

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026
10:30 am

We welcome ALL:
People of Color
Immigrants
LGBTQ+
Drag Queens
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.

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

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HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

TRURO

Please stand

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

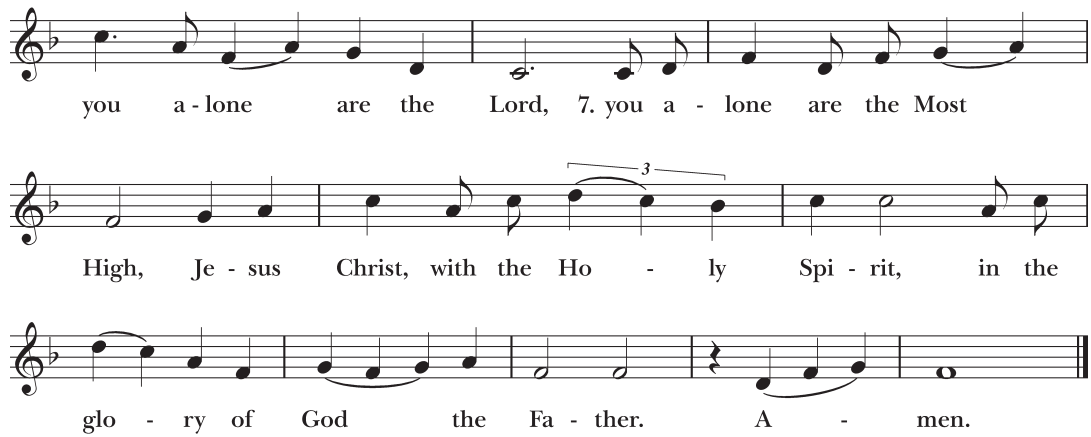
BCP 355

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.*

GLORIA S-280

SETTING: R. 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 - mighty 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,



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *Please remain standing*

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

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 1:6-14

Please be seated.

WHEN THE APOSTLES HAD COME TOGETHER, THEY ASKED JESUS, “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.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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



- 1 Let God arise, and let his ^{enemies} be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind ^{drives it} a way; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked ^{perish} at the
^{presence} of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re^{joice} before God; *
let them ^{also} be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who ^{rides} upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, re^{joice} before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, de^{fender} of widows, *
God in his ^{holy} habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners ^{into} freedom; *
but the ^{rebels} shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your ^{people}, *
when you ^{marched} through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the ^{God} of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the ^{God} of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon ^{your} inheritance; *
you refreshed the ^{land} when it was weary.
- 10 Your people ^{found} their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have ^{made} pro^{vision} for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O ^{kingdoms} of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ^{ancient} heavens; *
he sends forth his ^{voice}, his ^{mighty} voice.
- 35 Ascribe ^{power} to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his ^{strength} is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his ^{holy} places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
^{Blessèd} ^{bè} God!

BELOVED, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 483

The head that once was crowned with thorns

ST. MAGNUS

THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

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

JESUS LOOKED UP TO HEAVEN AND SAID, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

THE SERMON *Please be seated*

The Rev. Donna J. Gerold

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 Form III

BCP 387

Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People *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 all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our
Presiding Bishop, and Terry, our Bishop.
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, and for those on our Calvary prayer
list;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to 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.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Those for whom our prayers have been requested: Shelby, Bonnie, Florence, Catharine, Payton, Penny, Grant, Bob, Michael, David, Sandra, Linda, Grant, Grey, Nick, Phillip, Ruth and family, Greg, John, Michael, and Bob.

THE PEACE *Please stand*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated*

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

O clap your hands

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

O clap your hands, all ye people;
shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For the Lord most high is terrible.
He is a great King over all the earth.
God is gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God; sing praises.
Sing praises to our King; sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth.
Sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen.
God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.
Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises.

THE DOXOLOGY *Please stand*

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<i>We lift them to the Lord.</i>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<i>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</i>
Celebrant	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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-129

SETTING: R. POWELL

The people stand or kneel

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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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 to 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-155

SETTING: D. HURD

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 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.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The Iona Abbey Worship Book

Celebrant 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 COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

God omnipotent reigneth

ARR. CHARLES WOOD

God omnipotent reigneth, Clad in apparel bright;
 Sov'ran King He remaineth, Girded about with might;
 By him the world alone Immutably was grounded;
 In heav'n hath He His throne, From everlasting founded.

Ocean billow and breaker Uplift the voice of pride;
 But their mightier Maker Governeth wind and tide.
 His laws and sure decree Of holiness are telling,
 Which evermore shall be Sole inmate of His dwelling.
 Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN 315

Thou who at thy first Eucharist did pray

SONG 1

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Please stand or kneel

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 450

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

CORONATION

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Parish Meeting Please plan to attend Calvary's Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 17th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. See the weekly email blast for the annual report.

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 in Louisville, we will construct a home in the Pleasure Ridge Park neighborhood starting in June. Volunteers are especially needed June 24-26 for the "Raise the Roof." All are welcome, regardless of construction experience – there will be plenty to do! The entire construction process will take about 4 months so there will be more volunteer opportunities over the summer and fall. Please see Meg Scharre or email her 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.

Central Louisville Community Ministries CLCM is hosting a Watch Party on Saturday May 23 at Noble Funk for the premier showing of the "CLCM episode" of Secrets of Bluegrass Chefs! This episode was filmed at our Annual Campaign event and features 2 downtown chefs doing their magic. This is a Giveback event, so 10% of sales (food and drink) during the Watch Party will be donated to CLCM by Noble Funk. AND you can bring toilet paper to donate for the Personal Care Closet. The show starts at 7pm. Noble Funk is located at 922 S 2nd St with plenty of free parking. Come solo or bring your family and friends - all welcome!

Pride Night at Racing Louisville FC Calvary is one of dozens of welcoming and affirming congregations participating in Pride Night at Racing Louisville FC game on Friday, May 29th, at 8:00 p.m. Please use the ticket link in the email blast to purchase tickets in the designated block. Join us to fill the stands with love!

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