



## *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:*

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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

Variations on America

MAX REGER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 718

God of our fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

Please stand

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

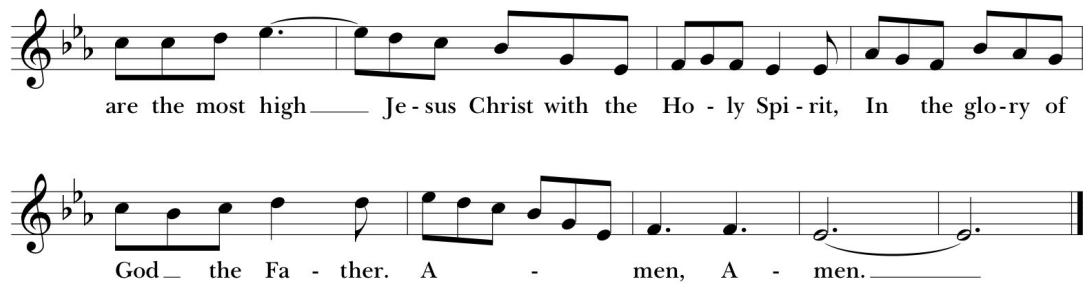
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

SETTING: DICKINSON

*Cantor* *ALL*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
 heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther. We wor-ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly  
 Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed  
 at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-ceive our prayer.  
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly one, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone



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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A READING FROM GENESIS

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

*Please be seated.*

**T**HE SERVANT SAID TO LABAN, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’

“I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

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

PSALM 45: 11-18

*Read by all in unison*

11 “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
forget your people and your father’s house.

12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him honor.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
the rich among the people seek your favor.”

14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

16 With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
and enter into the palace of the king.

17 “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

18 I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.”

A READING FROM ROMANS

Romans 7:15-25a

**I** DO NOT UNDERSTAND MY OWN ACTIONS. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 535

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

PADERBORN

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

**J**ESUS SAID TO THE CROWD, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,  
 ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
 we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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*

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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.

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*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 Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean 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.

*Silence*

*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.

*Silence*

*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.*

## THE CONFESSION

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

Those for whom our prayers have been requested: Cezanne, Caleb, Michael, Jay, Lucy, Florence, Penny, David, Sandra, Linda, Grant, Grey, Shelby, Ruth and family, Tom, Sandy, Eva, Bill, Greg, John, Michael, and Bob.

*Names on prayer list are on a four week rotation unless requested otherwise*

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 Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

JOHN NESS BECK  
Harvey Turner, soloist

THE DOXOLOGY *Please stand*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER B

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

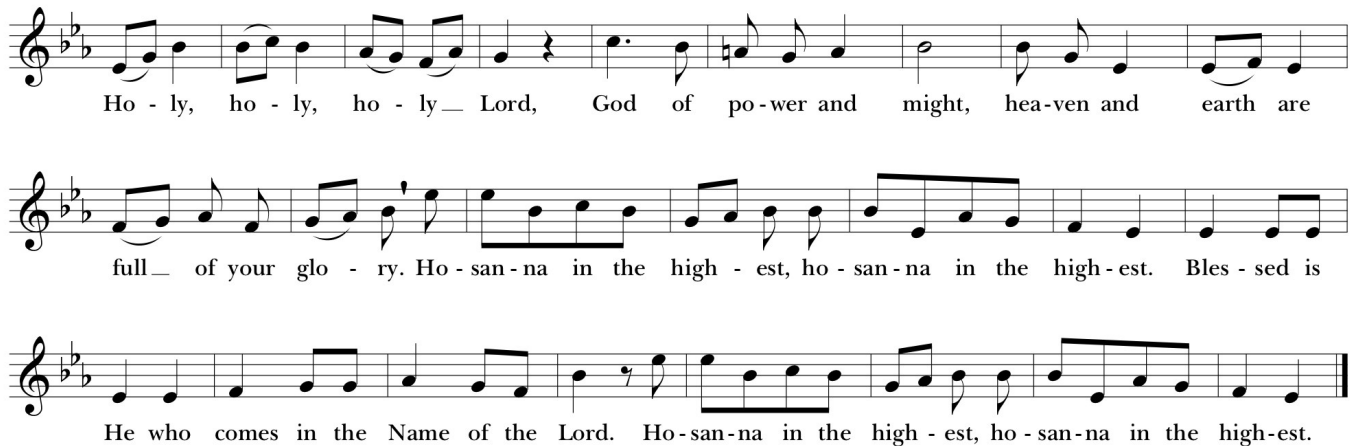
For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

SETTING: DICKINSON

*The people stand or kneel*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly— Lord, God of po - wer and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full— of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed 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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

*We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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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

SETTING: DICKINSON



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.

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 HYMN 717

*My country, 'tis of thee*

AMERICA

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 544

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

DUKE STREET

DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

*Fugue on America*

MAX REGER

*If you are visiting us, we are glad you are here. Please complete the visitor card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. I will be in touch to welcome you personally. -The Rev. Donna Gerold*

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*Today we welcome Margaret Dickinson, Organist Emerita, to the organ bench.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rector Search Update

The Vestry is pleased to announce the members of Calvary's Rector Search Committee:

Lauren Anderson  
Will Cary  
Bob Forbes  
Laura Fulton  
Jamie Hendon  
Jacob Middleton  
Meg Scharre  
Amanda Walton  
Kathleen Wooldridge (Chair)

We are deeply grateful to everyone who considered serving and to those who submitted a nomination. The willingness of so many parishioners to share their time and gifts reflects the deep commitment our congregation has to Calvary and its future. Over the coming weeks, the committee will begin meeting and preparing for the next phase of the search process. We look forward to sharing additional opportunities for the congregation to participate and help shape Calvary's next chapter. The strength of this process will come from the voices, experiences, and perspectives of our congregation. We look forward to hearing yours.

**Discretionary Fund** Cash offerings from this Sunday's service go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to support various ministries and individuals on an as-needed basis. If you would like to contribute by check, please make a notation in the check memo line.

**Holiday Office Hours** The Calvary Office will be closed on Monday, July 6th, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

**DMtC Update:** The 4th Annual Drag Me to Church was absolutely divine! With 250–300 fabulous attendees filling the house, the energy was electric from start to finish. The queens sparkled brighter than stained glass, the Bishop of Kentucky graced us with his presence and a heart-felt blessing, and together we raised over \$10,000 for the Calvary Food Pantry. Suffice it to say... everyone was absolutely living for it. What a glorious night of joy, glamour, and generosity!

**Parish Life: Bingo at Calvary** Please join us for Bingo and snacks from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18th. All are welcome--if you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in Frazier Hall. Look forward to seeing you there!

**Central Louisville Community Ministries:** Our annual collection of school supplies is fast approaching. Collected supplies will be shared with 2 schools in our central service area: Coleridge-Taylor Montessori and Cochran Elementary. Please spread the word and drop off your supplies between July 9-23 at the CLCM office M-Th between 9:30 and 1:00. The office is at 809 S 4th St, with plenty of free parking in the side lot.

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