

# *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*



Sunday, February 1, 2026  
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

## **CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

~ where everyone is welcome ~

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PROCESSIONAL SONG - No Not One

1. *There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus*  
*No not one, no not one*  
*No one else could heal all our souls' diseases*  
*No not one, no not one*

### CHORUS:

*Jesus knows all about our troubles*  
*He will guide till the day is done*  
*There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus*  
*No not one, no not one.*

2. *No friend like Him is so high and holy*  
*No not one, no not one*  
*And yet no friend is so meek and lowly*  
*No not one, no not one*

3. *There's not an hour that He is not near us*  
*No not one, no not one*  
*No night so dark that His love can't cheer us*  
*No not one, no not one*

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

## 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

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**

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET MICAH**

**Micah 6:1-8**

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered  
him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### **THE PSALM**

**Psalms 15**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*

who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*

who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \*

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*

but he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong \*

and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things \*

shall never be overthrown.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**SEQUENCE SONG - Light the Fire Again**

**1. Don't let my love grow cold  
I'm calling out - light the fire again.  
Don't let my vision die  
I'm calling out - light the fire again.**

**2. You know my heart, my deeds  
I'm calling out - light the fire again.  
I need your discipline  
I'm calling out - light the fire again.**

**CHORUS:  
I am here to buy gold  
Refined in the fire  
Naked and poor  
Wretched and blind I come  
Clothe me in white  
So I won't be ashamed  
Lord light the fire again**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**SERMON - Fr. Ralph**

**SERMON RESPONSE - Beautiful One**

1. *Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love,  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard,  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful you are!*

CHORUS:

*Beautiful one I love,  
Beautiful one I adore,  
Beautiful one my soul must sing.*

2. *Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies,  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of your majesty  
awakes my heart to sing.  
How marvelous, how wonderful you are.*

3. *You opened my eyes to your wonders anew,  
You captured my heart with this love  
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as you.*

**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

Form VI, BCP 392

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 Sean our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Héctor, and Brian 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name now, either silently or aloud;

*Silence – The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

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

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name now, either silently or aloud.

*Silence – The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

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

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN** *(The people may kneel or stand.)*

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.***

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY - People Get Ready

*People get ready there's a train a coming;  
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board.  
All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming;  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord*

*People get ready for the train to Jordan;  
It's picking up passengers from coast to coast.  
Faith is the key; open the door and board 'em;  
There's hope for all among those loved the most.*

*There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner;  
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own.  
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner;  
For there's no hiding place  
Against the Kingdom's throne*

*So, people get ready there's a train a coming;  
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board  
All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming;  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord  
You don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord.  
I believe, I believe, I believe, I do believe (Repeat)*

## 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. Amen.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Standing as you are able.)

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)***

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, of power and might;***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

*(The people may kneel or stand.)*

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.



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 - Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes Up)**

*I lift my eyes up  
 To the mountains  
 Where does my help come from?  
 My help comes from you  
 Maker of heaven  
 Creator of the earth.*

*Oh, how I need you, Lord,  
 You are my only hope,  
 You're my only prayer.  
 So I will wait for you  
 To come and rescue me  
 Come and give me life.*

#### **COMMUNION SONG 2 - Your Name**

1. *As morning dawns and evening fades  
 You inspire songs of praise  
 That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
 And glorify Your Name*
2. *Jesus in Your Name we pray  
 Come and fill our hearts today  
 Lord give us strength to live for You  
 And glorify Your Name*

#### **CHORUS:**

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
 Your Name is a shelter like no other  
 Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
 'Cause nothing has the power to save  
 But Your Name*

## 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 - Times of Refreshing

*Well, I thank you, Lord, that you are my Savior.  
You're my strength and you're the rock  
on which I stand.  
You give me life and a grace that's greater,  
When I humble myself beneath  
your mighty hand.*

CHORUS:

*You bring times of refreshing  
You bring times of refreshing  
You bring times of refreshing to my soul.  
When I'm weary from the fight  
And trying to do what's right  
You bring times of refreshing to my soul .*

*For the day will come when  
we'll all be gathered,  
And the sun will rise with  
healing in its wings.  
And all the years of pain  
won't seem to matter,  
When our eyes behold  
our Teacher and our King.*

## 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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**CALVARY WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES**

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

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

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