



Calvary Episcopal Church

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5:30 p.m. Christmas Music 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist of the Nativity DECEMBER 24, 2019

Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church.

**Calvary is the home of a community of people who seek to make
the church a place of welcome, service, and beauty.**

**Through the worship and love of God our mission is to:
make the Gospel of Jesus Christ the center of our life and work;
welcome all people into our church family;
love and support one another; and
actively seek out the human needs in our community,
responding vigorously with respect and understanding.**

We are glad you are with us today!

As used in this bulletin, BCP refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1979 edition as amended by the 2006 General Convention, copies of which may be found in each pew rack. Brailled copies of *The Book of Common Prayer* are also available. Please ask should you desire a copy for this service.

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Remember to mute your cell phones before services, respecting those in quiet meditation and prayer.

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5:30 P.M. CHRISTMAS MUSIC

In dulci jubilo Shawn Dawson, organ	Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)
O little town of Bethlehem Sing Noel Children's Choir Winfrey Blackburn, organ	Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)
Andantino Charlotte Brisson, violin	Shinichi Suzuki (1898-1998)
Joy to the World O Come Little Children Judy Wilson, Rosemary Wilson, Charlotte Brisson, violins	
O Holy Night Judy Wilson and Rosemary Wilson, violins	Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)
Ding Dong Sussex Carol Calvary Choir	Charles Wood (1866-1926) David Willcocks (1919-2015)
Pifa (<i>Messiah</i>) Reflections of the Nativity Judy Wilson and Rosemary Wilson, violins	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) Arr. Scott Staidle
Laudamus te (Gloria) Brooke Thornsberry and Mary Redden, sopranos	Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Variations on "Adeste Fideles" Shawn Dawson, organ	Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

6:00 P.M. HOLY EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY - RITE TWO

Please stand.

Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, all ye faithful</i>	Hymnal 83
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.*

Collect of the Day

BCP 212

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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

Psalm 96*Cantate Domino*

BCP 725

Please remain seated as the choir sings the Psalm.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth

The Epistle

Titus 2:11-14

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

The first Nowell

Hymnal 109

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see, I bring you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

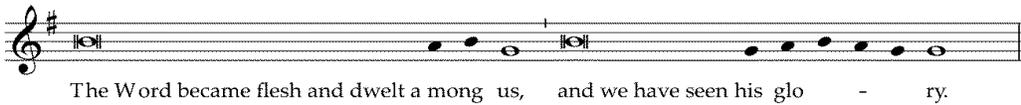
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Alleluia

The choir alone sings the first Alleluia, then the people join in.



Choir:



All repeat the three Alleluias.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

All 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.

Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Please kneel as able.

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 people.

We pray for Donald, our President; Andrew and Eric, our Governors; Greg, our Mayor; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We commend to your gracious care and keeping the men and women of our armed forces, and others in the service of our government, at home and abroad;

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on all who suffer persecution; our brothers and sisters of the food and clothing ministry; those affected by war, disaster, and tragedy throughout the world; and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those whose names are on our prayer list.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

The Celebrant says

BCP 212

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

BCP 360

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Holy Communion

BCP 361

The Offertory

The Celebrant says

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:12

Please be seated.

Anthem*What Sweeter Music*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

What sweeter music can we bring
 Than a carol, for to sing
 The birth of this our heavenly King?
 Awake the voice! Awake the string!
 Dark and dull night, fly hence away,
 And give the honor to this day,
 That sees December turned to May.
 That sees December turned to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn
 Smile, like a field beset with corn?
 Or smell like a meadow newly-shorn,
 Thus, on the sudden? Come and see
 The cause, why things thus fragrant be:
 'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth
 Gives life and luster, public mirth,
 To heaven, and the under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours,
 Who, with his sunshine and his showers,
 Turns all the patient ground to flowers.
 Turns all the patient ground to flowers.
 The darling of the world is come,
 And fit it is, we find a room
 To welcome him. To welcome him.

The nobler part Of all the house here, is the
 heart.
 Which we will give him; and bequeath
 This holly, and this ivy wreath,
 To do him honour, who's our King,
 And Lord of all this revelling.
 What sweeter music can we bring,
 Than a carol for to sing
 The birth of this our heavenly King?

Hymn at the Offertory: Doxology

Hymn Tune Hymnal 400

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be -
 low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise him ab - ove, ye heaven - ly
 host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Invitation to Communion

Iona Community

The people standing.

Celebrant This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is to be made ready for those who love Him and who want to love Him more. So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little, you who have been here often; you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because it is we who invite you; it is our Lord. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP 372

The people remain standing.

Celebrant 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.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Sanctus and Benedictus

Festal Eucharist

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Organ	Congregation

The people kneel as able. The Celebrant continues

BCP 373

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power.....

