



# Calvary Episcopal Church

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8:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite One

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Celebrating Ascension Day

MAY 13, 2018

**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.

Wireless assistive listening devices are available at the Narthex entrance to the Nave.

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**Prelude**      *Prelude in D Major, BWV 540/1*      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**The Word of God**      *BCP 323*

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People      The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*The Celebrant continues*

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 in Excelsis**      *BCP 324*

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*BCP 174*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          *And with thy spirit.*

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abideth with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the ages; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### **First Reading**

Acts 1:1-11

*Please be seated.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they

were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 47**

*Omnes gentes, plaudit*

*BCP 650*

*Read in unison, seated.*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.

*Please stand.*

## **The Holy Gospel**

Luke 24:44-53

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

*People*         Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*         Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. John G. Allen, Jr.

## **The Nicene Creed**

*BCP 327*

*All stand.*

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*BCP 328*

*Please kneel as able.*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord.

We pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, and for the Church of the Ascension, Bardstown, Ky. Grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Terry, our Bishop; and John, our Priest; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Matthew and Eric, our Governors; and Greg, our Mayor; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

We commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace; and grant them a sense of thine abiding presence wherever they may be.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Behold, O Lord, thy family here assembled. We thank thee for adopting us through the miracle of thy grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. We thank thee all those whom thou hast put in our lives to guide, nourish, and care for us, especially our mothers. Let thy Spirit fill us with love and peace, so that we may help lead our children to thee.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all Christians who suffer persecution; our guests of the food and clothing ministry; and June, Hildegarde, Janette, Isabella, Robert, Tom, Bill, Brittanie, Ben, JJ, Lou, Cindy, Debi, Jeff, Christopher, Audrey, Shawn, the Kohler family, Becky, Raymond, Helen, Alan, Thomas, Ed, Athans, George, Walter, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for Dan E. White, Mason Heikes, and for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Please kneel as able.*

*Minister and People*

*BCP 320*

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Please stand.*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

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

*Please be seated.*

**Greetings****The Holy Communion****Offertory**

*The celebrant says*

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. *Romans 15:7*

*Please stand as the gifts are brought forward. As the gifts are offered the celebrant says*

All things come of thee, O Lord,

*People* And of thine own have we given thee.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP 333*

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, ...

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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel as able. The Celebrant continues*

*BCP 334*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, ...

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

*The Celebrant then continues*

*BCP 336*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*BCP 337*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **Agnus Dei**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*People* have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*People* have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*People* grant us thy peace.

### **Invitation to Communion**

*BCP 338*

*The Celebrant says*

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.

### **Communion of the People**

*All baptized Christians 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 a priest of the parish.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

*BCP 339*

Let us pray.

*The People kneel and join in saying this prayer.*

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**

*BCP 339*

*The celebrant blesses the people.*

## The Dismissal

*Please stand*

*Celebrant* Alleuia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

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

**Postlude** *Fugue in D Major, BWV 540/2* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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## SUNDAY MINISTRIES

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LECTORS: Jamie Hendon, Dade Luckett

ALTAR GUILD: Lynne Lyndrup,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jamie Hendon,

Margaret Dickinson

Dade Luckett

*Scheduled ministers for each Sunday should be sent to [verger@calvaryepiscopal.org](mailto:verger@calvaryepiscopal.org)  
by the preceding Tuesday at noon.*

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## FLOWER LIST

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The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the People of Calvary for all those put in our lives to guide, nourish, and care for us, especially in honor of all mothers.

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

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## PRAYER LIST

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

**TO BE READ AT THE 8:30 SERVICE:** June, Hildegarde Temple, Janette Timmering, Isabella Robins, Robert, Tom Hill, Bill Whitaker, Brittanie Weaver, Ben Weaver, JJ Robb, Lou, Cindy, Debi MacDonald, Jeff Ritchie, Christopher, Audrey, Shawn, the Kohler family, Becky Meyer, Raymond, Helen, Alan, Thomas Robins, Ed Carle, Athans Adoki, Dr. George Hafitz, Walter Vosinek.

**TO BE READ AT THE 11:00 SERVICE:** Spencer, Marion Six, Harold Six, Shirley Leach, Joan Humke, Lynn McPherson, Ben Sanders, Marsha, Charlie, Lynne Lyndrup, Sandra Cherry, Anna Weiss, Sandy Hill, Ted Mussler, Suzannah, Debbie Navas, Lori White, Marissa White, Mandi White, Linette Lowe.