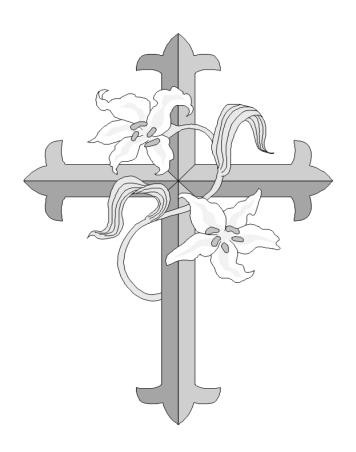
# The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Senior

Sunday

May 26, 2019

8:00AM - Rite II

Calvary Episcopal Church 806 Thompson Road Richmond, TX 77469 www.calvaryrichmond.org

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

# Holy Eucharist - Rite II 8:00 AM

# The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 355)

**Processional Hymn** 

THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH

Hymn # 409

The people standing, the Presider says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

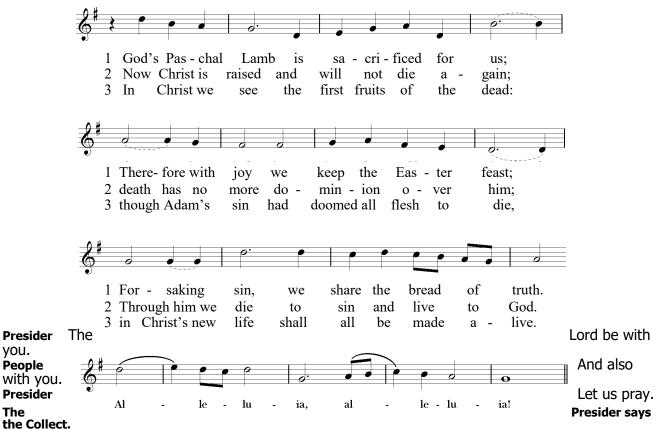
#### The Presider continues

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.** 

Song of Praise

Pascha Nostrum

Hymn tune # 287



O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The Lessons

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

#### Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately

tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

#### **Psalm 67** *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \* show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \* your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.
- The earth has brought forth her increase; \* may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

#### Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

Sequence Hymn (standing) O JESUS, CROWNED WITH ALL RENOWN Hymn # 292

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom

the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, `I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

#### After the Gospel, the Reader says

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

#### The Sermon

#### **Delaney Harris, Graduating Senior**

#### 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.

#### Easter Prayers of the People (standing)

**Leader** That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

That Christ as head of the Church will bless our 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, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

**Leader** That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

**Leader** That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

That he may reveal the light of his presence to those who are in danger, sorrow, sickness, or any kind of trouble, especially, . . . . . . , and all those on our parish prayer list, and those we now name silently or aloud . . . . . . ; that they may be comforted and strengthened in the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

We remember those who have died, especially . . . . . . . . .; and pray for their eternal blessing. We also give thanks for all the blessings of this life; offering our praise and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

**Leader** That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, enabling us to bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory. Amen.

**Priest** 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.** 

#### **Celebrating our Graduating Seniors**

#### A Prayer for our Youth. (in unison)

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation. As the Body of Christ, we pledge our prayers, encouragement and support to these precious young people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

**Presider** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

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

Welcome and Announcements Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

# **The Holy Communion**

THE OFFERTORY— THE PEACE OF GOD

#### **Presentation of Crosses**

In 2011, the Daughters of the King began a Blanket ministry. Each high school student received a cross especially chosen for them to hang on the Narthex wall as a reminder to their church family to cover them in prayer. We now present the crosses to these seniors as a symbol of our love, support and daily prayers given to them during their high school days. The DOK welcomes your participation in our letter writing ministry as a continuation of support to our young people in their spiritual journeys after high school.

**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 A, BCP 361)

The people remain standing, and the Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

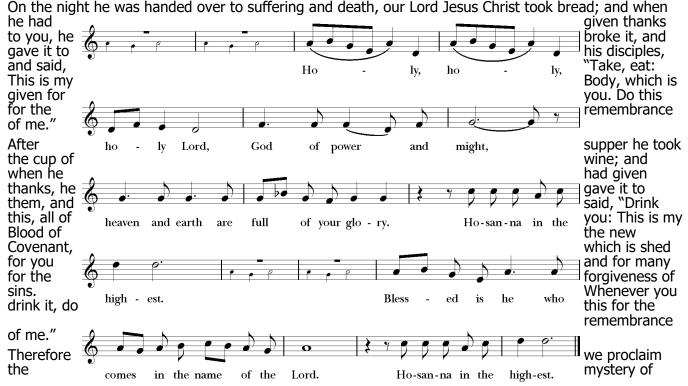
#### **Celebrant and People:**

THE SANCTUS Hymnal # S-128

#### The people are invited to remain standing in witness of the Resurrection.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.



faith.