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his

coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

BCP 375

We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy...

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

BCP 364

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

People and Celebrant

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Christ our Passover

Craig Phillips

The choir sings the verse "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" after which all repeat the refrain.

The musical notation is presented on two staves. The first staff is divided into two sections: 'Organ' and 'Congregation'. The 'Organ' section is in 3/4 time and consists of a melodic line. The 'Congregation' section is in 4/4 time and includes the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -'. The second staff continues the melody in 4/4 time with the lyrics 'lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - - ia.' The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the piece concludes with a double bar line.

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Craig Phillips

Organ Congregation

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, grant us peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion rail for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Rector of the parish.

Communion Music *Hodie Christus natus est*

Hodie Christus natus est: Noe!
hodie Salvator apparuit: Alleluia!
hodie in terra canunt Angeli, lætantur
Archangeli: Noe!
hodie exsultant justi, dicentes: Gloria in
excelsis Deo. Alleluia! Noe!

Jan Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Hear the glad news today: Christ is born, Noel!
Our savior on earth appeared. Alleluia!
Angels sing o'er the earth, the Archangels
rejoice: Noel!
Sing and be joyful ye righteous, saying: Glory
to God in the highest. Alleluia! Noel!

The congregation's candles will now be lit.

Postcommunion Hymn

Silent night, holy night

Hymnal 111

The hymn is sung by candlelight. All seated.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

BCP 365

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People, kneeling,

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

The Celebrant gives the blessing.

The People respond: Amen.

Closing Hymn

Hark! The herald angels sing

Hymnal 87

Please stand.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Postlude on 'Mendelssohn' David Willcocks (1919-2015)

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*For Poinsettias, the Decoration of Calvary for Christmas, the Mission and Ministry of Calvary Church,
Calvary Outreach Ministry, Calvary Music Ministry, or the Gardening Ministry*

IN MEMORY OF

LaNell W. Barnes by her family
My loved ones by Cindy Curry
Adam Figueroa by Cindy Curry
Raymond and Elizabeth Davis by Larry Davis
Christine Davis Wall by Larry Davis
Raymond and Sara Miller Frederiksen by Larry Frederiksen and Anne Marie deZeeuw
Donald, Dorothy Treen, and Fern Lawhead deZeeuw by Larry Frederiksen and Anne Marie deZeeuw
Family who have gone before us by the Gray family
Theodore Mussler by Louisa Henson
Joseph and Sue Goetz by Marleen O'Connor
Trigg St. George Noyes by Jack and Sally Reisz
Natalie and Stanley Scharre by Margaret Scharre
Dorothy and Marlowe Schaffner by Robbie Schaffner
LaNell Barnes and Marion Six by Carolyn and Don Snow
Patricia Cary Vaughn by Andrew and Madeline Vaughn
Richard, Louise, Kimberly and Eric Pease by Judy and Richard Wilson
Lowell and Rose Wilson; Nany Wilson Pfeifer by Judy and Richard Wilson

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Henry, Samuela, Sarah, Ben, and Matthew by Susan and Nick Baker
The 75th birthday of Jack Reisz, by Susan and Nick Baker
Calvary Church by Larry Brown
My family by Cindy Curry
Amy, Brian and Teddy Davis
Kathleen by Larry Davis
Art and Jean Dietz by Artie Dietz
Our children, grandchildren, and for blessings received by Mary and Ben Sanders
Jerry Lyndrup, his love and support by Lynne Lyndrup
The Calvary family by Lynne Lyndrup
Carey, Betsy and Katie Reisz by Jack and Sally Reisz
For the people and ministry of Calvary by Tom and Lee Shafer.
Denise and Zachary by Carolyn and Don Snow
Harold Six by Carolyn and Don Snow
Calvary Staff by Carolyn and Don Snow

LECTORS

Linda French
Mary Redden
Wilma Wilson

LICENSED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cindy Curry – Verger
Jim Barnes – Verger
Margaret Dickinson
Donald Snow

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by the preceding Tuesday at noon.*

ALTAR GREENERY

The ALTAR and CHANCEL greenery are given to the glory of God by the People of God.

If you would like to give flowers, please contact Jim Barnes at 587-6011, ext. 26.

THOSE COMMENDED TO OUR PRAYERS

We ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We ask you prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation: Adela, Amelia, Audrey Dawson, Louisa Henson, Tom Hill, the Kohler family, Lisa, Lynne Lyndrup, Danni McKensie, Jack Reisz, Bob Richardson, Mary Sorrell, Brenda Wade, Elizabeth Blackburn Walden, Rebecca, and Spencer.