

# 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 Little  
Pastor Emeritus: ..... Rev. G. Baylis Corley  
Organist: .....Capers Bull, Jr.  
Cantor:..... John Cappizzi, III  
Lay Assistant: ..... Jim Gates  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: ..... Gloria Rast  
Altar Flowers:.....Lois Porth and Gwen Fulmer  
    “ Next Sunday:.....The Ulmer Family  
Nursery:.....Donna Rhame and Sydney Haigler  
    “ Next Sunday:..... Somer Lynne Haigler and Mallie Shaw  
Altar Guild:.....Katie Haigler and Somer Lynne Haigler  
Ushers: ..... Jim Gates; Capt., Brad Stowe, Bryan Baldwin, & John Corley

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[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 15, 2022*

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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: 452 (RLC) 369 (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**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the feast....”**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, 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**



## **FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John

baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 148** (sung responsively, cantor begins)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD! from the heavens;  
praise God | in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, | all you angels;  
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you | shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,  
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they | were created,

<sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD! from the earth,  
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, | snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God’s will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains | and all hills,  
fruit trees | and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts | and all cattle,  
creeping things and | flying birds;**

<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers | of the world;

<sup>12</sup>**young | men and maidens,  
old and | young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,  
 whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.  
<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all | faithful  
 servants,  
 the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you

only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Eric Little**

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 359 (RLC) 502 (SMLC)**

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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 your 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 "COME YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN"**

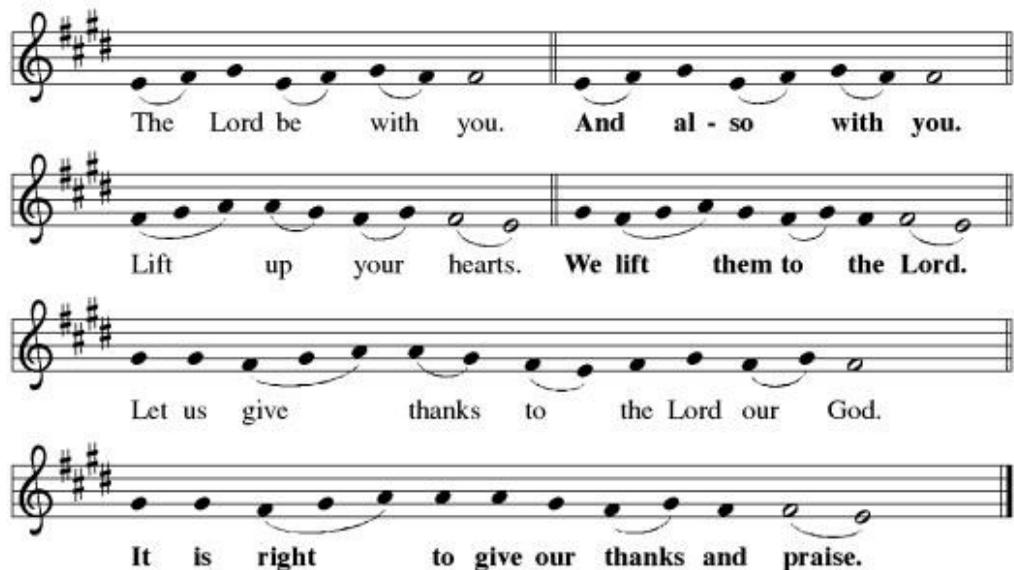
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**ADULT CHOIR**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884 "Praise God, from Whom..."**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

