



CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26th, 2023

10:30 am

We welcome ALL:
People of Color
LGBTQIA+
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Partnered and Single
Differently Abled
Families and Children
Young and Old
Our Unhoused Neighbors
The Alcoholic and Addicted
Believers and Those Questioning Faith
Anyone Who Desires a Spiritual Home.

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God welcomes you for exactly who you are.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

FLOR PEETERS

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 567

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

ST. MATTHEW

SALUTATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *His mercy endures forever.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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.*

TRISAGION S-100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *Please remain standing*

BCP 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Please be seated.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he

said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130

Antiphon

With the LORD there is mer - cy, and with him there is plen - teous
 re - demp - tion.

Psalm 130 *De profundis* *Tone III.5*

- 1 *Out öf* the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
 LÓRD, hear mÿ voice; *
 let your ears consider well the voice of my sup/plicátöñ.

- 2 If you, LORD, were to nóte what is dóne ämiss, *
 O Lord, / who cóuld ständ?
- 3 For there is forgíveness wíth you; *
 therefore you / shall bé féared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my sóul waits fñr him; *
 in his word / is mÿ höpe.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
 more than wáctmen for thé mörning, *
 more than watchmen for / the mórníng.
- 6 O Israel, wáit for thë LORD, *
 for with the LORD there / is mércÿ;
- 7 With him there is plénteous redëmptíon, *
 and he shall redeem Israel / from áll their síns. [*Ant.*]

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 510

Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove

ST. AGNES

THE GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
 People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her

also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON *Please be seated*

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Terry, our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Tim Brown.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for those on our Calvary Prayer List, Joan, Joshua, Jonathan, Brenda, Ramon, Clay, Bob, Rusty, J.J., and Amelia.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.*

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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 *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated*

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love

SOUTHERN HARMONY, ARR. C. MCCLURE
Calvary Children's Choir

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 380, Verse 3 *Please stand*

THE EIGHTH TUNE

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.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *Please remain standing*

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is God's desire that you will meet God here.

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you
People And also with you
Celebrant Lift up your hearts
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S-124

Setting, David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The people stand or kneel.
 Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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 for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-161

Setting, David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Choir*

Psalm 130

AUS DER TIEFE RUF ICH, HERR
HEINRICH SCHUTZ

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.
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.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, and is now, from eternity to eternity, Amen.

Please stand or kneel

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 347

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

LITTON

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Out of the depths I cry to Thee

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

We welcome back to the bench today Margaret Dickinson, Organist Emerita

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES The Urban Partnership will again be sharing Holy Week Services. This year Calvary will host the Maundy Thursday service as well as an Agape Meal and overnight Vigil at the altar of repose. Two security guards will be provided overnight. The altar of repose is based on Jesus' admonition to Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40) There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church and on-line. Several folks may sign up to watch at the same time but we need to have every hour filled. The altar of repose will be open to anyone who wishes to come for prayer.

Palm Sunday (4/02) - Calvary 10:30

Maundy Thursday (4/06) - Calvary

Agape meal - 6pm

Service with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar 7pm

Altar of Repose - 9pm- 10 am Friday

Good Friday (4/07) - Procession of Reserve Sacrament from Calvary to Our Merciful Savior with Stations of the Cross 10:30 am

Good Friday Liturgy with Communion from the Reserve Sacrament 12 noon Our Merciful Savior

Holy Saturday (4/08) - Holy Saturday Liturgy - St. George's 12 noon

Easter Vigil with Baptism and Confirmation - Christ Church Cathedral 8:30pm

Easter Day (4/09) - Calvary 10:30

Please note also that on the Sunday after Easter (April 16) a shared service will be held at Central Park at 11:00 am. There will be no service at Calvary that day unless weather prevents an outdoor service. The outdoor service will be live-streamed on Facebook Live.

BAGPIPES AND BURROS On Palm Sunday, April 2, weather permitting, we will begin our service outside by processing around the block (through the alley) Once again we will have bagpipes and burros joining us for the procession. There will be an opportunity for folks to have photos with the burros after the service. Bring your children and grandchildren!

EASTER LILIES If you would like to donate Easter lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one for the Easter service, please complete the form in the back of the church and return with payment (suggested donation is at least \$35.00) by Sunday, April 2nd. You may also donate using the Tithe.ly app (using the Flower Fund drop-down option) and mail/email the form to Calvary at our physical address or office@calvaryepiscopal.org.

APRIL 16TH SERVICE The April 16, (Easter 2), service will be held jointly with the Urban Partnership at Central Park at 11:00 a.m. and will also be live-streamed on Facebook. A picnic will follow the service. Christ Church Cathedral will be coordinating the Picnic but we will be asked to bring side dishes. Be watching out for a sign-up sheet. If the weather does not permit an outdoor service that day the joint service will be held at Calvary at 11:00 am. A decision will be made on the evening of the 15th and sent out by email.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILD Calvary is co-sponsoring a Habitat home and we need your help to build it. Along with several other Episcopal churches, we will construct a home in the Smoketown neighborhood, beginning in April. Volunteers are especially needed on Saturday, April 22 for our "Raise the Roof" day, but are also needed April 20 and 21. All are welcome, regardless of construction experience –there will be plenty to do! The entire construction process will take about 4 months; in general, volunteers will be needed Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Please email Meg Scharre at mescharre@twc.com to be added to our list of volunteers. This will be a fun and worthwhile project as we help meet the need for safe and affordable housing in our community.

CHECK YOUR EMAILS

Please be sure to check the weekly emails from Calvary.

This is the best place for up-to-date information about activities at Calvary Church.

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