

# 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: ..... C.B. Bull, Jr.  
Lay Assistant: ..... Sandy Houck  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: ..... Becky Haigler  
Altar Flowers: ..... Dianne McKeowen  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Peter and Julia Sonne  
Nursery: ..... Beth Shuler and Brenda McLellan  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Julia Sonne and Ellie Sonne  
Altar Guild: ..... Rhonda Polin and Sharon Polin  
Ushers: ..... Fred Austin; Capt., Edward Rast, Jim Gates, and David Rast

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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 after Epiphany*

*January 15, 2023*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who makes all things new,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,

**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness.**

**Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love,**

**forgive us, that we may be reconciled to**

**one another for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass  
and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN NO. 302**

**AS WITH GLADNESS, MEN OF OLD**

## **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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7**

- <sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
- <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.
- <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
- <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and  
vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."
- <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am  
honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—
- <sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give  
you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
- <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11** (spoken responsively)

- <sup>1</sup>I waited patiently up- | on the LORD, who stooped to me and | heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup>**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**
- <sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**

**They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.**

<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us,  
none can be com- | pared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I  
can count.

**<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire; you have opened my ears:  
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required.**

<sup>7</sup>And so I said, “Here I | am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

**<sup>8</sup>I love to do your will, | O my God; your law is | deep within me.’”**

<sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

**<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your  
faithfulness and | your deliverance;**

**I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great  
assembly.**

<sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me;

may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup>And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”<sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.<sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 715**

**CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT**

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"We Three Kings"*

-Hopkins

**ADULT CHOIR**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884**

**"Praise God, from Whom ... "**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Life up your hearts.

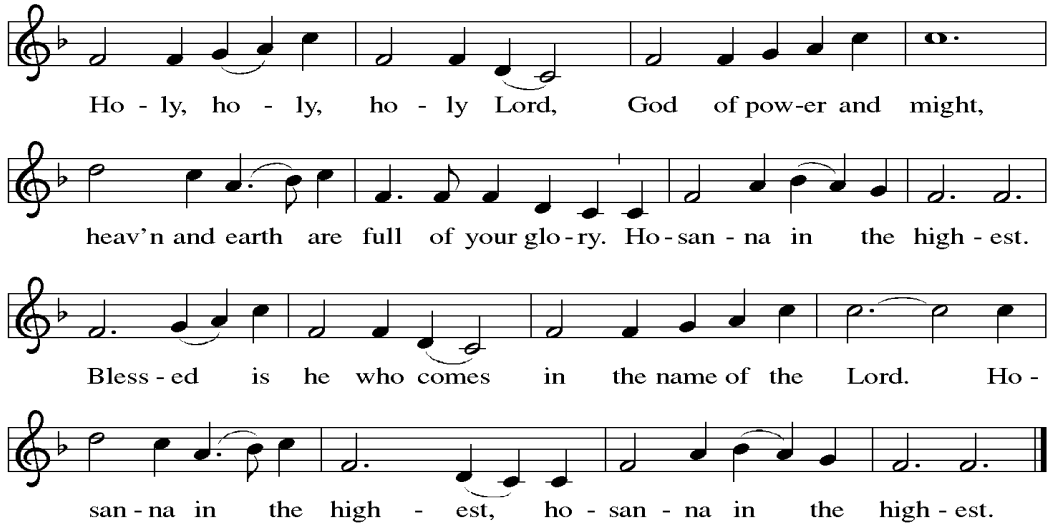
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give out thanks and praise.**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

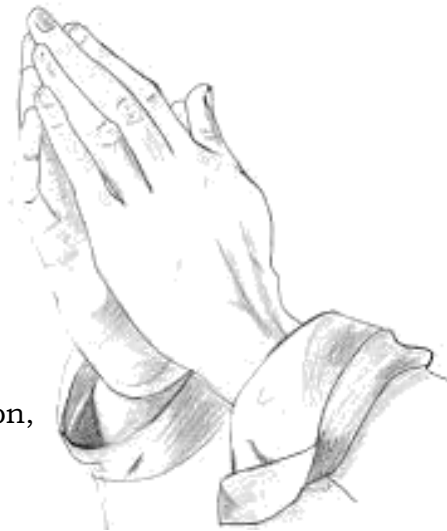


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

### **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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## 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. 696

### JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



### **Annual Meeting...**

of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron, SC is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2023 immediately following the morning worship service.

### **A Social Fellowship Committee...**

will sponsor a lunch after the service and annual meeting on January 22, 2023 at Resurrection Lutheran. The church will provide the meat and tea and everyone else is requested to bring a side or dessert to share. This will be a great time for committees to meet and firm up plans for 2023

### **Help Needed...**

In anticipation of the new Audio/Visual recording equipment, we are in need of 6 volunteers to train and operate the equipment during Church services. Please contact Richard Smith or Edward Rast if you would like to help serve in this capacity.

### **Choir Practice...**

is cancelled for Wed., Jan. 18, 2023, but will resume Wed., Jan. 25, 2023, at its regularly scheduled time. Thank you!

## **Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church**

*In Memory of Andrew Rucker*

Given by: Donnie and Gwen Fulmer



**The Lord put a new  
Song in my mouth,  
a Song of  
P•R•A•I•S•E  
to our God; many shall  
see, and stand  
in awe, and put their  
trust in the Lord.**

PSALM 40:3

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Wednesday	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



### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish  
Ervene Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith  
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck  
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith  
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith  
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community  
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford  
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury  
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie Barwick  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
John Hager—son of Christine Philpot  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith  
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick  
David Hannah—friend of Danny Philpot  
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
Rosie French—friends of Larry Barwick  
Adrienn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick  
Kristi Bolton—friend of the Community  
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth  
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth  
Blyth Lyons—friend of the Community  
Rock Riser—friend of the Community  
Joy Rush—friend of the Barwick family  
Candy Johnson—friend of the Barwick family  
Danny Baxley—brother of Lynn Doster  
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick  
Steve Brunson—friend of Mickey Weeks  
Megan Lucas—sister of Katie Haigler  
Beth Stone—daughter of Cecile Smith  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick

### **MEMBERS:**

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley  
Debbie Barwick  
Chris Philpot

### **MILITARY:**

Ryan Zitnick  
Dominic Panza  
Andrew Pekarek

### **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

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