

Calvary Episcopal Church

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11 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO

The Presentation of Our Lord

February 2, 2020

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!

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Prelude

Prelude in G, Op. 37, No. 2/1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Opening Hymn

O Zion, open wide thy gates

Hymnal 257

The people standing, the Celebrant says

BCP 355

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

The celebrant then says

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.*

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 239

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4

Reader: A reading from the Book of Malachi.

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight--indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader: Here ends the Reading.

Please remain seated. The choir sings the Psalm.

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Epistle

Hebrews 2:14-18

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader: Here ends the Reading.

Sequence Hymn

Hail to the Lord who comes

Hymnal 259

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

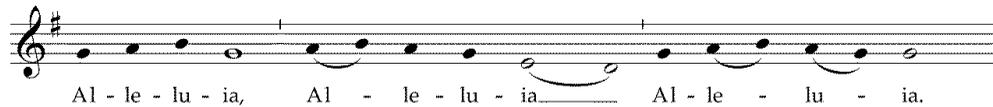
When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required

by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

Gospel Alleluia

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



Choir:



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 Sermon

Please be seated.

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer

The Nicene Creed

All stand.

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 Anglican Church of Burundi; for St. Luke's Chapel, Episcopal Church Home, 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; Andrew 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 who suffer persecution; our brothers and sisters 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 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.

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 our Savior 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 Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

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 an Offertory sentence.

Anthem at the Offertory Life up your heads (*Messiah*) George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Doxology

Hymnal Tune 400

The people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, are taken to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be -
 low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise him ab - ove, ye heav-en-ly
 host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Invitation to Communion

Iona Community

The people standing.

Celebrant This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is to be made ready for those who love Him and who want to love Him more. So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little, you who have been here often; you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because it is we who invite you; it is our Lord. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer C
(Expansive Language Liturgy)*

The people remain standing.

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S120

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift 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

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 Christ's blood, we are reconciled.

By Christ's 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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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. _____

The people remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues

And so, Almighty God, we who have been redeemed by Christ 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 Jesus 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, Jesus 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 Christ's death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our holy and righteous fore-bearers; 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.

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Hymnal S163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant says

BCP 364

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 Nunc dimittis in G major Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

BCP 366

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 Christ, 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 Savior. 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 Closing Hymn

The great Creator of the worlds

Hymnal 489

All stand.

The Dismissal

BCP 366

The Celebrant dismisses the People.

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

The Postlude

Fugue in G, Op. 37, No. 2/2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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Service Music: S280, S129, S163 Robert Powell (b. 1932). Doxology: Hymn Tune 400.

Music Notes:

George Frideric Handel is well-known as a German composer who spent most of his career in England. Among his many operas and oratorios, *Messiah*, is undoubtedly his most popular. Handel was a direct contemporary of J. S. Bach and also an accomplished organist. **Lift up your heads** is a chorus that comes from the middle of part II in *Messiah*. The text is based on Psalm 24, the alternate psalm for today. The first half of the piece often uses a portion of the choir in an alternating question and answer fashion. The second half brings the entire choir together.

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. The **Nunc dimittis in G major** comes from his Evening Service in G. An Evening Service in the Anglican tradition, always sung at Choral Evensong, includes a setting each of the canticles Magnificat and Nunc dimittis. These are the songs of Mary and Simeon respectively. On the feast of The Presentation of the Lord, the Gospel lesson is this song of Simeon from the Gospel of Luke. Here, Stanford sets it with a baritone solo in order to depict Simeon himself singing.

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THE FLOWERS

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THE PRAYERS

We ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation: Amelia, Adela, Louisa Henson, Tom Hill, Lisa, Lynne Lyndrup, Danni McKensie, Jamie McPherson, Mary Sorrell, Brenda Wade, Elizabeth Blackburn Walden, Rebecca, and Spencer.