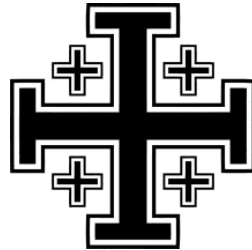


# Calvary Episcopal Church

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



## *Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany*

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

### *THE WORD OF GOD*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!*
- All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
singing bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.*
- Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blessed,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.*
- Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
which the morning stars began;  
Father-love is reigning o'er us,  
brother love binds man to man.  
ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife,  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.*

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 MICAH

Micah 6:1-8

THE PSALM

Psalms 15

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**SEQUENCE SONG - Here I am, Lord**

1. *I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?*

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?*

3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
'Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?*

**Chorus:**  
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

Fr. Ralph

**SERMON RESPONSE**

**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

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 and might;**

Hymn # S-125

**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,

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



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

*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 - Hear Our Song

1. *In joyous surrender,  
With our eyes fixed on You,  
May our lives bring You glory,  
To serve You in all that we do.*

2. *In joyous surrender,  
With our hearts full of praise,  
We sing of Your mercy,  
We sing of Your love and Your grace.*

**Chorus 1:**  
*And Father, hear our song,  
A song of praise to the Worthy One.*

**Chorus 2:**  
*Father, we have come,  
To offer our lives to the Holy One.*

**Bridge:**  
*And we live for Your glory,  
And we live by Your love,  
And we sing of Your glory,  
And we sing of Your love.*

### COMMUNION SONG 2 - Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because  
He's given Jesus Christ His Son*

**Chorus:**  
*And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what  
The Lord has done for us  
And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what  
The Lord has done for us*

### COMMUNION SONG 3 - Micah 6:8

*He has shown thee O man  
What is good and what the Lord requires of thee  
He has shown thee O man  
What is good and what the Lord requires of thee*

**Chorus:**  
*But to do justly and to love mercy  
And to walk humbly with thy God*

**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 - The Lord Reigns**

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| <p>1. <i>A fire goes before Him<br/>And burns up all His enemies<br/>The hills melt like wax<br/>At the presence of the Lord<br/>At the presence of the Lord</i></p> <p>2. <i>The heavens declare His righteousness<br/>The people see His glory<br/>For You O Lord are exalted<br/>Over all the earth over all the earth</i></p> | <p><b>Chorus:</b><br/><i>The Lord reigns<br/>The Lord reigns<br/>The Lord reigns<br/>Let the earth rejoice<br/>Let the earth rejoice<br/>Let the earth rejoice<br/>Let the people be glad<br/>That our God reigns</i></p> |
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**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  
and in thanksgiving for Calvary's Office Angels**

**Please Sign Up To Donate Flowers**  
**Enhance Our Worship + Thank God + Remember A Loved One**  
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.

**PLEASE DO NOT EAT OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY**