

Calvary Episcopal Church

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11 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany

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Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church.

Calvary is the home of a community of people who seek to make the church a place of welcome, service, and beauty.

Through the worship and love of God our mission is to:
make the Gospel of Jesus Christ the center of our life and work;
welcome all people into our church family;
love and support one another; and
actively seek out the human needs in our community,
responding vigorously with respect and understanding.

We are glad you are with us today!

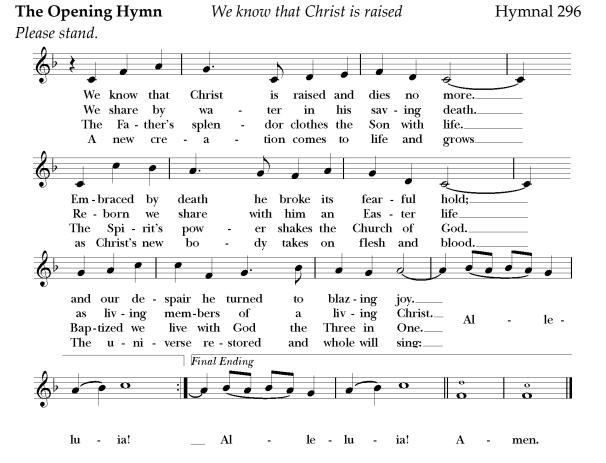
As used in this bulletin, BCP refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1979 edition as amended by the 2006 General Convention, copies of which may be found in each pew rack. Brailled copies of *The Book of Common Prayer* are also available. Please ask should you desire a copy for this service.

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Remember to mute your cell phones before services, respecting those in quiet meditation and prayer. If you must enter or leave during the service, please try to do so during musical interludes, avoiding movement during readings, prayers or the sermon.

The Prelude O Gott, du frommer Gott, Op. 122, No. 7 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)



The people standing, the Celebrant says

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.Amen.

The celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.



The Collect of the Day

BCP 216

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

The people sit.

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

BCP 585

Please remain seated as the choir sings the Psalm

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



Then, all standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Alleluia

The choir alone sings the first Alleluia, then the people join in.





Go and make disciples of all the nations,' says the Lord;



'I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

All repeat the three Alleluias.



The people sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. E. Benjamin Sanders

All standing

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

The People sit or kneel.

The leader and people pray responsively

Father, we pray for the Church of the Central Province of Africa; for the Church of our Merciful Savior, Louisville; and for all your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that our staff, our vestry, and every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Terry, our Bishop; Lee, our Priest; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments*.

We pray for Donald, our President; Matthew and Eric, our Governors; Greg, our Mayor; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

We commend to your gracious care and keeping the men and women of our armed forces, and others in the service of our government, at home and abroad;

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on all Christians who suffer persecution; our guests of the food and clothing ministry; those affected by war, disaster, and tragedy throughout the world; and on June, Robert, Tom, Bill, JJ, Lou, Debi, Jeff, Becky, Raymond, Helen, Alan, Thomas, Ed, George, Walter, Connie, Dan, Kristy, Michael, Robbie, Gleada, Dodd, Rob, Gene, Lucia, Lisa, Larry, Heidi, Danni, Harold, John, Steve, Todd, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Collect at the Prayers

BCP 394

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. A*men*.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Greeting, Announcements, and recognitions

Those with birthdays, those graduating from high school or university, and those with other achievements are asked to come forward and be recognized.

The Celebrant then says Let us pray.

Celebrant and Congregation together

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

The celebrant says

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians* 5:12

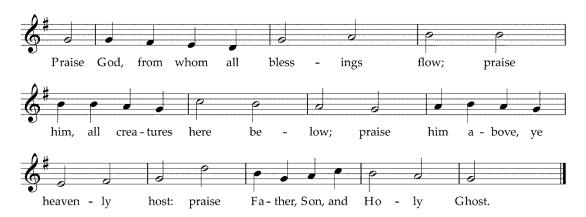
Anthem at the Offertory *Eternal Father* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Eternal Father, who didst all create,
In whom we live, and to whose bosom move,
To all men be thy name known, which is Love,
Till its loud praises sound at heaven's high gate.
Perfect thy kingdom in our passing state,
That here on earth thou may'st as well approve
Our service as thou ownest theirs above,
Whose joy we echo and in pain await.
Grant body and soul each day their daily bread:
And should in spite of grace fresh woe begin,
Even as our anger soon is past and dead
Be thy remembrance mortal of our sin:
By thee in paths of peace thy sheep be led,
And in the vale of terror comforted.

Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant.

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.



The people sit or kneel.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP 369

In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the People.

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 him thanks and praise.

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. By your will they were created and have their being.

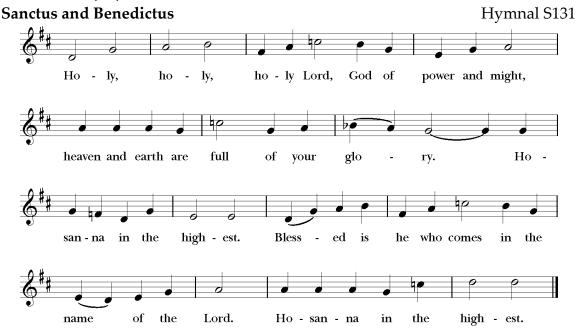
From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. *Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace. *By his blood, he reconciled us.*

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and people



The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

BCP 364

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*.



The Invitation to Communion

BCP 364

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion rail for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Rector of the parish.

Communion Music

Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini. Blessed are the undefiled in the way who walk in the law of the Lord.

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

BCP 366

Celebrant and the people.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

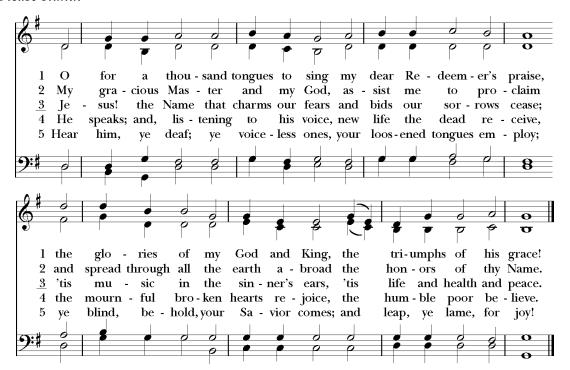
The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493

Please stand.



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Postlude Toccata in F, BWV 540/1 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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Music Notes:

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, was a conductor, an organist, and a prolific composer of many genres, both sacred and secular. He received doctorates from both Oxford and Cambridge, and served as Professor of music at Cambridge from 1887 until his death in 1924. He also taught at the Royal College of Music and conducted the London Bach Choir for seventeen years and the Leeds Triennial Festival for nine years.

Eternal Father is one of three motets published in 1913. It is in six parts and contains many bold harmonies with exuberant colors to the text. **Beati quorum via** is the last of three Latin motets he wrote in 1905 and one of the most beloved of his choral pieces. Stanford masterfully weaves the lines of six parts in beautiful counterpoint to create colors which elucidate the text which is based on the first verse of Psalm 119.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

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THE FLOWERS

The ALTAR flowers are given to the glory of God by the people of Calvary.

If you would like to give flowers, please contact Jim Barnes at 587-6011, ext. 26.

THOSE COMMENDED TO OUR PRAYERS

We ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

TO BE READ AT THE 8:30 SERVICE: Spencer, Shirley Leach, Joan Humke, Mary Sanders, Marsha, Charlie, Anna Weiss, Sandy Hill, Cindy, Suzannah, Debbie Navas, Joan Pritcher, Steve Montoya, Cassandra, Chris Pereza, Wayne, Patti, Bea Eldridge, Ken Bohannon, Georgine, Marj, Richard, Beverly, Amy, Judy Lawson.

TO BE READ AT THE 11:00 SERVICE: June, Robert, Tom Hill, Bill Whitaker, JJ Robb, Lou, Debi MacDonald, Jeff Ritchie, Becky Meyer, Raymond, Helen, Alan, Thomas Robins, Ed Carle, Dr. George Hafitz, Walter Vosinek, Connie, Dan, Kristy, Michael Curry, Robbie, Gleada, Dodd Harris, Rob Gentile, Gene Krutzler, Lucia Zunun, Lisa, Larry Reining, Heidi Poth Tracy, Danni McKenzie, Harold Six, John Berry, Steve Shelton, Todd O'Bryan.