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# A Penitential Order with Holy Eucharist—Rite I

#### Prelude

Processional Hymn

The God Of Abraham Praise

Hymn # 401

John Brun, organist

#### The people standing, the Presider says

PresiderBless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.PeopleHis mercy endureth for ever.

#### The Decalogue (B.C.P., pg. 317) (please kneel)

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

# Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

#### Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

# Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

#### Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

#### The Confession (B.C.P., pg. 320)

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1Jn 1:8-9

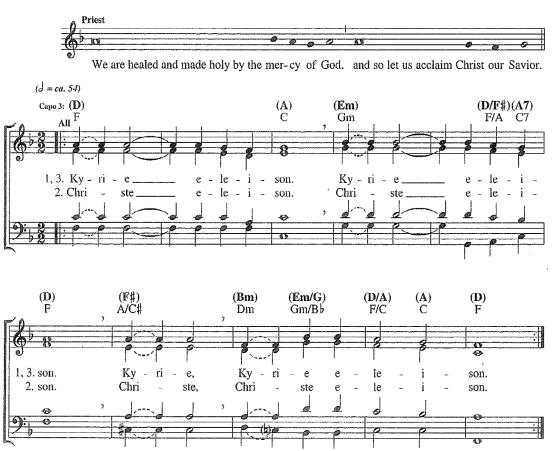
Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

#### Silence may be kept.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

#### Absolution (B.C.P., pg. 321)

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 



KYRIE ELEISON (remain kneeling)

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# The Collect of the Day (kneeling)

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.PresiderLet us pray.

#### The Celebrant says the Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The Lessons

#### The people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

#### Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

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." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But 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." He 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." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He 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." He 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. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On 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."

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

#### Cantor sings antiphon, then the congregation sings the antiphon. Verses are sung by the cantor; the congregation sings the antiphon after verses 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 14 16, and 18 RCL Lent 2C Psalm 27 based on "Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein" (H82-48) - tion. light. and sal va The is LORD. 1 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? Antiphon When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \* 2 it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell. 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \* yet my heart shall not be afraid; 4 And though war should rise up against me, \* yet will I put my trust in him. Antiphon 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \* and to seek him in his temple. Antiphon 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock. Even now he lifts up my head \* 8 above my enemies round about me. 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \* I will sing and make music to the Lord. Antiphon 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me. 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, Lord, will I seek. Antiphon 12 Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure. You have been my helper; cast me not away; \* 13 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \* the Lord will sustain me. Antiphon 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \* lead me on a level path, because of my enemies. Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \* 16 for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice. Antiphon 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord \* in the land of the living! 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \* wait patiently for the Lord. Antiphon

#### Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 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. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. 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. 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.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (standing) LORD, CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH Hymn # 598

#### Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

#### Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 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. 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.' 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! 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.'"

#### After the Gospel, the Reader says

**People** The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Lecia Brannon

# The Nicene Creed (standing)

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 (B.C.P., pg. 328)

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

- **Leader** Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- **Leader** Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop; Andy, Jeff, and Hector our bishops; Kai, our bishop-elect; Paul and Lecia our priests; Nancy our Deacon, and the people of Calvary Church; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- **Leader** And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald and Greg, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor ....., and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

- Leader And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially ....., beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord in your mercy.
- **People** Hear our prayer.
- Leader Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

#### The Peace

PresiderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

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

#### Welcome and Announcements Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

# **The Holy Communion**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *O Lord, Increase My Faith* 

**Calvary Choir** 

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

#### THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer II, B.C.P., pg. 340)

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you. **People** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**Celebrant** Lift up your field ts.

**People** We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** It is meet and right so to do.

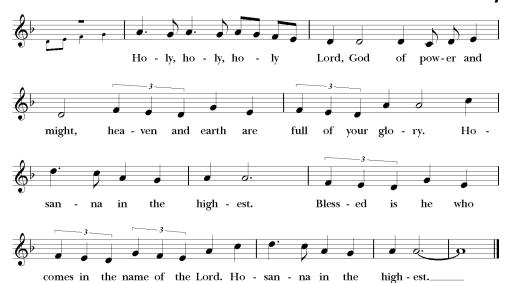
#### Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

#### **Celebrant and People**

THE SANCTUS





#### The people remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.** 

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

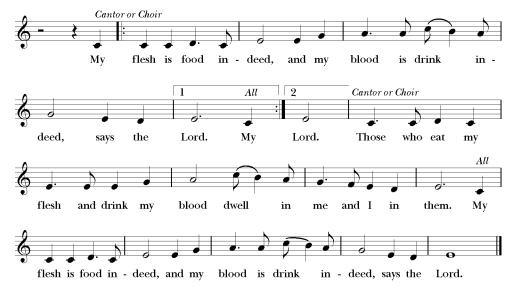
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

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

#### THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymn # S-169



#### **Celebrant and People**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in rembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion. Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

#### At Communion

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand.

The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the Wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave the Bread in your hand, the server will make the Wine available for you to dip the Bread.

If you prefer to receive only the Bread or the Wine, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

#### **Communion Hymn**

#### Post Communion Prayer (kneeling)

#### **Celebrant and People**

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### Lenten Blessing:

The Celebrant says

Bow down before the Lord.

