

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 20th, 2022 10:30 am

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

Calvary's welcome extends to all. But more importantly—God welcomes you for exactly who you are.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE When we are in utmost need J. Wayne Kerr

OPENING HYMN 390 Insert p. 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERRER

SALUTATION Please stand

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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*.

THE GLORIA Hymnal S 280

Setting, Robert Powell





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Please remain standing

BCP 216

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evil doers; *
 do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
 and like the green grass fade a way.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
 dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

- 4 Take de'light in the LORD, *
 and he shall give you your heart's de sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still be fore the LORD * and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
 the one who suc ceeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage a lone; *
 do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cit off, *
 but those who wait upon the LORD shall postsess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
 you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall pos'sess the land; *
 they will de light in a bundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; * he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
 he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
 be cause they seek refuge in him.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 657 Insert p. 2

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

Luke 6:27-38

THE GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Please be seated

The Rev. Dr. Lee Shafer

BCP 358

THE NICENE CREED Please stand

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.

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

The Leader and People pray responsively

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, and Terry our Bishop; 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 those on our Calvary prayer list: David, Stephen, Dennis, Rick, Clyde, Lovell, Jim, Hoss, Carren, Bruce, Craig, William, Teresa, Marsha, Ramon, Mary, Hugh, Michael, John, Larisa, Richard, Libby, Lisa, Michael, Bob, Leslie, Caleb, Patricia, and Kaitlin; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and especially for this Calvary Church family

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, 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.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

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.

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

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

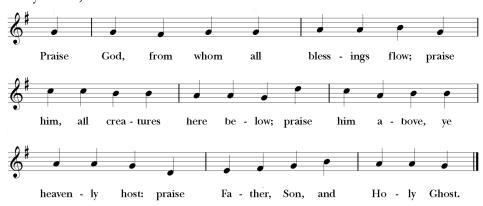
Please stand

Sing Joyfully

William Byrd

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 43, Verse 4

THE EIGHTH TUNE



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INVITATON 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 here 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

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.

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.

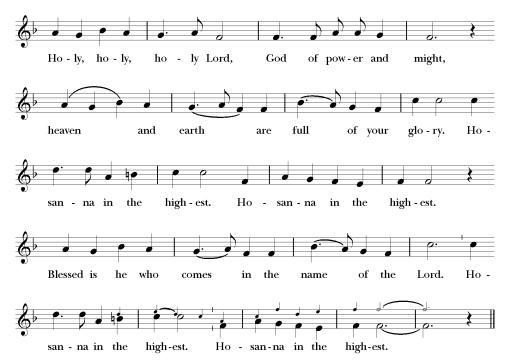
By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

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:

THE SANCTUS S-125

Please stand.

Setting, Richard Proulx



The Celebrant continues

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.

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 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.*

The Celebrant continues Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

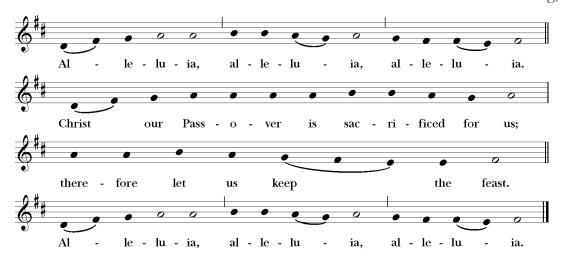
BCP 364

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-154

Setting, David Hurd



THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Geistliches Lied

Johannes Brahms

Let nought afflict thee with grief; Be calm, as God ordains, And so may my will be contented.

Why take thought for the morrow? The one God who gives thee What is thine watches over all.

All in thy doings be steadfast And true. What God decrees Is best, and this it is acknowledged.

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

Please stand

CLOSING HYMN 568 Insert p. 3 Father all loving, who rules in majesty

WAS LEBET

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help needed! Calvary's food ministry receives surplus food donations from the St. Matthews Area Ministries on Wednesday mornings; a driver is needed to pick up those donations and transport them to Calvary on February 23 and on March 2. We collect the food at 11:00 a.m., deliver it to Calvary, and help unload it there, which generally takes until about 12:30. Please contact Margaret Dickinson and/or the Rector if you can assist our food ministry with this task.

As we move forward into 2022 and planning for Christian Formation for children and youth, we are interested in hearing from you on how we can best support your family's faith formation. Families with children and youth will be receiving a survey soon. Please reach out to Callie Hausman if you have any questions or suggestions: cedirector@calvaryepiscopal.org. We look forward to hearing from you! At the beginning of the Pandemic (almost two years ago?!), many families found themselves spending a lot more time together at home, and likely eating more meals together. When your family has the opportunity to sit down together and share a meal, you may be interested in a few topics to explore together, such as:

- 1) What did you most enjoy about your day?
- 2) What would you change about today if you could start the day over?
- 3) Where did you see God today?
- 4) How could you connect more deeply with God tomorrow?
- 5) How could you share an act of kindness for someone tomorrow?

You may want to choose one of these questions to discuss with your family. If you try it, and find it meaningful, feel free to let us know. Or share your practices at home for family engagement.

CALVARY PRAYER LIST If you would like to add a name to the Calvary prayer list, please do so on the form at the back of the nave. Please list first names only. You may also contact the church office with prayer list information at office@calvaryepiscopal.org.

NURSERY/CHILD CARE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY The nursery is open during the worship service on Sundays. Masks are requested for all children 2 years old and older.

NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY is continuing to meet on Wednesdays from 10 - 11 a.m., but is gathering on ZOOM for the time being. Please consider joining us as we explore the Scriptures and learn together.... Just contact Cindy Curry (cindwatch7@twc.com) and you'll be placed on the Tuesday mailing list for the link that will connect us.

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, especially regarding changes related to Covid-19.

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