

Calvary Episcopal Church

Calvary welcomes and embraces all who join us in doing the work of Christ in our community.



Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 26, 2023
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

THE REV. RALPH B. MORGAN, RECTOR
THE REV. NANCY WILKES, DEACON

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN 388 - O Worship The King

1. *O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise*
2. *O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm*
3. *O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend*

Chorus:
*You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air,
You shine in the light*

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.**

CHILDREN AGES 5 THRU 5TH GRADE MAY FOLLOW THE CROSS TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING THE GLORIA

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, Lord, for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world,

Have mercy on all of us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Come now, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father, Amen. Amen.

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE SONG - Majesty

*Majesty worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise
Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high*

*The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings*

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON - Fr. Ralph

SERMON RESPONSE

THE NICENE CREED

*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

In the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus for the world, the church, and one another.

Lord, hold the family of Calvary Church as your treasured possession. Form us in the image of Jesus. Use us to proclaim his love and draw others to his cross, until the whole world adores him as King, Savior, and God.

King of Kings, bless us.

We pray for the churches of the world. Rouse the careless, recover the fallen, and strengthen the faithful.

King of Kings, guide us.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and all others who have consecrated their lives to God, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Héctor our Bishops; Ralph our Priest; and Nancy our Deacon. Bless them and give them courage and joy as they serve your people.

King of Kings, hear us.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, especially Joseph our President and Greg our Governor. Enlighten them and guide them in paths of justice and peace.

King of Kings, lead us.

We pray for our neighbors, that they may see in our words and actions the Kingdom of God coming near.

King of Kings, strengthen us.

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially _____, that they may find comfort and wholeness.

King of Kings, heal us.

We pray for all who have died, especially _____.

King of Kings, save us.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and King. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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 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.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY - King of Glory

***Lift up your gaze be lifted up
Tell ev'ryone how great the love
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace***

***Lift up your hands be lifted up
Let the redeemed declare the love
And we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace***

Chorus:
***Sing who is this King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty***

(BRIDGE)
***There is one God He is holy
There is one Lord over ev'rything
There is one King He is Jesus
King of Glory strong and mighty***

Chorus 2:
***You are the King of Glory
The Lord the strong and mighty
You are the King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty***

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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [*Proper Preface is added*]

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2 times)

Hosanna, in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (2 times)

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 forever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father in heaven

Holy is Your name

Forgive us our sins Lord

As we forgive

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

Our Father in heaven

Give us our bread

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

On the earth as it is in heaven

Let it be done on the earth


Amen amen 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.
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If you have a special prayer need, step into the side chapel after you receive communion, and a member of the Prayer Team will pray with you.

COMMUNION SONG 1 - Behold

1. *These hands so cold
I'm broken by the things I run to
I know You show
Your will to the ones who fear You most
I want to be that child again
Lord won't You show me*

2. *Your voice so clear
I'm stronger when I hear You whisper
Your words Your truth
I know that nothing else will do
I want to be that child again
Please won't You show me*

Chorus 1:
*Behold who is this King of glory
Who holds the world in its place
Yet I know when I need His grace to restore me
He's there for me He's there He's there
This King of glory*

I want to be that child again - Lord won't You show me

Chorus 2:
*Behold You are the King of glory
You hold the world in its place
Yet I know when I need Your grace to restore me
You're there for me - You're there
You're there my King of glory*

COMMUNION SONG 2 - You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

1. *I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You*

2. *You are Lord of lords You are King of kings
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You*

Chorus: (All Sing Echo)
Leader: *You are holy*
All Sing: *You are holy
You are mighty (ECHO)
You are worthy (ECHO)
Worthy of praise (ECHO)
I will follow (ECHO)
I will listen (ECHO)
I will love You (ECHO)
All of my days (ECHO)*

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.

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

CLOSING SONG - Forever

***Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever.
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise***

***With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise***

***From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise***

***Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever***

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.



Join us in the Parish Hall after the service for coffee, cookies & fruit.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Bruce and Vicki Bornefeld in honor of their 40th anniversary

Please Sign Up To Donate Flowers

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The notebook to sign up for flower offerings is in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up or contact the church office. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Sunday - Traditional Service

10:30 AM Sunday - Contemporary Service

5:00 PM Sunday – Sunday Night Alive Informal Service

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