



CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1st Sunday After The Epiphany

**Saturday, January 9, 2021
5:00 P.M. Eucharist, Rite Two**

**Sunday, January 10, 2021
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two**

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SONG - Arise, Shine

Chorus:	Nations will come and kings will bow
Arise shine	As the glory of God shines on you
For your life has come	Lift up your hearts
Arise shine	Lift up your voice
For your life has come	See the King of kings
Arise shine	The Lord of lords
For your life has come	See the Prince of Peace shine on you
Arise shine	
For your life has come	

WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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

***Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship You, we give You thanks,
We praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS (See Insert - Response is Thanks be to God)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 60:1-6

THE PSALM

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

A READING FROM PAUL’S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Ephesians 3:1-12

SEQUENCE HYMN - Spirit of God

I can almost see Your holiness,
As I look around this place
With our hands raised up
To receive Your love.
I can see you on each face
Spirit of God, lift me up,
Spirit of God, lift me up,
Fill me again with Your love.
Sweet spirit of God
Spirit of God, Lift me up,
Spirit of God , lift me up,
Spirit of God, lift me up
Fill me again with Your life,
Sweet spirit of God.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

...

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Fr. Ralph

SERMON RESPONSE

*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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all peoples.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector our Bishops; Ralph our Priest, and Nancy our Deacon.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on 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 and those of others.

(Silence)

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 393

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. *(The Peace is exchanged - please maintain social distance.)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY

*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. Amen. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP 369

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 his blood, he reconciled us.

By his 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, 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 he 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, he 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 his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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 pray,

***Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory are Yours,
Now and forever. Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

These are 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.



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

COMMUNION SONG 1 Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your spirit free.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

COMMUNION SONG 2 Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

Chorus:
And I... I'm desperate for You
And I... I'm lost without You

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.

THE BLESSING

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** (these words may differ from time to time)

CLOSING SONG

Let the River Flow

Let the poor man say
I am rich in Him
Let the lost man say
I am found in Him
Let the river flow
Let the blind man say
I can see again
Let the dead man say
I am born again
Let the river flow
Let the river flow

Chorus:
Let the river flow
Let the river flow
Holy Spirit come
Move in power
Let the river flow
(Let the river flow)
Let the river flow
(Let the river flow)
Let the river flow
(Let the river flow)
Let the river flow

THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *(these words may differ from time to time)*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayers of the People for Saturday 1-09-2021 & Sunday 1-10-2021

We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of: Marc Carter, Carol Ann Christian, Jordan and Michael Crowe, Raymond Cliett, Mark Cooley, Belinda Delgado, Lou Dunn, Tom Dupont, Leanne Fleckenstine, Celeste Good, James Iversen, Brenda and Charles Kveton, Dorothy Martin, Charlene McLemore, Randy Parker, Sabrina Pope, Joy Robertson, Nieves Samora, Marily Simon, Ranti Valdez, David Vandivier, and Ann Williams.

We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 virus, all caring for the sick, all mourning the lives lost to the virus and all people living in fear, uncertainty and disruption.

For the continuing concerns of: Maria Alvarez, Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, The Bennett Family, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, The Campbell Family, Millie Codero, The Dantino Family, Paige Dean, The Dunn Family, John Durfey, Lois Essells, Steve Fairman, Chelsea Hagan, Jeanette Hamman, Jeremy Hillis, Tim Hillis, Mary Clare and Peter Horgan, Susie Hugel, Joan Ketchmark, Ann Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Griff Linsenmayer, Jane Lewis, Belisario Lumbreras, Dave Maschek, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Mike McClelland, Jewlon Morris, Sandra Muegge, Kelly Murley, Butch Oliver, Rock Owens, Efrain Perales, Jane Rau, Margaret Richardson, Jan Ritchie, Mary Robertson, Donald Sessamen, Gavin Strimple, Joyce Strimple, Flavio, Efy & Thomas Toledo, Virgil Ureña, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Cecil Hunt, friend of Fr. Ralph and Terri Morgan's

Please keep Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Aimee and John Roth, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Michael Willis, Isaiah Jose Zarate, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.

2021 Flower Sign Up

The notebook to sign up for 2021 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

**Our Calvary Annual Parish Meeting will be held on
Saturday, January 16, 2021 in the Sanctuary immediately following the
Saturday evening service, at approximately 6:15.
It will also be live streamed.**

**Taco Tuesday- Men's Breakfast Club 7AM at Rudy's
Food – Fellowship – Friends with Fr. Ralph**

**Tuesday Eucharist
Beginning on January 12th at 9:30AM in the Chapel**

**The Flowers on the Altar were given by:
Carol Wagner in memory of her husband, Fred Wagner
&
Mark Duncan in memory of Dianne Duncan
&
By Elliot and Angie Janeta in honor of their 1 year wedding anniversary
&
By Kathy and Roy Haley in thanksgiving for Justice's 7th birthday**

SECOND SUNDAY OFFERING

In keeping with the canons of The Episcopal Church, the vestry has designated the second Sunday of each month as "Rector's Discretionary Sunday." All loose plate offerings received today will be deposited to Fr. Ralph's discretionary account.

First Blood Drive of the New Year, January 31st

Sunday, January 31st, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the church parking lot.

The Gulf Regional Blood Center will provide a Donor Coach

Make your appointment by going to www.giveblood.org and use sponsor number 2833

Or contact Frank Plut at pluto13@att.net or call 281-342-6578



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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

5:00 PM Saturday-Contemporary Service

8:00 AM Sunday-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Sunday-Contemporary Service

Calvary Staff

The Rev. Ralph B. Morgan, Rector

The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

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