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Calvary Episcopal Church
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The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Rector
The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Associate Rector
The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

Holy Eucharist - Rite I

8:00 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 323)

The Prelude

John Brun, organist

Processional Hymn

ON JORDAN'S BANK, THE BAPTIST'S CRY

Hymn # 76

The people standing, the Presider says

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

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

The Presider continues

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Hymn of Praise

HOW WONDROUS AND GREAT

Hymn # 533

1 How won - drous and of great thy works, God of praise!
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of and saints, and true are thy ways!
their wor - ship and vows, shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider says the Collect.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

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

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (standing)

CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOUR WERE BAPTIZED

Hymn # 121

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Lecia Brannon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows (standing)

Presider Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

B.C.P. p. 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, Dena, Jeff and Hector, our bishops; 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 on our parish prayer list, 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 Confession

B.C.P. p. 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution and Comfortable Words

B.C.P. p. 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And 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 (B.C.P., PGS. 830 & 431)

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
F. Melius Christiansen

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.

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

The people kneel or remain standing. 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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance 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

SING PRAISE TO OUR CREATOR

Hymn # 295

Post Communion Prayer (standing or kneeling)

B.C.P. p. 339

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.

The Blessing:

The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

COME, GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

Hymn # 512

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for: Jose Pablo Alamanza, David Barnhart, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, David Boscher, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Maryann Carmona, Steven Carmona, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Christine Carter, Diane Childs, Bobby Clark, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Deiss, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Gilbert Gracia, Lizzie Greer, Chelsea Hagan, Roy Haley, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Kaitlyn Hillis Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Mary Lane, Madeline Lansford, Jane Lewis, Travis Locke, David Martin, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, W.J. Mechura, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Jane Rau, The Richardson Family, Claudio Rodriguez & family, The Rose Family, Richard Schori, Donald Sessamen, Tracy Sanders, Heather Shogren, Luther Stacy, Peter Stone, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Peggy Tolson, Lisa Torres, Immanuel Valdez, Olga Vargas & family, Trung Vu, 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: Carolyn Schnarr

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.**

Please keep in your prayers our *Walking the Mourner's Path* class members, facilitators and clergy **who are working each day towards transforming grief into joyful living.**

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.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Calvary Episcopal Church.

2019 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2019 flower offerings is 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

Calvary Loves Kids!

Nursery care is available for children through age 4 each Sunday 7:45 AM—until the 10:30 AM service has ended

For nursing, changing, and soothing during the service, please visit our **Comfort Room**. The Comfort Room is located next to the name tag station at the back of the church. Inside you'll find comfortable seating, a restroom, and live video and audio of the service.

If you are visiting with us today - **WELCOME** to Calvary!
 Please fill out a visitor cards found in the pew back in front of you. You may place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

SUNDAY LAY MINISTERS

8:00 AM SERVICE

Acolyte: Frank Plut

Lector: Lynette Butler

Worship Leader: Dan Bradley

Greeter: Janette Kaminsky

Usher: Glenn Kaminsky

Early Service Vestry Person is:
Jim Kidda

10:30 AM Service

Acolytes: Thomas Cornwell, Kaylee Hillis,
TylerMae Cornwell

Lectors: Dorothy Lyons

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Servantes

Worship Leader: Bob Todor

Greeters: Frank Lemkowitz, Lisa Lemkowitz,
Jackie Sorensen

Ushers: Jim Robbins, Barbara Martin,
Frank Traylor, Lisa Traylor

Late Service Vestry Person is:
Oscar Lozano

2019 Vestry

Amber Zentis, Sr. Warden

Oscar Lozano, Jr Warden

David Taylor, Clerk

Betty Best

Eric Cain

Angela Cooley

Roy Haley

Jim Kidda

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY **8:00 AM-Traditional Service**
 (followed by breakfast in the parish hall)
9:30 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM-Contemporary Service
 (followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall)
TUESDAY **9:30 AM-Traditional Service in Chapel**

Upcoming Events

January 13 **Blood Drive Sign-up**
January 20 **Annual Meeting between services**
Commissioning of Vestry, Delegates and Board members at both services
January 21 **Church office closed—MLK, Jr. Day**
January 27 **Sunday School begins**
Blood Drive in the Multipurpose room
February 3 **Scout Sunday @ 10:30 service**
Souper Bowl of Caring
February 10 **Pre-council meeting from 4:00-6:00PM in the Parish Hall**
February 21-23 **Diocesan Council in the Woodlands**
March 6 **Ash Wednesday Services— 8:05AM, 12:00PM & 6:30PM**