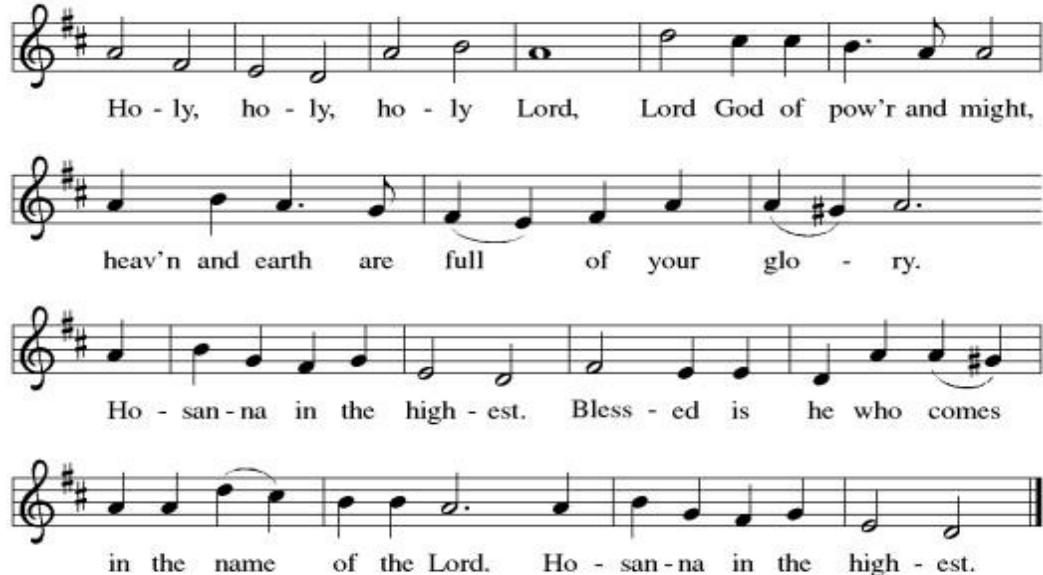
## MEAL

### 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, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed 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

#### 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: 818 (RLC) 638 (SMLC)**

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Council meeting...**

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting today at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please let Pat Black, our council chair, or the pastor know.

### **It's graduation season...**

and we would like to acknowledge all of those who are graduating this spring during the service on Sunday, May 29, 2022. Please send in the information to the church office (name and name of high school or college) so that we can put it in the bulletin. As always, thank you for your help!



### **You are invited....**

to the Eagle Scout Ceremony for Hunter Summers to be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary of Cameron Baptist Church.

Do everything in  
**Love**

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**PLAN AHEAD**

**Lutheridge Day Camp**

June 20-24 • Kick-off: June 19

**Cameron Vacation Bible School**

June 26th -30th • 5:30-8:00 pm



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Today	6:00 pm	Congregational Council: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
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	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



### MEMBERS:

Billy Smith  
Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley  
Debbie Barwick  
Chris Philpot

### MILITARY:

J. T. Gantt  
Ryan Zitnick  
Dominic Panza  
Andrew Pekarek  
Kai Rast

### SC SYNOD STAFF:

Rev. Rick Carter,  
Assistant to the Bishop  
Rev. Emily Edenfield,  
Assistant to the Bishop  
Rev. Ginny Aebischer,  
Bishop  
Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,  
Presiding Bishop—ELCA

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:

Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick  
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rick Baldwin—father of Bryan Baldwin  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick  
John Capizzi, Jr.—frequent visitor to Congregation  
Ann Reynard—friend of David Rast  
Dan Morgan—father of Tammy Huggins  
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish  
Todd Layton—friend of the Community  
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury  
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie Barwick  
Ervene Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith  
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck  
Phil & Becky Frederick—friend of Nancy Smith  
Justin Line—grandson of Lois Porth  
Isadore Tramutra—Uncle of John Capizzi, III  
Birnie Johnson—husband of Lois Johnson  
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne  
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith  
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith  
Jimmy Boyd and family—friend of Nancy Smith  
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community  
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford  
Brooke Fralix—friend of Kim Little  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
John Hager—son of Christine Philpot  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Bud & Martha Watson—friends of the Community  
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith  
Penny Summers—friend of the Community  
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick  
Lydia Spires—daughter of Doris Giese