

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
Organist:..... CB Bull
Lay Assistant: Becky Haigler
“ Next Sunday:..... Jim Gates
Altar Flowers:Lent-no flowers
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Nursery:..... Laurin Evans and Megan Bozard
“ Next Sunday:Olivia Salley and Emily Haigler
Acolyte and CruciferKinsey Stowe
“ Next Sunday:.....Joseph Haigler
Altar Guild:Venis Holstad, Dianne McKeowen, and Donna Rhame
“Ushers: Hank Rhame, Capt., Breck Burch, Ryan Haigler,
..... Edward Shuler, and Perry Weeks

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025

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: 834 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27 (read responsively)

- ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- ²**When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**
- ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.
- ⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**
- ⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on
a rock.
- ⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music | to the LORD.**
- ⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;
have mercy on me and | answer me.
- ⁸**My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”
Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.**
- ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my
salvation.
- ¹⁰**Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,
the LORD will | take me in.**
- ¹¹Teach me your | way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.
- ¹²**Subject me not to the will | of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**
- ¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the LORD
in the land | of the living!
- ¹⁴**Wait for the LORD | and be strong.
Take heart and wait | for the LORD!**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’” ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 596 (RLC) 727 (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.

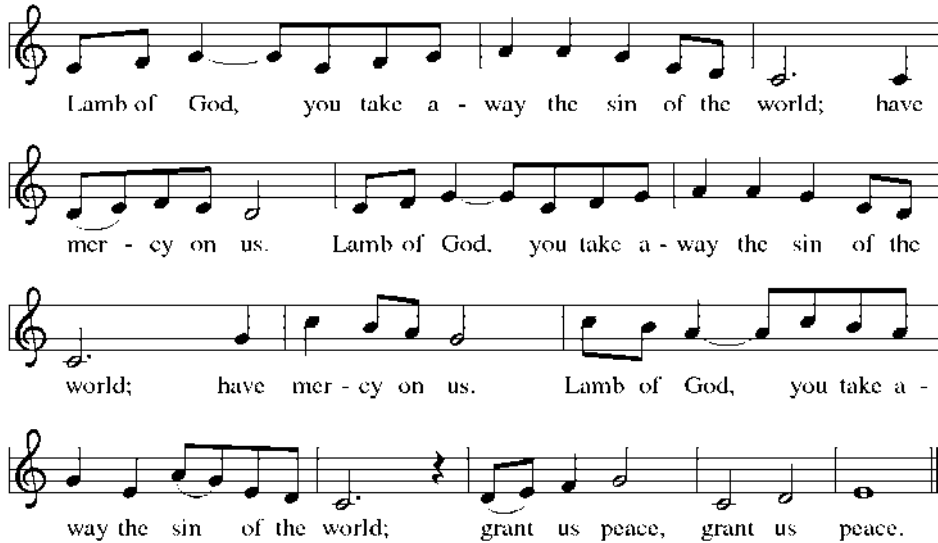
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC 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: 705

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Memorials Given to
Resurrection Lutheran Church*

In Memory of
George D. Rast Jr.

Given by:
David Rast

Bible Study...

will resume after the season of Lent.

We Welcome...

Beverly Isgett as our guest organist while C.B. is away.

Our 2025 Lenten Devotions...

are now available to pick up at church. They are at various places and have a bright pink color cover. If you would like to have one delivered electronically, please let the office know.

Lenten Worship Services...

Weekly services are scheduled for 7:00 pm each Wednesday evening at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Dinner precedes the service at 6:00 pm. The Lenten offering will go to Luther Disaster Response of the Carolinas to assist in Hurricane recovery.

Lutheridge Day Camp is RETURNING...

We will have Day Camp at RLC June 16-20, 2025. Registration is now open to all rising first through rising sixth grades. Forms are on the table near fellowship hall. Cost is \$100 per child. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Salley at olivia.burttram@gmail.com or by calling (843)909-4541.

Easter Lily Forms...

are located on the table near fellowship hall. The price is \$17.00 and all orders must be turned in by **Sunday, March 30, 2025**.

Council...

will be preparing the meal for the Lenten service on Wednesday March 19, 2025.

Summer Camp...

Would you like to go away to Summer Camp? Registration is open for NovusWay Summer Camps (Lutherridge, Lutherrock and Luthersprings). There is still time to register. Go to <http://www.novusway.org/summer-camps> to peruse their offering dates and to sign up. Consider going with a bunch of friends! We support our Day Camp quite well and want to continue to do so, but some may also want to go away for a week--especially those who have aged out of Day Camp.

Synod Assembly...

This year's assembly will be June 12-14 2025, in North Charleston, SC . 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. Pastor Eric is a voting member because he is a rostered minister in the South Carolina Synod. If you are interested, please let our council chair, Richard Smith, or Pastor Eric know.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

Today	10:30 am	Choir Practice: 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	Children's Choir Practice: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



MEMBERS:

Barbara Corley
Chris Philpot
Frank Gruetzmacher

MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Rick Carter,
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
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
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
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth
Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks
John Jones—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape
Rhea Kelsall—friend of Peggy Hirth
Frances Huffman—friend of Doris Giese
Matthew Lizewski—friend of Gary Porth
Barbara Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
David Mellon—brother of Chris Philpot
Gwen Huffman—friends of the Community
Emily Knobeloch—friend of the Nell Felkel
Beth Downtin—niece of the Reta Westbury
Karen Kennedy—cousin of the Mickey Weeks
Tasha Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks
Rick Collins—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Delane Cochran—friend of the Community
Janina Grimsley—sister of the Larry Barwick
Kay D. Lancaster—friend of Doris Giese
Pinckney Thompson—friend of the Community
Jimmy Edwards—friend of the Doug Doster
David (Shack) Felkel—friend of the Doris Giese