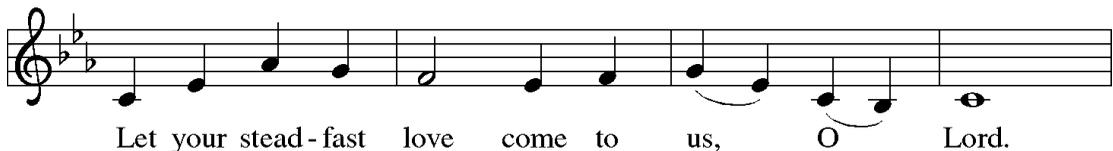
¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John the third chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 323

GOD LOVED THE WORLD

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

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. 324

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

DISMISSAL

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



Council meeting...

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting this evening at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please let Brett Evans, or the pastor know.

Easter Lilies...

Forms for Easter lilies are in the bulletins today 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.

Lutheran Men in Mission...

will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All men of the parish are invited to join in a delicious meal and a time of fellowship.

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.

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.

Synod Assembly...

Synod Assembly is May 14-16, 2020 in Columbia, SC where a new Bishop will be voted on this year. 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 Brett Evans or Pastor Eric.

 <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 8 John 3:1-17</p> <p>Mon., March 9 Psalm 128</p> <p>Tues., March 10 Isaiah 65:17-25</p> <p>Wed., March 11 John 7:53—8:11</p> <p>Thurs., March 12 Psalm 95</p> <p>Fri., March 13 Ephesians 2:11-22</p> <p>Sat., March 14 Exodus 16:27-35</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020

Today	6:00 pm	RLC Congregation Council
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	7:00 pm	LMM: RLC
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Dinner: RLC
	7:00 pm	Worship Service: RLC
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
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
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
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
Chris Hales—Cameron Police Officer