



CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021

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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The Rev. Dr. Lee Franklin Shafer
Rector

Mr. Jacob Cook
Director of Music

Ms. Hannah Park
Organist

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HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN 427 *Insert p. 1*

When morning gilds the skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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 S-280

Setting, Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *Please remain standing*

BCP 236

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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



- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, 'O my 'soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my 'God while I 'have my 'being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any 'child of 'earth, *
— 'for there 'is no 'help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they re'turn to 'earth, *
and in that 'day their 'thoughts 'perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of 'Jacob for their 'help! *
whose 'hope is in the 'LORD their 'God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and 'all that is 'in them; *
who 'keeps his 'promise for 'ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to 'those who are op'pressed, *
and 'food to 'those who 'hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the 'eyes of the 'blind; *
the LORD lifts up 'those who are 'bowed 'down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD 'cares for the 'stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but 'frustrates the 'way of the 'wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall 'reign for 'ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene'rations. 'Halle'lujah!

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

*Please stand*SEQUENCE HYMN 656 *Insert p. 2**Blest are the pure in heart*

FRANCONIA

THE GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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.

Please stand or kneel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III *The Leader and People pray responsively*

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 people.

We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Terry our bishop, Lee our priest, and all bishops, priests, and deacons;
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 all 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, especially those on our Calvary prayer list: Nancy, Lovell, Jim, Larry, Juliette, Greg, Hoss, Carren, Julie, Alex, Bruce, Craig, William, Teresa, Marsha, Ramon, Elizabeth, Julie, Mary, Kelsey, Audrey, Hugh, Michael, Teddy, Ben, John, and Larisa.

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Please stand or kneel

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The 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 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

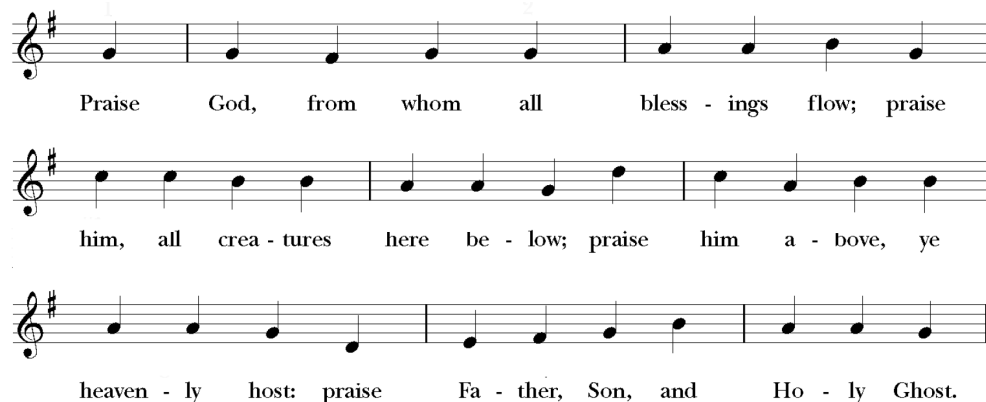
Lead me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 43, Verse 4

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.

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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 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 *Please stand or kneel*

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 our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

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

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these

gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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-154

Setting, David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE COMMUNION

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Oh Jesus Christ, my life's light,
my refuge, my comfort, my confidence,
on earth I am only a visitor
and the burden of sin presses heavily upon me.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand or kneel*

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 594 *Insert p. 3*

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
In loving memory of C. D. Harris III by Glenna Harris*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRERS CLASS An inquirer's class begins today (Nov. 7) at 4:00 pm in Lee's office. If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church or being confirmed or received into the church please plan to be a part of this six week class. Confirmation and Bishop's Visitation will be on February 13, 2022.

DISCRETIONARY FUND Just a reminder that the plate offering on the first Sunday of each month benefits Calvary's Discretionary Fund. This fund enables the Rector to assist our neighbors in need.

MIDDAY HEALING EUCHARIST The 12:05 Thursday healing Eucharist will begin again on December 2. All are welcome.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS The Calvary Food Pantry continues to serve our neighbors in need, so much so that we are running out of some items. Please help us fill the shelves with the following items: Soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, shaving cream/razors, lotion, toilet paper, paper towels, baby wipes, diapers, liquid dish soap, laundry detergent (pods). Please be a part of this amazing ministry by placing items in the basket in the narthex, or dropping them off at the Pantry on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

COMPLINE SUNDAYS AT 7:00 PM Everyone is welcome at Compline, a short practice of prayer followed by time for meditation and conversation in holy space. Our welcome extends to all people, but most importantly, God welcomes you for exactly who you are.

BIBLE STUDY—NEW BEGINNINGS Everyone is welcome to join bible study on Wednesdays from 10:00 until 11:00 am at Panera on Rudy Lane. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Curry cindwatch7@twc.com

ALTAR AND CHANCEL FLOWERS If you would like to donate altar and/or chancel flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please be sure to contact the church office. We ask a donation of \$75 to cover the cost of flowers.

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 again on Sundays. Masks are requested for all children 2 years old and older.

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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