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*We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today
which is open to all baptized Christians.
All others are invited to come for a blessing.
For those who are unable to partake of one of the elements of communion for any
reason, please be assured that Christ is truly present in, with and under either
element of the bread or the wine.*

Pastor: Rev. Eric Little
Organist: CB Bull
Lay Assistant: Katie Haigler
“Next Sunday: Db Rast
Altar Flowers: Lent-no flowers
“Next Sunday: Denny Haigler
Nursery: Catherine Austin and Anna Briggs Evans
“Next Sunday: Mallie Shaw and Hadley Evans
Acolyte and Crucifer Olivia Turnblad
“Next Sunday: Monts Burch and Mollie Haigler
Altar Guild: Emily Ann Evans, Kristen Evans, Catherine Austin,
..... Kathy Black, and Laurin Evans
“Ushers: Wayne Rast, Pat Black, Brett Evans,
..... William Robinson, and Parker Shaw

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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: 522

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

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

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are
 extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of
 old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way
 in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the
 ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 126 (read responsively)

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
 then were we like | those who dream.
²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,**
and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great | things for them.”

³The LORD has done great | things for us,
 and we are | glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,**
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.

⁵Those who | sowed with tears
 will reap with | songs of joy.
⁶**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,**
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on
 the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of
 Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness
 under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of
 Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing
 Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as
 rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my
 own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from
 God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of
 his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from
 the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to
 make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I
 have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to
 what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ
 Jesus.

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.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 597 (RLC) 596 (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

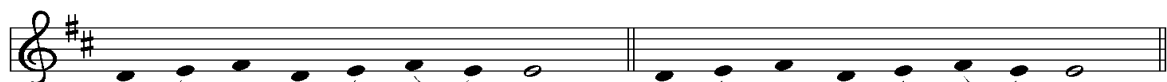
OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884 “Praise God, from Whom ... ”

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.

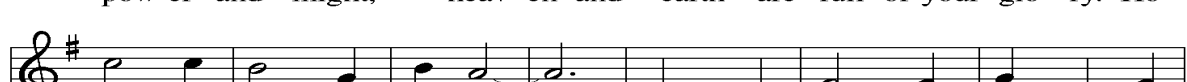
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




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.

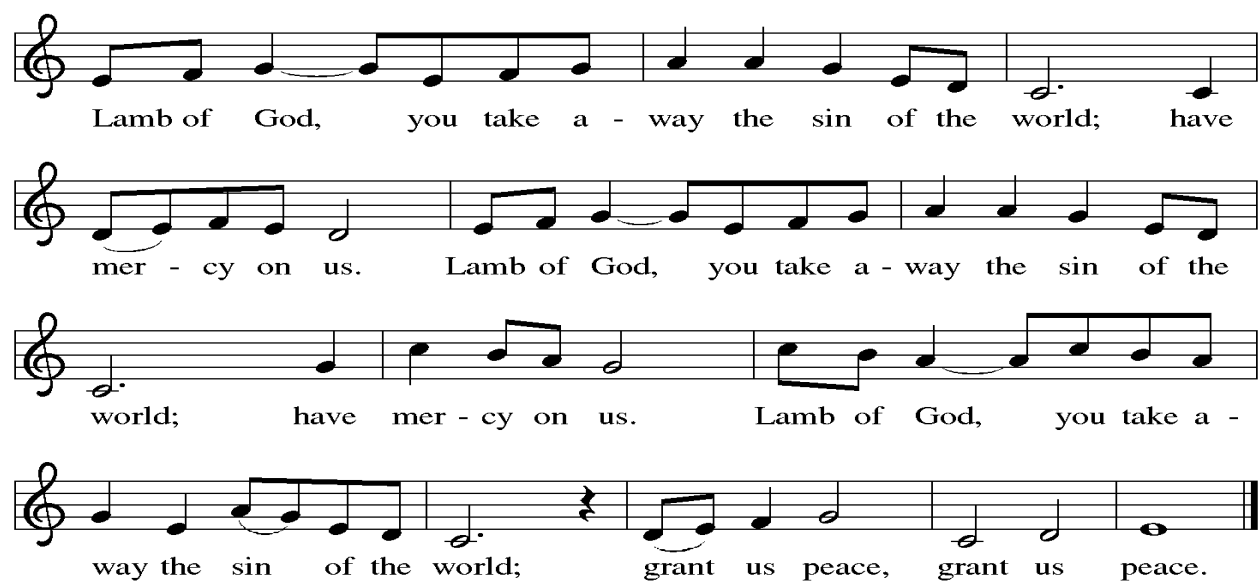
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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: 802

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council meeting...

will be today right after the morning worship service.

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.

Lutheran Men In Mission...

will be preparing the meal for this weeks Lenten service on Wednesday April 9, 2025.

Easter Egg Hunt...

Resurrection Lutheran Church will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 am. Come and enjoy. A light lunch will be held afterwards.

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.

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.

Memorials Given to
Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Memory of
Jack Brady

Given by:
Donnie and Gwen Fulmer Lois “Bud” Porth



Palm Sunday Worship—April 13, 2025

Maundy Thursday—April 17, 2025

Resurrection Lutheran—7:00 pm

Good Friday—April 18, 2025

Resurrection Lutheran—7:00 pm

Annual Easter Egg Hunt—April 19, 2025

Saturday at 11:00 am

A light lunch will follow

Easter Sunday Worship—April 20, 2025

Sunrise Service at Jericho GMC—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