

# Calvary Episcopal Church

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



## *Third Sunday After the Epiphany*

January 21, 2023

### SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE

#### *THE WORD OF GOD*

**PROCESSIONAL SONG** - Come, Now is the Time to Worship

*Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.*

*One day every tongue will confess you are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose you now.*

**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 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 (See Insert - Response is Thanks be to God)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 9:1-4

THE PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## SEQUENCE SONG - Oceans

**1. You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand**

**2. Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now**

**Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the water  
Wherever you would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior**

**Chorus:**

**And I will call upon your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in your embrace  
For I am yours and you are mine**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

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

...

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD - We Fall Down**

***We fall down, we lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of Your mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus***

***We cry, Holy, Holy, Holy  
We cry, Holy, Holy, Holy  
We cry, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lamb***

***No more fears, You've dried our tears  
At the feet of Jesus  
Grace abounds to all who've found  
The feet of Jesus***

**THE NICENE CREED (standing)**

BCP 326

***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.***

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Héctor our Bishops; Ralph and Jeremy our Priests; and Nancy our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers;

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

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_;

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

*THE HOLY COMMUNION*

THE OFFERTORY - East to West

Here I am, Lord, and I'm drowning  
in your sea of forgetfulness.  
The chains of yesterday surround me,  
I yearn for peace and rest.  
I don't want to end up where you found me  
And it echoes in my mind  
keeps me awake tonight  
I know you've cast my sins as far  
as the East is from the West  
And I stand before you now  
as though I've never sinned  
But today I feel like  
I'm just one mistake away  
From you leaving me this way.

I start the day, the war begins,  
Endless reminding of my sin  
Time and time again  
Your truth is drowned out by the storm I'm in  
Today, I feel like I'm just one mistake away  
from you leaving me this way

I know you've washed me white,  
Turned my darkness into light  
I need your peace to get me through,  
To get me through this night  
I can't live by what I feel,  
But by the truth your word reveals  
I'm not holding on to you,  
But you're holding on to me  
You're holding on to me.

Chorus:

Jesus, can you show me  
Just how far the East is from the West?  
'Cause I can't bear to see the man I've been  
Come risin' up in me again  
In the arms of your mercy I find rest  
'Cause you know just how far  
the East is from the West  
From one scarred hand to the other

Ending:

From one scarred hand to the other  
One scarred hand to the other  
From one scarred hand to the other

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 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;**

HYMN # S-267

**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, 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.***

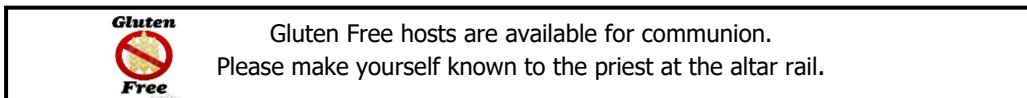
***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

#### **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.



***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 - You Are My King/Amazing Love**

***I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; you were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me  
because you died and rose again.***

***Amazing love, how can it be  
that you, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
it's my joy to honor you,  
In all I do, I honor you.***

***You are my King, you are my King.  
Jesus, you are my King, you are my King.***

**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**

**RECESSIONAL SONG - Audience of One**

***1. I come on my knees to lay down before you  
Bringing all that I am longing only to know you  
Seeking your face and not only your hand  
I find you embracing me just as I am***

***And I lift these songs to you and you alone  
As I sing to you in my praises make your home***

***2. So what could I bring to honor your majesty  
What song could I sing that would move  
the heart of royalty  
And all that I have is the life that you've given me  
So Lord let me live for you my song with humility***

***And Lord as the love song of my life is played  
I have one desire to bring glory to your name***

***And we lift these songs to you and you alone  
As we live for you in our praises make your home.***

**Chorus:**

***To my audience of one  
you are Father, and you are Son  
As your Spirit flows free let it find within me  
A heart that beats to praise you  
And now just to know you more  
Has become my great reward  
To see your kingdom come and your will be done  
I only desire to be yours, Lord***

**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.***

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
Anne & Reb Scarborough in memory of Bette Lewis on her birthday!**

**Please join us tomorrow at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
for our Annual Parish Meeting.**