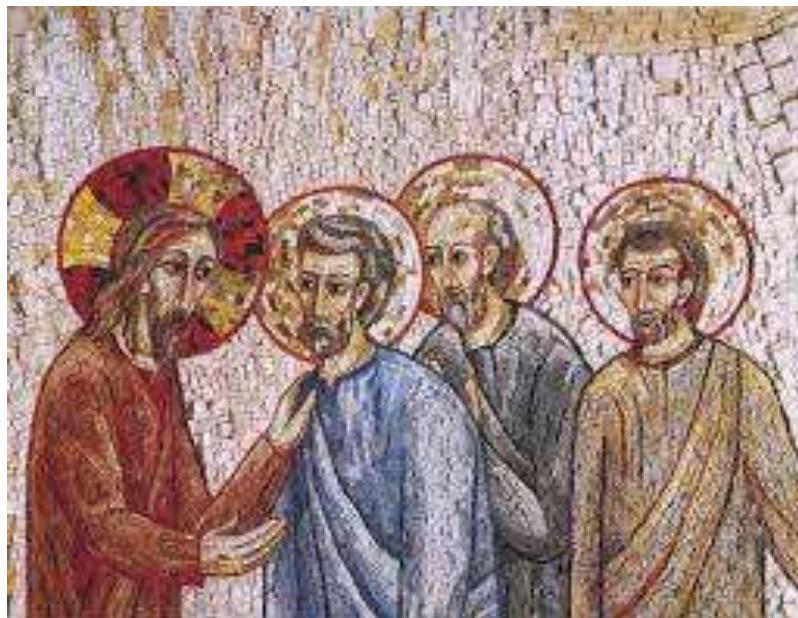


# Calvary Episcopal Church

## Sunday, May 16, 2021



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

*People respond using the words in **Bold***

**Gathering Music**      *Morning Prayer*      Composed by Danny Mylott

### Announcements and Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

**Opening Music**      *Navajo Prayer*      By Jody Healy

*Today's Prayer for reflection:*

*Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Open our hearts to your grace and truth. Send us into the world in witness to your love. Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.*

### Children's Message

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

### Invitatory and Psalter

Celebrant      Lord, open our lips.  
People      **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
Celebrant      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.**  
Celebrant      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 1

1 Happy is the person who doesn't listen to the wicked. He doesn't go where sinners go. He doesn't do what bad people do.

2 **He loves the Lord's teachings. He thinks about those teachings day and night.**

3 He is strong, like a tree planted by a river. It produces fruit in season. Its leaves don't die. Everything he does will succeed.

4 **But wicked people are not like that. They are like useless chaff that the wind blows away.**

5 So the wicked will not escape God's punishment. Sinners will not worship God with good people.

6 **This is because the Lord protects good people. But the wicked will be destroyed.**

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 5:9-13

Read by Miriam McKenney

If we receive human testimony, God's testimony is greater, because this is what God testified: he has testified about his Son. The one who believes in God's Son has the testimony within; the one who doesn't believe God has made God a liar, because that one has not believed the testimony that God gave about his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave eternal life to us, and this life is in his Son. The one who has the Son has life. The one who doesn't have God's Son does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of God's Son so that you can know that you have eternal life.

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

### Hymn      *In My Life, Lord*

By Bob Kilpatrick

### The Gospel Reading John 17:6-19

Read by Miriam McKenney

"I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this 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 comes from you. This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

"I'm praying for them. I'm not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. I'm no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I'm coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one. When I was with them, I watched over them in your name, the name you gave to me, and I

kept them safe. None of them were lost, except the one who was destined for destruction, so that scripture would be fulfilled. Now I'm coming to you and I say these things while I'm in the world so that they can share completely in my joy. I gave your word to them and the world hated them, because they don't belong to this world, just as I don't belong to this world. I'm not asking that you take them out of this world but that you keep them safe from the evil one. They don't belong to this world, just as I don't belong to this world. Make them holy in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. I made myself holy on their behalf so that they also would be made holy in the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Homily

The Reverend Allison R. English

Music

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Traditional Spiritual

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.

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- 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**

Sanctifying God, your gift to us is one who overcame the system which enslaves and feeds upon the victim: spend us to your world to speak the truth of peace, to stand with those who suffer, to show another way; through Jesus Christ, the life of all things. **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 Celebrant 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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