

Calvary Episcopal Church

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11 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17 September 1, 2019

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.

Wireless assistive listening devices are available at the Narthex entrance to the Nave.

Remember to mute your cell phones before services, respecting those in quiet meditation and prayer.

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The Prelude

Mit innigem Ausdruck, Op. 56, No. 2 (Studies for the Pedalpiano)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)



The people standing, the Celebrant says

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BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The celebrant then says

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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 following is sung, all standing



The Collect of the Day

BCP 233

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 2:4-13

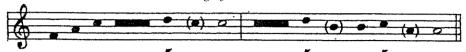
The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Please remain seated. The Psalm is sung by all as indicated..



Choir

1 *Sing with joy to* | God our strength * and raise a loud shout to the | God of | Jacob.

A11

10 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and |said, * "Open your mouth wide, and |I will|fill it."

11 And yet my people did not | hear my voice, * and Israel would | not ob | ey me.

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, * to follow their own delvices.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to | me! * that Israel would | walk in | my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their | enemies *

and turn my hand a gainst their foes.

15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe be fore him, * and their punishment would last for ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the | finest wheat * and satisfy him with | honey | from the rock.

The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Please stand.



The Holy Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your

place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

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 stand or kneel. The lector and people pray responsively

Father, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, for St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Madisonville, 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 all those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to LaNell Barnes, and to all 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, for those of others, and for those commended to our prayers. Silence is kept for a time as the people add their own petitions silently or aloud.

The Collect at the Prayers

BCP 394

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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. Amen.

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 People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The people sit.

Greeting, Announcements, and recognitions

Those with birthdays or anniversaries, 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

For birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin(s) 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 Holy Communion

BCP 361

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

Music at the Offertory

Laudate Dominum (Solemn Vespers)

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Mary Redden, soprano

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes Laudate eum, omnes populi Quoniam confirmata est Super nos misericordia eius,

Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.

Et in saecula saeculorum.

Amen.

Praise the Lord, all nations;

Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed

His mercy upon us,

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations.

Amen.

Doxology

Hymn Tune 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.



Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

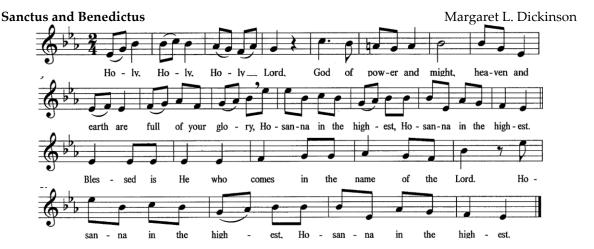
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you . . .

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you . . .

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

The Celebrant then continues

BCP 364

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

People and Celebrant

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*.

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Margaret L. Dickinson



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.

Music during Communion My God, thy table now is spread Hymnal 321 Congregation sings verses 1,2, and 4. Verse 3 is sung by the choir only.



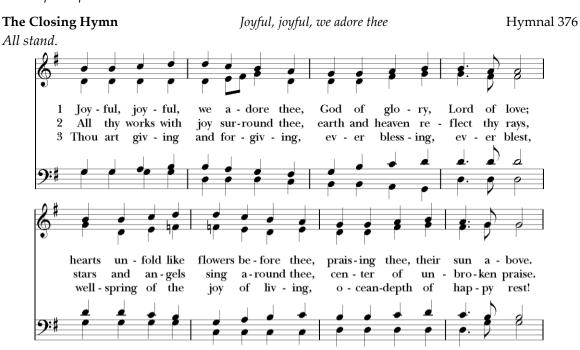
After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

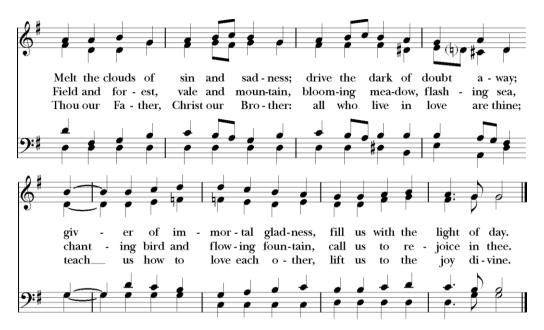
Celebrant and People.

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 Celebrant gives the blessing. The People respond: Amen.





The Dismissal BCP 366

The Celebrant dismisses the People.

The People respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Postlude

Fuga (Sonata II)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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Service Music: Margaret Dickinson

Hymns: H665 Words: Robert Seymour Bridges, alt., after Joachim Neander. Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells. H545 Words: *Translations and Paraphrases*, 1745; para. of Hebrews 12:1-3. Music: *St. Fulbert*, Henry John Gauntlett. H321 Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge; st. 4, Isaac Watts. Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; harm. Edward Miller; adapt. Samuel Webbe, Jr. H376 Words: Henry Van Duke. Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. Edward Hodges.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

LECTORS: David Stewart, Larry Frederiksen ALTAR GUILD: Margaret Dickinson, Donna

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Glenna Harris, Sally Reisz Duvall, Corky Sachs

VERGERS: Jim Barnes, Preston Dillard HOSPITALITY: Anne Marie de Zeeuw,

ACOLYTE: Zachary Hood Larry Frederiksen

USHERS: Elyse and Michael Hensley FLOWER DELIVERY: Delivery Team

Scheduled ministers for each Sunday should be sent to verger@calvaryepiscopal.org by the preceding Tuesday at noon.

THE FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim Barnes in loving memory of LaNell Barnes, whose birthday is September 2, and the Chancel flowers in memory of Melvin Dickinson.