

# Calvary Episcopal Church

## Sunday, April 25, 2021



### Online Morning Prayer 9:15 a.m.

*People respond using the words in Bold*

**Gathering Music**

*Joyful Exaltation*

Composed by Danny Mylott

**Announcements and Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

**Opening Music**

*My Jesus Rose on Easter Morning*

Composed by Mike Mirabella

**Today's Question:**

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

***I will, with God's help.***

**Children's Welcome**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**Invitatory and Psalter**

Priest: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Priest: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

People: **Amen. Alleluia.**

Priest: Alleluia. The Lord has risen indeed.

People: **Come let us adore him.**

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and  
the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

### Psalm 23

- 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.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will  
be for ever. **Amen.**

## The Readings

READING 1 John 3:16-24

Read by Chip Montrose

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.**

Hymn: *One by One*

Michael Stillwater

The Gospel Reading John 10:11-18

Read by Chip Montrose

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 Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Homily**

**The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton**

**Music**

*Take a Walk*

Composed by Charles Murphy

**The Apostles' Creed**

Officiant and people

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

Officiant     The Lord be with you.

People        **And also with you.**

Officiant     Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer said by all**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Suffrages A**

**V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;**

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

**V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;**

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

**V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;**

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

**V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;**

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

**V. Let your way be known upon earth;**

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

**V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;**

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

**V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;**

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

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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.**

### **A Prayer for Mission**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ **Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The General Thanksgiving Officiant and People**

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen**

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