

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany



SCOUT SUNDAY

Calvary is proud to be the Chartering Organization for Scouts BSA Troop 1000 for boys, Troop 100 for girls, and Cub Scout Pack 1000. Our scouts are very active in our community. Scouts BSA provides the scouts with many opportunities to learn practical skills and gain knowledge about the world in which we live. We especially thank the adult scout leaders for their contributions of time and effort to help our scouts grow into fine young adults.

Sunday, February 8, 2026
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE REV. RALPH B. MORGAN, RECTOR
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THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL SONG - Holy is the Lord

*We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He*

*And together we sing
Everyone sing*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory*

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy!

*It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown*

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.***

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Lead by our Scouts

POSTING OF THE SCOUT COLORS

SCOUT OATH – Lead by Cooper Hayden, Pack 1000

SCOUT LAW – Lead by Henry Daughtry, Troop 1000

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS – Lead by Scouts Grace Hobbs and Liam McCrory

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.
“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.
Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?
Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is

within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE SONG - You Are Wisdom

***You are the God of the plans of man
Place your desires within us.
Give us your wisdom, your vision, your dreams
Fill us with grace from above.***

***You are Wisdom
Speak on the corners
Vision
In faith we will ride
You are dreaming
Of when we will finish
The plans you have laid in our hearts.***

***Bless and unite us on this holy trail
In Jesus' Name we pray.
And when we're finished our praises will rise
To the Truth, and the Life, and the Way.
Bless and unite us on this holy trail
In Jesus' Name we pray.***

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven;

but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY - Derek Rowe, Scoutmaster for Troop 1000

SERMON RESPONSE - Better is One Day

1. *How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.*
2. *One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.*
3. *My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God.
Your Spirit’s water to my soul.
I’ve tasted and I’ve seen. Come once again to me.
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.*

CHORUS:

*Better is one day in Your courts,
better is one day in Your house,
better is one day in Your courts
than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts,
better is one day in Your house,
better is one day in Your courts
than thousands elsewhere,
Than thousands elsewhere.*

THE NICENE CREED (Standing as you are able.)

BCP 358

*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 SCOUT PRAYER – Lead by Madison Trinh, Troop 100

- Leader:** A Scout's honor is to be trusted. A Scout keeps promises and tells the truth. Honesty is part of a Scout's code of conduct. A Scout can be depended on to follow through.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Trustworthy.
- People:** ***Behold, there are a man and woman of God in this city, and they are to be held in honor.***
- Leader:** A Scout is Loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; including Scout Leaders, family, and country.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Loyal.
- People:** ***Live as servants of God. Honor all people. Love humankind. Honor our nation's leaders.***
- Leader:** A Scout must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share home duties. A Scout must do one Good Turn to somebody every day.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Helpful.
- People:** ***Do not tire of helping your neighbor; for it is in serving others that you honor God.***
- Leader:** A Scout is a friend to all and like a brother or sister to every other Scout.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Friendly.
- People:** ***A person that has friends must behave in a friendly manner. A friend loves at all times and is an ally in adversity.***
- Leader:** A Scout is polite to all. A Scout must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Courteous.
- People:** ***Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.***
- Leader:** Scouts follow the rules of their family, school, and troop, and obey the law of their community and country.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Obedient.
- People:** ***Cheerfully obey those in authority over you; honor your father and mother.***
- Leader:** A Scout smiles whenever possible. A Scout cheerfully does the work that is needed and never shirks or grumbles at hardships.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Cheerful.
- People:** ***Be of cheerful heart and you will experience the joy of God's grace.***
- Leader:** Scouts work faithfully, waste nothing, and make the best of their opportunities. Scouts save their money and pay their own way. A Scout protects and conserves natural resources.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Thrifty.
- People:** ***One who is faithful in little is faithful also in much.***
- Leader:** A Scout has the courage to face danger even when afraid, and to stand up for justice against the scorn or threats of others.
- Scouts:** A Scout is Brave.
- People:** ***Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for God is with you wherever you go.***

Leader: A Scout keeps clean and fit in body and in mind and keeps home and community clean. A Scout keeps company with those who live by high standards.

Scouts: A Scout is Clean.

People: ***Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart.***

Leader: A Scout is reverent towards God. A Scout is faithful in his or her religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Scouts: A Scout is Reverent.

People: ***Love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.***

After the Scout Prayer, Deacon Nancy will lead the congregation in the following prayers:

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially _____ and those we name now, either silently or aloud; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____ and those we name now, either silently or aloud, that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY - If We Ever Needed You

*Hear our cry, Lord we pray.
Our faces down, our hands are raised
You've called us out, we turned away.
We turned away
With shipwrecked faith, the idols rise.
We do what is right, in our own eyes.
Our children now will pay the price,
We need Your light, Lord, shine Your light.*

CHORUS:
*If we've ever needed you, Lord, it's now.
Lord it's now.
We are desperate for your hand,
we're reaching out. We're reaching out.
All our hearts, all our strength.
With all our minds, we're at Your feet.
May Your kingdom come in our hearts and lives.
Let Your church arise, let Your church arise.*

We're reaching out.

*We need you now.
Revive us now.
We need you now.*

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 in Heaven, hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

Canterbury Version

***For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
Are Yours now and forever. 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.

COMMUNION SONG 1 - Change My Heart, O God

***Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.***

***You are the potter,
I am the clay,
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.***

COMMUNION SONG 2 - Breath of God

***Breathe on me, breath of God
My spirit yearns for you
Hide me in your fathering arms
Fill up my longing soul.***

***Breathe on me, breath of God
Burn bright eternal fire
Father, draw me near to your heart
You are my one desire.***

CHORUS:

***Flood over me like a river, my God
Immerse me in your living stream
Awaken the song that you've placed in my heart
Spirit, breathe on me
Spirit, breathe on me.***

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 - My Lighthouse

1. In my wrestling and in my doubts,
In my failures you won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
2. In the silence you won't let go,
In the questions your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

CHORUS:

**My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness I will follow you.
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise you will carry me
Safe to shore – safe to shore (repeat)**

**Fire before us, you're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms**

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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