**Celebrant and People** 

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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** 

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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.

**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.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion

GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF GRACE

Hymn # 538

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People (standing)** 

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Easter Blessing**

May Almighty God, who redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his love. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the

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

Son, and the with you this remain with Amen.



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

Holy Spirit, be day and yoù always.

**Recessional Hymn** 

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Hymn # 405

#### **The Dismissal**

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia. **Priest** 

**People** 

We ask God's healing grace for: Ashley Andrade, Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, Nicholas Bolla, John Bonnett, David Boscher, Kate Brewer, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Daniel Capes, Mary Ann Carmona, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Diane Childs, Mason Clark, Peggy Clingenpeel, Denise Cochran, Millie Cordero, Jordan Crowe, Helen Davis, Evelyn Deiss, Nicki Dinkla, Eddie Eland, Leanne Fleckenstine, Chayito Garza, Mike Gaskamp, Chelsea Hagan, Kay Hardee, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Miranda Herpfer & her family, Jeannine Hillis, Jeremy Hillis, Gene Hooten, Desiree Huskey, Ginger Jackson, Darcy Johnson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Ann & Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Charles & Brenda Kveton, Jane Lewis, JoAnne Lumbreras, Harry Linsenmayer, Dorothy Lyons, Traci Masters, Philip A. Masquelette, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Ruth & Mike McClelland, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Rock Owens, Mora Rangel, Jane Rau, The Richardson Family, Cori Risener, Donald Sessamen, Steven Scarborough, Luther Stacy, Lee Stephens, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Kaylee Tolleson, Virgil Ureña, Ranti Valdez, Juan Vasquez, Victor Villareal, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Dee Washington, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Tom Whisler, Lyle Woodruff, Peggy Young, Sam & Cecilia Zamora.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Rudy Blaschke, W.J. Mechura, Peggy Tolson

**Please keep** Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, 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.

We celebrate our graduating high school seniors at both services.
Cake will be served after 10:30.

Allie Alsop
Abby Cawthorn
Max Haines
Delaney Harris
Kaitlyn Hillis
Brody McLemore
Diana Thatcher
Emily Vinson

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# Continental Breakfast

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



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in memory of W.J. Mechura by his loving family.



#### 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.



# Adult Formation and Education 2019 Summer Lending Library

Books on theological topics and other interests are available to borrow. They are located in the Parlor. Enjoy!



## 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.

# 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:** Trampus Marek **Lector:** Matthew Brannon Worship Leader: Missy Marek **Greeter:** Roy Christian **Usher:** Carol Ánn Christian **Early Service Vestry Person is:** Eric Cain

10:30 AM Service

**Acolytes:** Thomas Cornwell, Travis Prater

**Lector:** Jackie Sorenson **Eucharistic Minister:** Bob Todor Worship Leader: Nancy Wilkes

Greeters: Peggy Clingenpeel, Mike McClelland, Ruth McClelland, Jo Murray Ushers: Roy Haley, Carol Wagner, Matt Barber,

Rachel Barber

**Late Service Vestry Person is:** 

**Bob Watts** 

#### 2019 Vestry

Amber Zentis, Sr. Warden Oscar Lozano, Jr Warden David Taylor, Clerk **Betty Best** Eric Cain Angela Cooley **Roy Haley** Jim Kiddá Frank Lemkowitz Missy Marek **Bob** Watts Don Whitehead

Treasurer: Christian Iversen Chancellor: Bill Daw Rector: Rev. Paul Wehner

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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

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# **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, May 26 High School Senior Sunday

Monday, May 27 **Memorial Day, Church Office Closed** 

Friday, June 7 **Fearfully and Wonderfully Made** 

George Observatory at Brazos Bend State Park 8-10 PM

**Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Picnic** 

Laundry Love 1-4 PM Collins Rd Washateria Wed., June 12

Friday, June 28 Summer Supper Social (All Adults Invited to Join!)

Sunday, June 30 **Healing Service 5:30 PM**