

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 Little

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. G. Baylis Corley

Organist: Capers Bull, Jr.

Cantor: Gary Porth

Lay Assistant: Gary Porth

Lay Assistant Next Sunday: Mims Taylor

Altar Flowers: Gary and Sallie Porth

“ Next Sunday: Milton and Esther Dufford

Nursery: Emily Ann Evans and Laurin Evans

“ Next Sunday: Katie Haigler and Ashley Stowe

Altar Guild: Katie Haigler and Somer Lynne Haigler

Ushers: Jim Gates; Capt., Brad Stowe, Bryan Baldwin, & John Corley

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 of Easter

May 1, 2022

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: 373

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the feast...."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 9:1-6 [7-20]

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the

Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized,¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”]

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

⁵God’s wrath is short; God’s favor | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se- | cure, I said,
“I shall never | be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains.”
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper.”**

¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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 twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples

came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Sherry Teves

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 392

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

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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.

OFFERING

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.

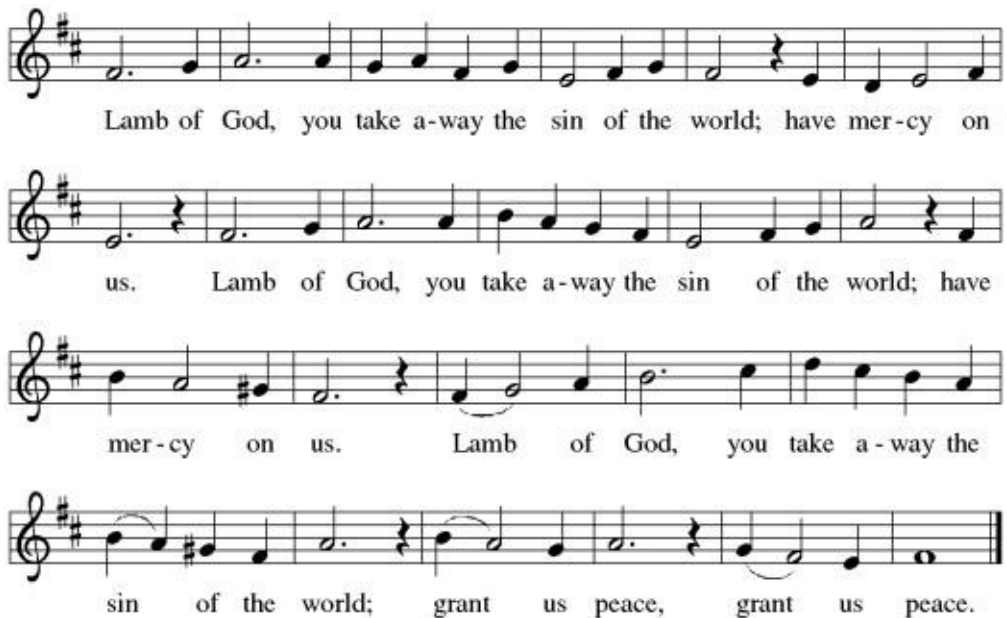
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: 393

A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!

DISMISSAL

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

We Welcome...

the Rev. Sherry Teves today as she leads worship and preaches while Pastor Eric and Kim are away on vacation.

Council minutes...

From the April 24, 2022 meeting are on the table outside of the fellowship hall.

Bible Studies...

for both RLC and SMLC this week have been canceled due to Pastor Eric being out of town. Bible Study will resume on Mon., May 9, 2022 at SMLC at 7:00 pm and Tues., May 10, 2022 at 10:00 am at RLC.

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.

Attention Adult Choir Members...

Practices on Wednesday night have resumed. Please make plans to attend.

We Express Our Sympathy...

to the family and friends of *Dr. Birnie Johnson* at his death Tuesday, April 26, 2022. His funeral was held Friday, April 29, 2022 at Memorial Park Cemetery. May God comfort his family and friends with the assurance of the Resurrection!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Next Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Church School: RLC
 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
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
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
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
Penry Summers—friend of the Community
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick
Lydia Spires—daughter of Doris Giese