

# Calvary Episcopal Church

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



## **The 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany**

Sunday, January 21, 2024

## **SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE**

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

# THE WORD OF GOD

## PROCESSIONAL SONG - Light the Fire Again

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| 1. Don't let my love grow cold | (Chorus)                  |
| I'm calling out                | I am here to buy gold     |
| Light the fire again           | Refined in the fire       |
| Don't let my vision die        | Naked and poor            |
| I'm calling out                | Wretched and blind I come |
| Light the fire again           | Clothe me in white        |
|                                | So I won't be ashamed     |
| 2. You know my heart, my deeds | Lord light the fire again |
| I'm calling out                |                           |
| Light the fire again           |                           |
| I need Your discipline         |                           |
| I'm calling out                |                           |
| Light the fire again           |                           |

## 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

HYMN # S-280

***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 sin 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 together.

***Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## THE LESSONS

### A READING FROM THE PROPHET JONAH

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE SONG - Cornerstone

1. *My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name*

**Chorus:**

*Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all*

2. *When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil*

3. *When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne  
Faultless to stand before the throne*

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON - Fr. Ralph

RESPONSE TO THE WORD - Your Love, Oh Lord

1. *Your love, oh Lord  
Reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness  
Stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness  
Is like the mighty mountains  
And your justice flows  
Like the ocean's tide*

**Chorus:**  
*I will lift my voice  
To worship you my King  
I will find my strength  
In the shadow of your wings*

## 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

Adapted from the New Zealand Prayer Book

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

*Silence*

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them, especially \_\_\_\_\_. Hear us, Lord.

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of our nation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom, especially \_\_\_\_\_. Hear us, Lord.

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

***Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 - You are Worthy of My Praise

1. *I will worship, (I will worship)*  
*With all of my heart, (with all of my heart)*  
*I will praise you, (I will praise you)*  
*With all of my strength, (all my strength)*

2. *I will seek you, (I will seek you)*  
*All of my days, (all of my days)*  
*I will follow, (I will follow)*  
*All of your ways, (all your ways)*

3. *I will bow down, (I will bow down)*  
*Hail you as King, (hail you as King)*  
*I will serve you, (I will serve you)*  
*Give you everything, (give you everything)*

4. *I will lift up, (I will lift up)*  
*My eyes to your throne, (my eyes to your throne)*  
*I will trust you, (I will trust you)*  
*I will trust you alone, (trust you alone)*

**Chorus:**

*I will give you all my worship,*  
*I will give you all my praise.*  
*You alone I long to worship,*  
*You alone are worthy of my praise.*

## 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.*

## 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, of power and might***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory (repeat)***

***Hosanna in the highest,***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (repeat)***

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,

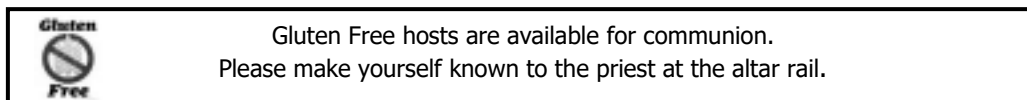
***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For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

#### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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.



#### **COMMUNION SONG - I Surrender All**

***All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust him,  
In His presence daily live.***

***Refrain:  
I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.***

***All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)***

***All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine. (Refrain)***

***All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)***

#### **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)

## **RECESSIONAL SONG - I'll Fly Away**

*Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away  
To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away  
When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison walls has flown, I'll fly away*

*Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away  
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away*

*Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away  
To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away (Chorus)*

**Chorus:**

*I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away*

## **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.***

### **Please Sign Up To Donate Flowers in 2024**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES**

**8:00 AM Sunday - Traditional Service**

**10:30 AM Sunday - Contemporary Service**

**5:00 PM Sunday – Sunday Night Alive Informal Service**

**CALVARY STEWARDSHIP CORNER:**

**2023 Pledged: \$527,306**

**2023 Giving: \$507,810**

**If you did not pay your 2023 pledge it is not too late to support our ministries!**

**CALVARY GIVING QR CODE:**

