

# *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

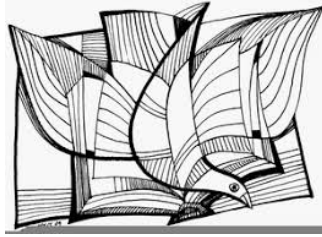


Sunday, May 2, 2021  
8:00 A.M. Eucharist, Rite One

## **CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 47 - On this day, the first of days

1 On this day, the first of days,  
God the Father's Name we praise,  
who, creation's Lord and spring,  
did the world from darkness bring.

2 On this day the eternal Son  
over death his triumph won;  
on this day the Spirit came  
with his gifts of living flame.

3 Maker, who didst fashion me  
image of thyself to be,  
fill me with thy love divine,  
let my every thought be thine.

4 Holy Jesus, may I be  
dead and buried here with thee;  
and, by love inflamed, arise  
unto thee a sacrifice.

5 Thou who dost all gifts impart,  
shine, blest Spirit, in my heart;  
best of gifts, thyself bestow;  
make me burn thy love to know.

6 God, the blessed Three in One,  
dwell within my heart alone;  
thou dost give thyself to me,  
may I give myself to thee.

### WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### 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 with thy spirit.***

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 8:26-40

THE PSALM

Psalm 22:24-30

A READING FROM 1 JOHN

1 John 4:7-21

**SEQUENCE HYMN 704** - **O thou who camest from above**

1 O thou who camest from above  
the fire celestial to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
upon the altar of my heart.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work, and speak, and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire  
and still stir up the gift in me.

2 There let it for thy glory burn  
with ever bright, undying blaze,  
and trembling to its source return  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

4 Still let me prove thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make the sacrifice complete.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

***Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.***

...

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

**SERMON**

Fr. Ralph

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III, BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your name may be glorified by all peoples.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector our Bishops; Ralph our Priest, and Nancy our Deacon.  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
(Silence)

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

**THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.** (*The Peace is exchanged - please maintain social distance.*)



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY HYMN 500 - Creator Spirit, by whose aid

1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
the world's foundations first were laid,  
come, visit every humble mind;  
come, pour thy joys on human kind;  
from sin and sorrow set us free,  
and make thy temples worthy thee.

2 O Source of uncreated light,  
the Father's promised Paraclete,  
thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire,  
our hearts with heavenly love inspire;  
come, and thy sacred unction bring  
to sanctify us while we sing.

3 Plenteous of grace, come from on high,  
rich in thy sevenfold energy;  
make us eternal truth receive,  
and practice all that we believe;  
give us thyself, that we may see  
the Father and the Son by thee.

### 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

BCP 340

The Lord be with you.

***And with thy spirit.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***It is meet and right so to do.***

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. (*the priest adds a Proper Preface*)

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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.
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#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM - Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (by J.S. Bach)**

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,  
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,  
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring,  
soar to uncreated light.

Word of God our flesh that fashioned  
with the fire of life impassioned.  
Striving still to Truth unknown,  
soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where Hope is guiding,  
Hark, what peaceful music rings,  
Where the flock in thee confiding,  
drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,  
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead thine own,  
in the love of joys unknown.



## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

***Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.***

## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*(these words may differ from time to time)*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 471 - **We sing the praise of him who died**

1 We sing the praise of him who died,  
of him who died upon the cross;  
the sinner's hope let sin deride;  
for this we count the world but loss.

2 Inscribed upon the cross we see  
in shining letters, God is love:  
he bears our sins upon the tree:  
he brings us mercy from above.

3 The cross: it takes our guilt away;  
and holds the fainting spirit up;  
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,  
and sweetens every bitter cup.

4 It makes the coward spirit brave,  
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;  
it takes its terror from the grave,  
and gilds the bed of death with light.

5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,  
the measure and the pledge of love,  
the sinner's refuge here below,  
the angels' theme in heaven above.

## THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

## Prayers of the People for Sunday 05-02-2021

**We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of:** Suzette Hillis, Susie Hugel, and Ranti Valdez.

**We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 virus, all caring for the sick, all mourning the lives lost to the virus and all people living in fear, uncertainty and disruption.**

**For the continuing concerns of:** Valentine Aguilar and Family, Pat Anderson, Naomi Ayala, Barb Ault, Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, The Bennett Family, Anna Brun, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, The Campbell Family, Marc Carter, Raymond Cliett, Sean Clingenpeel, Millie Cordero, Mabel Cole, Jordan and Michael Crowe, Denny Dantimo, Stephanie Dantimo, The Dantimo Family, Paige Dean, Belinda Delgado, The Dunn Family, Tom Dupont, John Durfey, Chance English, Steve Fairman, The Farnum Family, Tomas Garcia, Celeste Good, Chelsea Haley, Brian, Susan, Isabell and James Duncan, Jeremy Hillis, Tim Hillis, Bill Holk, Pat Hooten, James Iversen, Mike Jackson, Jan Jones, Joan Ketchmark, Ann Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Jane Lewis, Griff Linsenmayer, Tony Locascio, Lisa Mann and Family, Dave Maschek, Joyce Matuszewski, Katie Maybee, Diane McCabe, Mike McClelland, Charlene McLemore, Sandra Muegge, Randy Parker, Melanie Pentecost, Debbie Pohler, Sabrina Pope, Margaret Richardson, Jan Ritchie, Joy Robertson, Mary Robertson, Elvira Salazar, Rosie Salazar, Nieves Samora, Roseala Samora, Marily Simon, Sheryl Smith, Spencer Smith, Gavin Strimple, Joyce Strimple, Flavio, Efy & Thomas Toledo, Virgil Ureña, David Vandivier, Mark Warner, Annie and Bob Watts, Eric Wehner, Ann Williams, and Kelley Williams.

**May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace:**

**We pray for those serving in the military:** Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Aimee and John Roth, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Michael Willis, Dan Yurasek, Isaiah Jose Zarate, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world.

**The Flowers on the Altar are given in Thanksgiving for  
the Ministry of the Bereavement Teams.**

**2021 Flower Sign Up**

The notebook to sign up for 2021 flower offerings is in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up.

The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147

**Taco Tuesday - Men's Breakfast Club 7 AM at Rudy's  
Food - Fellowship - Friends with Fr. Ralph**

**Tuesday Eucharist - 9:30 AM in the Chapel  
Scripture - Message - Communion**

**REAL & RAW Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 9pm**

This group is for women 20 to 120 years old who want to get real and raw about their lives and the Bible. We will learn about the amazing females in the Bible, the women around us, and the Bible as a whole. Wine & snacks provided. You are welcome to bring your favorite goodies to share.

The meeting will be held at the home of Nicole Cornwell:

1522 Winston Homestead Dr. Richmond, TX 77406.

Please RSVP to Nicole at [ncornwell0419@gmail.com](mailto:ncornwell0419@gmail.com) or 832-535-6886

**Pentecost is Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

We will have only one service on Pentecost Sunday at 10:30am with Picnic immediately following the service. (There will be no Saturday evening service.) We will worship and picnic together in the back field.

Wear your red and if you have a favorite lawn chair, bring it with you!

**PLEASE RSVP FOR BOTH THE SERVICE AND THE PICNIC**



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**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**5:00 PM Saturday-Contemporary Service**

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

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

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