

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.

Pastor:..... Rev. Eric Little
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist: C.B. Bull, Jr.
Cantor: Larry Barwick
Lay Assistant: Erin Burch
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: Katie Haigler
Altar Flowers: Lois Porth and Gwen Fulmer
“ Next Sunday: Mary Jo Spiers
Nursery: Laurin Evans and Sydney Haigler
“ Next Sunday: Catherine Austin and Deborah Porth
Acolyte and Crucifer Hadley Evans and Emily Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer Next Sunday: Sarah Haigler and Anna Briggs Evans
Altar Guild: Katie Haigler and Somer Lynne Haigler
Ushers: Brad Stowe; Capt., Bryan Baldwin, John Corley, and Jim Gates

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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: 650

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD
Children's Message

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48**

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**PSALM: Psalm 98** (sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
 whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,**
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
 all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;**
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
 with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn**
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
 the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,**
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the
earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the people with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[[Jesus said:]] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 838 (RLC)

708 (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

ANTHEM

OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884 “Praise God, from Whom...”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE

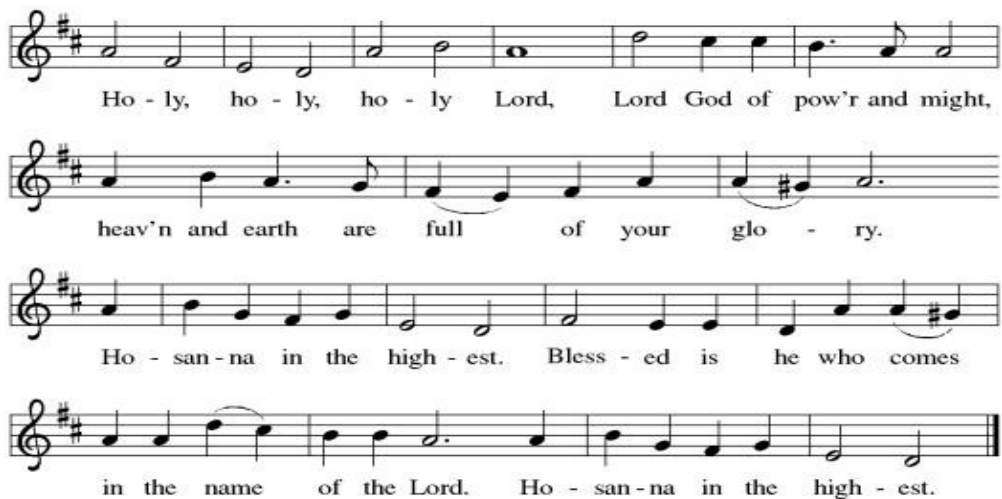
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

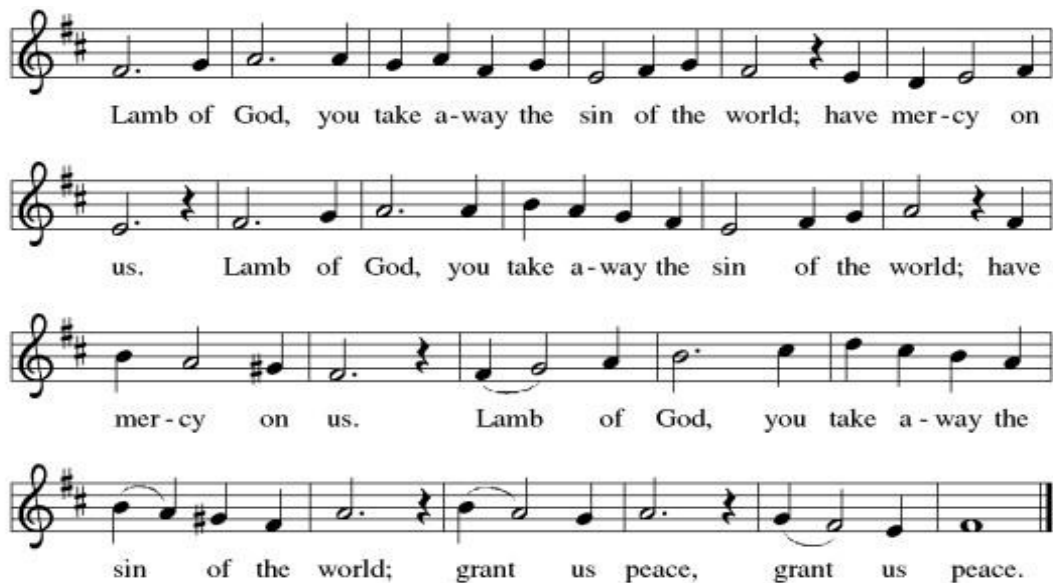
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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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: 880 (RLC) 836 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Church News

Welcome...

For all those who feel called and wish to join Resurrection Lutheran, please contact Pastor Eric. We will find a good Sunday to welcome all those who wish to join.

Synod Assembly will be online...

on June 8th, 2024. We need voting members to represent the church. Resurrection is allowed 3 voting members and 1 additional member under the age of 30. If you are interested, let our council chair, Bayne Haigler, or Pastor Eric know.

Lutheridge Day Camp is RETURNING...

We will have Day Camp at RLC June 17-21, 2024. Registration is now open to all rising first through rising sixth grades. Forms are on desk outside fellowship hall. Cost is \$100 per child. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 15, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Salley at olivia.burttram@gmail.com or by calling (843)909-4541.

The Blood Connection...

was at Resurrection on March 12, 2024. Thirty-one units of blood were donated. Ninety-three lives were saved. Thanks to all who participated. The Blood Connection has given Resurrection \$25 per participant. Resurrection has received a check for \$825. These monies will be added to the Lenten offerings which half will go to Calhoun County Cares and half will go to Orangeburg Calhoun Free Medical Clinic.

Muffins for Mom...

Please join our youth as they host a Muffin Breakfast for the Moms of our church on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

Community Vacation Bible School...

will be the week of June 23-27 from 5:15-8:00 in the evening. There will be classes for children ages 4 - rising 6th grade. If you would like to volunteer, please let Somer Lynne Haigler (803) 928-9540 or Amanda Johnson (803) 707-4677 know or register online using this link <https://vbapro.events/p/17852b>

Parking...

Everyone is being asked to please refrain from parking in the spots right behind the church unless it is necessary. Our congregation has many members that are unable to walk long distances to enter the church on Sunday morning.

It's graduation season...

and we would like to acknowledge all those who are graduating this spring with a special service on June 2, 2024. Please send the information to the church office (name of student and high school or college) so we can list it in the bulletin.

LENTEN OFFERING...

We received \$2585 in total—\$1760 from our Lenten offering and \$825 from the Blood Connection. This offering will be split between Calhoun County Cares and the Orangeburg Calhoun Free Medical Clinic. Thank you for your generous donations that made this possible.



5:15 pm – 8:00 pm
Classes for rising 4K—6th grade
Supper served nightly
Plan now to attend!!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

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| Monday | 7:00 pm | Bible Study: SMLC |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Bible Study: RLC |
| Next Sunday | 10:00 am | Sunday School: RLC |
| | 10:15 am | Choir Practice: RLC |
| | 11:00 am | Worship: RLC |

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



MEMBERS:

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley
Chris Philpot
Sara Lineberger
Milton Dufford
Cecile Smith

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

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
Mamie Mills—aunt of Doris Giese
Kathy J. Wiles—Community Friend
Barbara Ann Hoffman—Friend of Gwen Fulmer and Lois Porth