

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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***We welcome all who worship here today!***

*Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!*

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Eric S. Little  
Pastor Emeritus: ..... Rev. G. Baylis Corley  
Organist: ..... Capers Bull, Jr.  
Cantor: ..... Heber Rast  
Lay Assistant: ..... Fred Austin  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: ..... Gary Porth  
Altar Flowers: ..... Charles and Rhonda Polin  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Milton and Esther Dufford  
Nursery: ..... Julia Sonne and Ellie Sonne  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Emily Ann Evans and Laurin Evans  
Altar Guild: ..... Laurin Evans, Kristin Evans, Kathy Black Catherine Austin,  
and Emily Ann Evans  
“ Next Month: ..... Katie Haigler and Somer Lynne Haigler  
Ushers: ..... Wayne Rast; Capt., William Robinson, Brett Evans,  
David Rast, Pat Black, & Parker Shaw  
“ Next Month ..... 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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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: 377**

**ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!**

## 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 to the Lord.



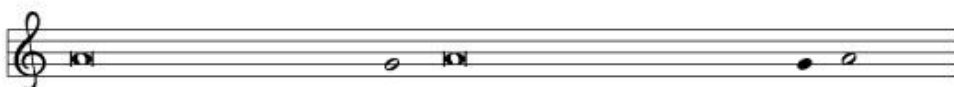
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of 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 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup>When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

(sung responsively—cantor begins)

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!  
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not | die, but live,  
and declare the works | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate | of the LORD;  
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me  
and you have become | my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has | this been done;  
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>**Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!  
We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days!**

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;  
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>**The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.  
Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and | I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup>**Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;  
God’s mercy en- | dures forever.**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 twentieth chapter.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

**“CHRIST AROSE”**

**ADULT CHOIR**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884**

**“Praise God, from Whom ... ”**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**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**

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**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. 376**

**THINE IS THE GLORY**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism...**

is being administered today to *Taylor "Brice" Porth, Jr.*, son of *Taylor and Caroline Porth*. May the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Brice throughout his life to guide him and strengthen his faith; and may God's presence and blessing always be a part of his home!

### **New Members...**

received today at Resurrection Lutheran Church are *Reed and Olivia Salley*. We welcome them into our fellowship and pray God's blessing upon our life together.

### **Attention Adult Choir Members...**

Practices will resume on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. Please make plans to attend. Thank you!

### **Synod Assembly...**

will be in Charleston, SC from June 12-14, 2022. We need voting members to represent the church. Resurrection is allowed 3 voting members and 1 additional voting member who is under the age of 30. If you are interested, please let our council chair, Pat Black, or Pastor Eric know.

### **Help for our Ukrainian siblings....**

Lutheran World Relief is using donations to provide necessary supplies for refugees impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. If you would like to give, mark your donation for "Ukraine Relief".

### **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.

### **Pastor Eric...**

will be on vacation from Wed., April 27-May 4, 2022. If a Pastoral emergency arises, please contact Rev. Rick Mason at (334) 318-2238.

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BLESSED  
ARE THOSE WHO  
believe  
WITHOUT  
seeing  
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JOHN 20:29

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Today	6:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: 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

# PRAYER LIST:

### MEMBERS:

Billy Smith  
Rev. & Mrs. G. 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  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and  
Debbie Barwick  
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  
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

Phil & Becky Frederick—friend of Nancy  
Smith  
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck  
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