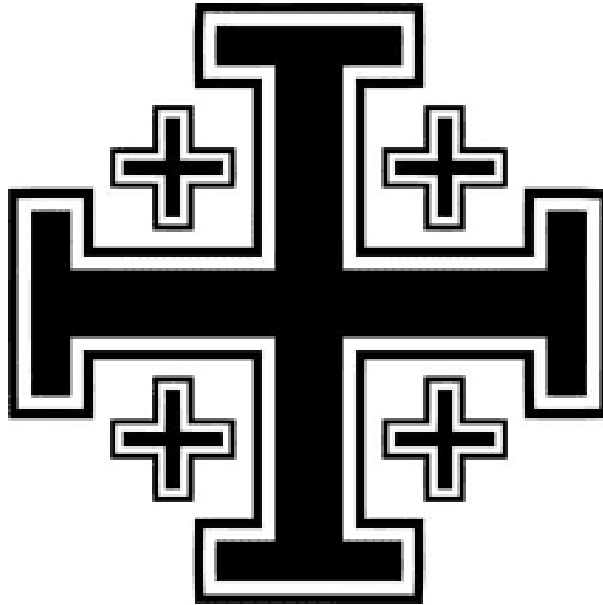


# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday, June 9, 2024  
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

## CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## OPENING 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

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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 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MAY FOLLOW THE CROSS TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING THE GLORIA

## GLORIA (arr. by Don Clark)

***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 all of us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
come now, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are 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.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture --“I believed, and so I spoke” -- we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**SEQUENCE SONG - Create in Me a Clean Heart**

*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.*

**THE GOSPEL**

**Mark 3:20-35**

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

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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 our Priest; Nancy our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers, including the Vestry, staff, and ministry leaders of Calvary Church;

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

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

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

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.**

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this Calvary family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Give Grace to your servants, O Lord.**

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord, thank you for summer months and vacations.**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; 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

## 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,

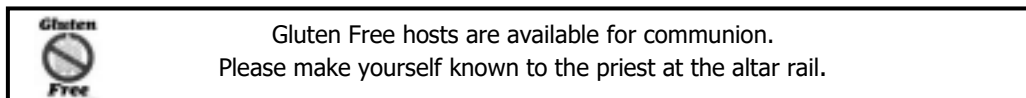
<b><i>Our Father in heaven</i></b>	<b><i>Lead us not into temptation</i></b>
<b><i>Holy is Your name</i></b>	<b><i>But deliver us from the evil one</i></b>
<b><i>Forgive us our sins Lord</i></b>	<b><i>Your kingdom come</i></b>
<b><i>As we forgive</i></b>	<b><i>Your will be done</i></b>
<b><i>Your kingdom come</i></b>	<b><i>Your kingdom come</i></b>
<b><i>Your will be done</i></b>	<b><i>Your will be done</i></b>
<b><i>Your kingdom come</i></b>	<b><i>On the earth as it is in heaven</i></b>
<b><i>Your will be done</i></b>	<b><i>Let it be done on the earth</i></b>
<b><i>Our Father in heaven</i></b>	<b><i>Amen amen</i></b>
<b><i>Give us our bread</i></b>	

#### **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 1 - Give Us Clean Hands**

*We bow our hearts, we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit, come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols*

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob  
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That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob*

#### **COMMUNION SONG 2 - Have You Seen Jesus My Lord**

*1. Have you ever look at the sunset  
With the sky mellowing red  
And the clouds suspended like feathers  
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord*

*3. Have you ever looked at the cross  
With a man hanging in pain  
And the look of love in his eyes  
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord*

*2. Have you ever stood at the ocean  
With the white foam at your feet  
Felt the endless thundering motion  
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord*

*Chorus:  
Have you seen Jesus my Lord  
He's here in plain view  
Take a look open your eyes  
He'll show it to you*

#### **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** - Our God

**1. Water you turned into wine**

**Opened the eyes of the blind**

**There's no one like you**

**None like you**

**2. Into the darkness you shine**

**Out of the ashes we rise**

**There's no one like you**

**None like you**

**Chorus:**

**Our God is greater**

**Our God is stronger**

**God You are higher than any other**

**Our God is healer**

**Awesome in power our God our God**

**Bridge:**

**And if our God is for us**

**Then who could ever stop us**

**And if our God is with us**

**Then what could stand against**

**And if our God is for us**

**Then who could ever stop us**

**And if our God is with us**

**Then what could stand against**

**(Then) what could stand against**

## **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.**

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**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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