

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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*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.....Becky Haigler  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday.....Heber Rast  
Altar Flowers.....Lent—No Flowers  
“ Next Sunday .....Denny Haigler  
Nursery.....Ashley Stowe and Kathy Stowe  
“ Next Sunday .....Sommer Lynne Haigler and Megan Bozard  
Acolyte and Crucifer.....Lent  
“ Next Sunday .....Natalie Grace and Joseph Haigler  
Altar Guild .....Kathy Black, Kristen Evans, Catherine  
Austin, Amanda Avildsen, Emily Ann Evans, and Brenda McLellan  
Ushers .....Breck Burch; Capt., Hank Rhame, Ryan Haigler,  
Edward Shuler, Perry Weeks, and Wayne Rast

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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 in Lent*

*March 17, 2024*

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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: 321 (RLC)**

**660 (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**

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me | from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know | my offenses,  
and my sin is ev- | er before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my | mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear | joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face | from my sins,  
and blot out | all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean | heart, O God,  
and renew a right spir- | it within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away | from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spir- | it from me.

<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of | your salvation  
and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 twelfth chapter.

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

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. <sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 330 (RLC) 803 (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 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**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884 “Praise God, from Whom ... ”**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

## MEAL

### 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:

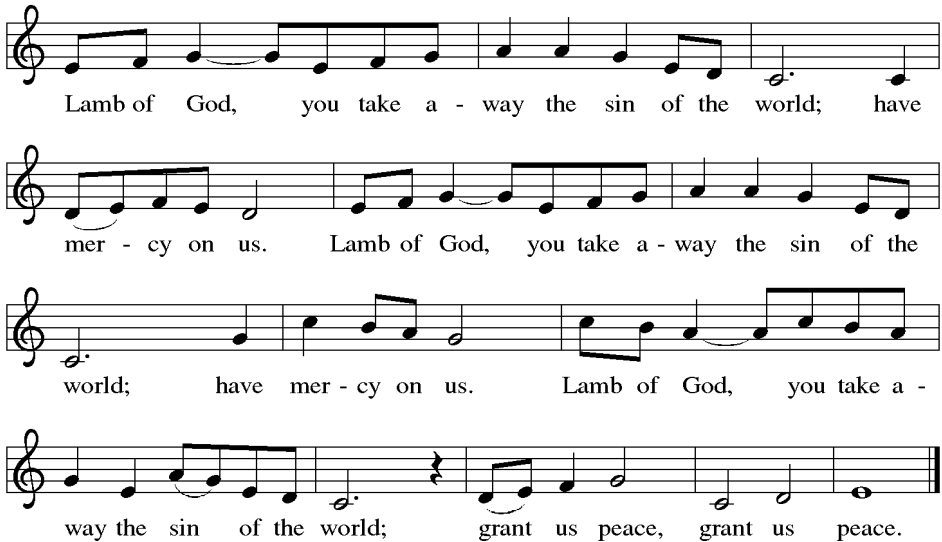
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### LORD'S 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**

**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: 545**

**LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

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



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

RLC council members will meet today right after church. If you cannot attend, please let Bayne Haigler, our council chair, or the pastor know.

### **“Is It I, Lord”...**

A living dramatization of the Last Supper, will be presented on Palm Sunday evening, March 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran. Please make plans to attend this special service during the Easter Season.

### **Let's Ketchup...**

RLC adult cookout on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share, meat will be provided. RSVP to Laurin Evans 803-837-3949.

### **Easter Egg Hunt...**

will be Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 11:00 RLC. A light lunch will be served.

### **Blood Connection...**

will be here this week on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Please see Sharon Polin 803-516-1864, if you haven't signed up and would still like to give blood.



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

In Memory of

**Mary Jane Harper**

Given by:

Lois “Bud” Porth  
Kathy Stowe

Mickey and Mitzi Weeks  
Donnie and Gwen Fulmer



**Palm Sunday Worship—March 24, 2024**  
*“Is it I, Lord?”* Program—7:00 pm (Resurrection)

**Maundy Thursday—March 28, 2024**  
Resurrection Lutheran—7:00 pm

**Good Friday—March 29, 2024**  
Resurrection Lutheran—7:00 pm

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt—March 30, 2024**  
Saturday at 11:00 am

**Easter Sunday Worship—March 31, 2024**  
Sunrise Service at Jericho UMC—7:00 am (breakfast following)  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church—9:00 am  
Flowering of the Cross at RLC—10:00 am  
Resurrection Lutheran Church—11:00 am

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*for the Week of March 17, 2024*

Today	12:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper: RLC
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	10:15 am	Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	7:00 pm	“Is it I, Lord”



## **MEMBERS:**

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley  
Chris Philpot  
John Capizzi, III  
Sara Lineberger

## **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek

## **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

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

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

Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community  
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth  
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth  
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick  
Megan Lucas—sister of Katie Haigler  
Beth Stone—daughter of Cecile Smith  
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Justin Line—grandson of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks  
Carolyn Dietrich—friend of Monty and Kathy Rast  
Kay D. Lancaster—friend of Doris Giese  
Zack James—friend of Heber and Gloria Rast  
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth  
Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick  
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks  
Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch and Ansley Turnblad  
John Jones—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape  
Noreen Philpot—sister-in-law of Danny Philpot  
Sarah Ann Easley—niece of Christ Philpot  
Rhea Kelsall—friend of Peggy Hirth  
Frances Huffman—friend of Doris Giese  
Charles Baxley—brother of Lynne Doster  
Steve Doster—cousin of Doug Doster  
Family of Anne Aull—Haley Gulley’s mother