#### The people kneel or bow their heads as the Celebrant continues

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### **Recessional Hymn**

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

Hymn # 495

#### The Dismissal (Alleluia is omitted during Lent.)

**Priest** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### B.C.P., pg. 339

**We ask God's healing grace for:** Wedo Almarez, Cathleen Arnett, David Barnhart, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, John Bonnett, David Boscher, The Rev. Justin Boyd, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Mary Ann Carmona, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Diane Childs, Bobby Clark, Jordan Crowe, Hayden & Taylor, Helen Davis, Evelyn Deiss, Sharra Dickerson, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Gabriela & Gabrielita Garcia, Gilbert Gracia, Lizzie Greer, Chelsea Hagan, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeannine Hillis, Jeremy Hillis, Kaitlyn Hillis, Windle & Mary Frances Holbert, The Irwin Family, Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Kawi Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Charles & Brenda Kveton, Madeline Lansford, Chi Ming Lao, Jane Lewis, Dorothy Lyons, Raul Martinez, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Ruth McClelland, Mike McClelland, W.J. Mechura, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Rock Owens, Jane Rau, The Richardson Family, Cori Risener, Donald Sessamen, Steven Scarborough, Spencer Smith, Luther Stacy, Liz, Brooke & Jack Stephens, Peter Stone, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Peggy Tolson, Immanuel Valdez, Ranti Valdez, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Tom Whisler, Lyle Woodruff, Peggy Young.

# May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Tom Skiff, Lynne Watkins

**Please keep** Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Paul Jordan, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.** 

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

#### Celebrant and People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

# **Continental Breakfast** Join us each Sunday from 8:45am—9:30am for a Continental Breakfast.

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2019 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2019 flower offerings in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance. For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147.



# No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?

Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

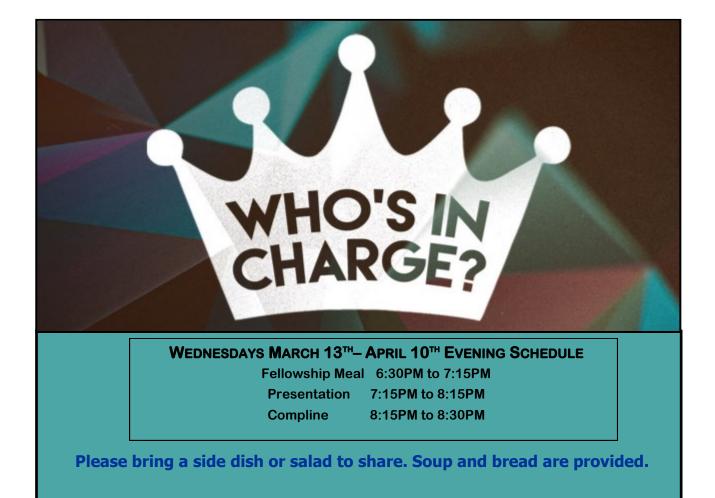
For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

Listening devices are available at the sound board, in the back of the Sanctuary.

#### SERMON LIBRARY

If you miss a sermon or want to share one with a friend who is seeking a church family, please help yourself to the sermon CD's in the back of the church. You can also find many previous sermons on our Calvary website: www.calvaryrichmond.org





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# **EASTER FLOWERS**

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It is time to order the Easter flowers that add to the beauty of the church at Easter. The suggested donation is \$15 per plant. Please return this form with your check to the church office or drop in the alms basin today. Call Heidi at the church office with questions. (281) 342-2147

# Deadline to order is April 14th.

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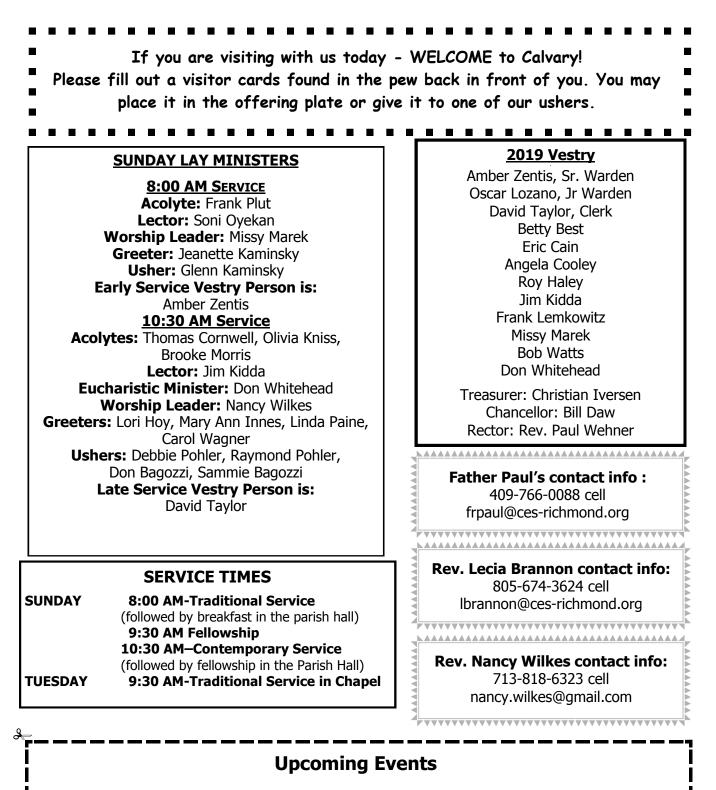
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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach extra sheets if necessary



March 20 · Lenten Program @ 6:30PM (Bring a salad or side dish to share)

March 23 · Safe Guarding God's Children 9:00AM

March 27 · Lenten Program @ 6:30PM (*Bring a salad or side dish to share*)

March 30 · Fearfully and Wonderfully Made #2 Parish Hall 9:00-11:30AM

March 31 · Healing Service @ 5:30PM

April 3 · Lenten Program @ 6:30PM (*Bring a salad or side dish to share*)

April 10 · Lenten Program @ 6:30PM (*Bring a salad or side dish to share*)