

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:	Lent—No Cantor
Lay Assistant:	Catherine Austin
“ Next Sunday:	Db Rast
Acolyte:	Barbara Haigler
Crucifer:	Lent—No Crucifer
Altar Flowers:	Lent — No Flowers
“ Next Sunday:	Lent — No Flowers
Nursery:	Kathy Stowe and Amanda Johnson
“ Next Sunday:	Erin Burch 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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 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: 772 (RLC) 647 (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.

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth 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: Exodus 17:1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 95 (spoken responsively)

¹Come, let us sing | to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

²**Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.**

³For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.

⁴**In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours.**

⁵The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.

⁶**Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker.**

⁷For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand.
Oh, that today you would | hear God's voice!

⁸**"Harden | not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah | in the desert.**

⁹There your ancestors | tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had | seen my works.

¹⁰**Forty years I loathed that gener- | ation, saying,
'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not | know my ways.'**

¹¹Indeed I swore | in my anger,
'They shall never come | to my rest.'"

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our
hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and
character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been
poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely
will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might
actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ
died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be
saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled
to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be
saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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. John the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?”
²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,
²⁹“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³²But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 770 (RLC) NO: 331 (SMLC)

APOSTLES’ CREED

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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
ELW #321

“Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church”

(OLD 124th)
Adult Choir

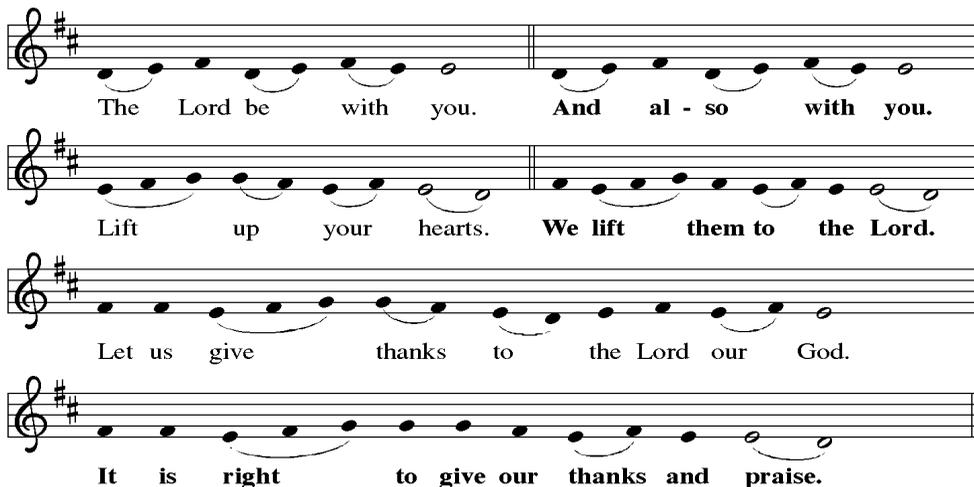
OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884

“Praise God, from Whom ... ”

OFFERING PRAYER

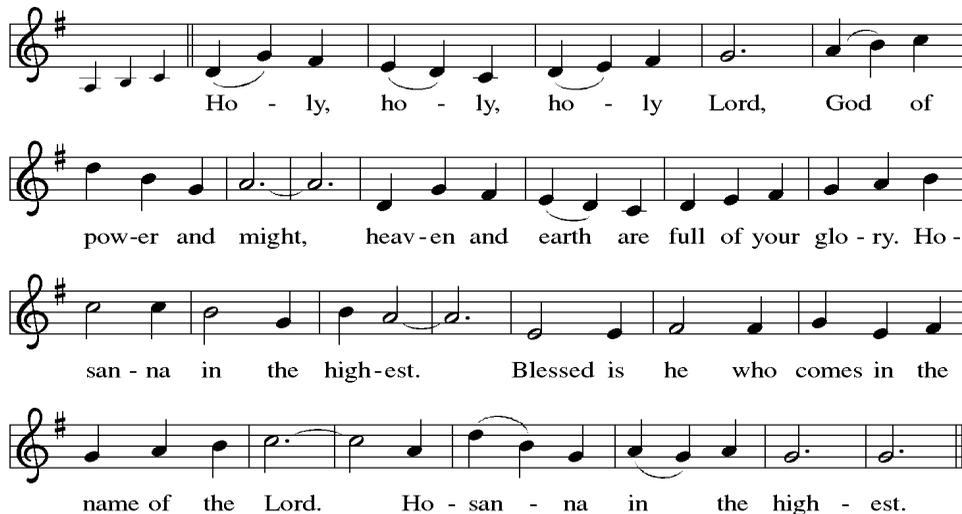
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

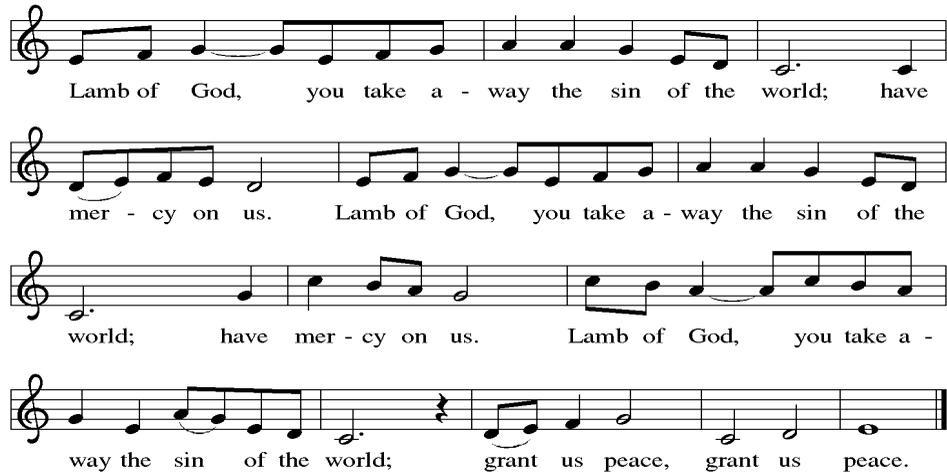
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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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

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: 647 (RLC) 843 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



Dear Church Family and Christian Friends...

We wish to thank each of you for your prayers, telephone calls, cards, flowers, visits and being so gracious in bringing food to us. May God be with you and Bless you.

In Christian love, Bobby Joe and Jean Wiles

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.

Easter Lily forms...

have been placed on the table outside of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. The price is \$13.50 and all orders must be turned in no later than March 22, 2020. Please fill out your forms and turn them in as soon as possible.

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.

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.

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>	<p>FAITH 5 READINGS:</p> <p>Sun., March 15.....John 4:5-42</p> <p>Mon., March 16.....Psalm 81</p> <p>Tues., March 17 1 Corinthians 10:1-4</p> <p>Wed., March 18 John 7:14-31, 37-39</p> <p>Thurs., March 19.....Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a</p> <p>Fri., March 20 Ephesians 5:1-9</p> <p>Sat., March 21..... 1 Samuel 15:32-34</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: 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
	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
Dewey Kemmerlin
Debbie Barwick
Bobby Joe Wiles
Paula Kizer

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