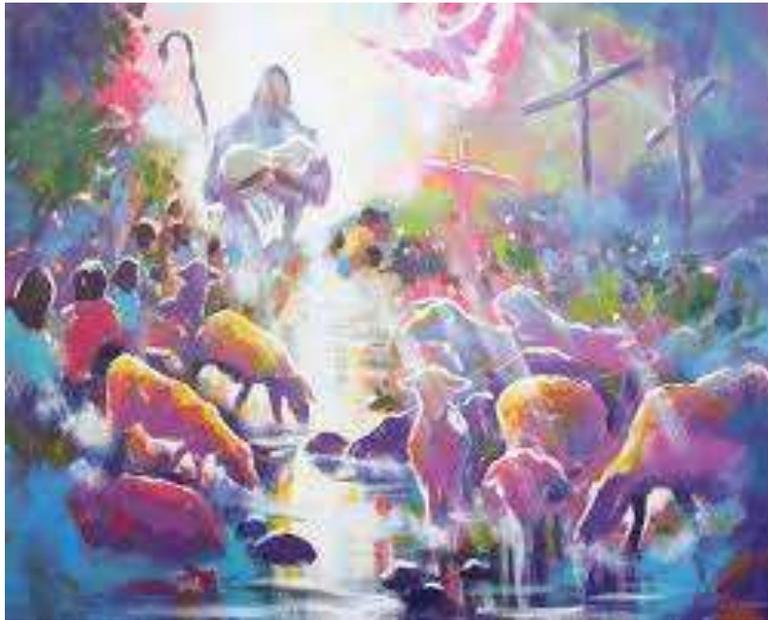


**CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CINCINNATI OHIO**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND BAPTISM
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021
11:00 A.M.**

Welcome to worship this morning. Please always wear your mask during the service. In addition, please keep a physical distance of 6ft from people you do not live with. We cannot and do not guarantee the absence of risk from your presence with us.

NOTE: Since congregational singing remains prohibited during the current level of COVID, please join our cantor this morning in spirit with their singing. Hearing aids are available from an usher.

Today's Question:

Will you claim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

VOLUNTARY Organ improvisation on 'St. Columba'

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Processional Hymn *Summoned by the God who made us*

Words: Delores Dufner, OSB (USA), © 1993 Delores Dufner (published by OCP)

Music: *Nettleton*, American traditional (USA), in John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

Summoned by the God who made us,
Rich in our diversity;
Gathered in the Name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Radiant, risen from the water,
Robed in holiness and light,
Male and female in God's image,
Male and female, God's delight.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Trust the Goodness of creation:
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised,
Sprung from seed of what has been.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Bring the hopes of every nation;
Bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice;
Let it sound through time and space.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Draw together at one table,
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

READING 1 JOHN 3:16-24

Read by John Campbell

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 Anglican Chant: Howard Helvey (b 1968)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Please stand if you are able.

Sequence Hymn (LEVAS) 104 (1-2) *The Lord is my Shepherd*

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Music: Thomas Koschat (1845-1914)

1

The Lord is my Shepherd, no want shall I know;
I feed in green pastures, safe-folded I rest;
He leadeth my soul where the still waters flow,
Restores me when wand'ring, redeems when oppressed.

2

Through the valley and shadow my death though I stray,
Since thou art my guardian, no evil I fear;
Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my stay;
No harm can befall, with my comforter near.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn (LEVAS) 104 (3-4) *The Lord is my Shepherd*

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Music: Thomas Koschat (1845-1914)

3

In the midst of affliction my table is spread;
With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;
With perfume and oil thou anointest my head;
O what shall I ask of thy providence more?

Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God,
 Still follow my steps till I meet Thee above;
 I seek by the path which my ancestors trod,
 Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton

A time of silence follows the Sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome to the family of faith Edward Patrick Paul Galey

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate ~ Edward Patrick Paul Galey

The Celebrant says: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: **I present Edward to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Then the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is
 brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the
 full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against
 God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the
 creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and , whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Edward, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver Edward, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Celebrant continues

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant touches the water, saying

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Edward, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for the candidate, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over him, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to him.

Edward, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When he has been baptized, the Celebrant says. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people wave to one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebrant makes announcements regarding the mission and common life of the parish congregation.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: The People bring up the bread and wine, and the Lord's Table is set.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Gentle Shepherd*

Words and Music: Deborah Dresie (choral anthem); transcribed for solo voice and piano by
Deborah Govenor (b 1954)

Gentle Shepherd, be my guide;
I have wandered far from home.
I can find no place to hide,
no shelter from the storm.
It has been too long a night for a lamb alone.
Gentle Shepherd, be my guide;
lead me safely home.

Gentle Shepherd, comfort me,
for I am a soul unsure.
In your arms I long to be
evermore secure.
As you wait so patiently
for my faith in you,

Gentle Shepherd, comfort me;
I will trust in you.
O Lord, I come to you
in faith and gratitude;
Humbly now in all I do,
I will follow you.

Gentle Shepherd by my side,
you will keep me safe and warm;
Now I need no place to hide;
you will calm the storm.
I will never fear the night,
or feel alone.
Gentle Shepherd, by my side,
I am safely home.

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DOXOLOGY (Old 100th) ('82) 380, stanza 3

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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we exclaim with joy:

Sanctus ('82) S-124

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

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

Celebrant and People

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 *Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence follows.*

Fraction Anthem ('82) S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Celebrant invites the people to communion, saying

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.

The Receiving of the Sacrament

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion, the Body of Our Lord. Please stay seated and the Usher will instruct you. The Priest will distribute Communion at both sides of the Nave (church).

Place your hands together to receive the bread. Gluten free wafers available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest and the Priest will bless you.

Communion Music

Anne Akers, piano

Earth Prelude

Ludovico Einaudi (b 1955)

Postcommunion Prayer said by all

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our

Worship Leaders:

Celebrant: The Reverend Allison English, Rector

Sermon: The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton, Associate Rector

Organist and Choirmaster: Howard Helvey

Cantor/soloist: Brandon Langjahr

Reader: John Campbell

Ushers and Greeters: Chip Montrose and Cindy Bourgeois

Altar Guild: Janet Keller and Betsy DeMatteo



Help needed:

Please consider donating Sunday Flowers in honor of or thanksgiving of someone special. Flowers are from Adrian Durbin and cost is \$60.00 and is paid directly to Durbin. Contact judy@calvaryclifton.org or 513-861-4437.

Coming Soon:

Scout Troop 161 Flower & Mulch Sale ~ Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Ave

Friday May 7	3pm – 7pm
Saturday May 8	8am – 3pm
Sunday May 9	8am – Noon

Flowers by the flat or individually ~ Tomatoes, Herbs, Hanging baskets and more!
Premium double-shredded black mulch delivered. To purchase, go to: troop161mulch.org

2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25. Delivered to your driveway weekends of April 24 , May 1, and May 8 .
Proceeds from the sale help the Scouts pay for summer camp

Save the Dates for Outdoor Garden Workdays May 15 and 16th

There will be a map of garden areas and beds to select posted in Hannaford Hall starting May 8th. Have your family choose a plot and instructions. Mulch will be available in the driveway. We will have some plants available behind the Clifton House fence. Come have fun and make the grounds beautiful. COVID cautions as always. Check the Chimes for a link to Sign-up.

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