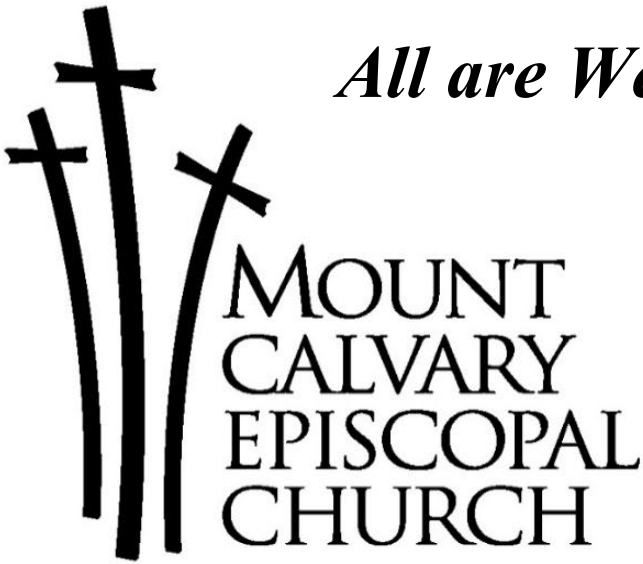


*All are Welcome, All Belong*



*To be an  
embracing and  
thriving community  
that inspires  
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**Sunday, April 12, 2026  
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# Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

**Processional Hymn:** *Hymn 417: This is the Feast*

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*All stand.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

***Gloria in Excelsis · S-280***

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*BCP 356*

*All stand.*

**G**lory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>22</sup>"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm: Psalm 16

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- <sup>1</sup> You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; \*  
**you made both summer and winter.**
- <sup>2</sup> Remember, O Lord, how the enemy scoffed, \*  
**how a foolish people despised your Name.**
- <sup>3</sup> Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild beasts; \*  
**never forget the lives of your poor.**
- <sup>4</sup> Look upon your covenant; \*  
**the dark places of the earth are haunts of violence.**
- <sup>5</sup> Let not the oppressed turn away ashamed; \*  
**let the poor and needy praise your Name.**
- <sup>6</sup> Arise, O God, maintain your cause; \*  
**remember how fools revile you all day long.**
- <sup>7</sup> Forget not the clamor of your adversaries, \*  
**the unending tumult of those who rise up against you.**

## The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love



him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn:** *Hymn 193: That Easter Day with joy was bright (verses 1-3)*

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### **The Holy Gospel:** John 20:19-31

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<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## The Sermon

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### The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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*All stand.*

**W**e 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*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*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;

*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;

*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.*

## Confession of Sin

BCP 360

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*The People stand or kneel.*

### *Celebrant and People*

**M**ost merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People:* Amen.

## The Peace

BCP 360

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*All stand.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

BCP 361

**Offertory Anthem:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children (Ken Medema)*

**Doxology**

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## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

*The People remain standing.*

The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### *Sanctus · S-129: Sanctus*

**H**oly, 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 People stand or kneel.*

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.

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.**

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.

***People: AMEN.***

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

### *Celebrant and People*

**O**ur 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

BCP 364

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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Agnus Dei · S-163:**

#### *Celebrant and People*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn:** *Hymn 204: Now the green blade riseth*

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**Post-Communion Prayer**

*BCP 365*

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*The People stand.*

***Celebrant and People***

**E**ternal God, heavenly Father,  
**Y**ou have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn:** *Hymn 192: This joyful Eastertide*

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**The Dismissal**

*BCP 366*

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

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



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*The altar flowers are given in loving  
memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Knawby  
and Mr. & Mrs. William Foye by Robert &  
Sandy Knawby .*

### **Our thanks to our liturgical leaders:**

Eucharistic Ministers: *Jerry Brown, Rick Steinmetz, Allen Stuart, and Dave Kaufman.*

Crucifer and Acolyte: *Jack Fox and Henry Gaudion.*

Ushers: *Doris Strange, Gary Crowell, and Josh Duff.*

Video Streaming: *Sarah Peasley and Ambrose Smith.*

Offering Counter: *Amanda Coffey.*

**Welcome to Mount Calvary!** We invite you to fully participate in this Holy Eucharist. The ushers will direct you to the Holy Table for either reception of the Holy Communion or for a blessing. If you desire gluten free Bread, please let the Celebrant know and such will be provided. Restrooms are to your right as you exit the church. All are invited to fellowship hour in the lower hall after the 10am service; elevator and staircase are to your left as you exit.

**Ordered Apparel Delivered:** If you ordered t-shirts or sweatshirts, they are ready to be picked up in the parlor.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** With our Deacon's departure, we require an increased number of helpers at the front to assist with the communion service. If you're interested in volunteering as Lay Eucharistic Ministers, please contact Father Aaron at [aaron@mtcp.org](mailto:aaron@mtcp.org).

**Voices of the Valley Concert:** On **May 1** at 7pm, here at Mt. Calvary, you are invited to join in a powerful musical celebration honoring the 250th birthday of the United States of America with a special choral concert that captures the spirit, history, and heart of the nation. This inspiring program will feature a vibrant blend of rousing patriotic anthems, beloved timeless classics, and soul-stirring spirituals. For more information about Voices of the Valley or this upcoming performance, visit **VoicesoftheValley.co** or find us on Facebook.

**Christian Churches United** will be hosting the 2026 United in Love Conference on Saturday, **May 16**, at Camp Hill United Methodist Church. This event seeks to deepen our embrace of our neighbors, educate ourselves in best practices, and dream

of how we might embody the way of Jesus in our ever-changing world.

Representatives from the Mt. Calvary Outreach Committee will be in attendance and we welcome anyone else to join us! Register at [tinyurl.com/bdz2yyzk](http://tinyurl.com/bdz2yyzk).

**Do You Have a Medical Background?** If you have medical experience, please let Rick Steinmetz or the office know. Please include your contact information and the Saturday or Sunday service you attend. Rick can be reached at 223-488-2426.

**Parish Prayer List and Prayer Chain:** The Mt. Calvary Prayer Chain group on the Groups.io website includes a repository of prayer request messages as well as a database of current prayer requests, used as the parish prayer list.

Parishioners willing to commit to praying faithfully for those on the current prayer list are welcome to join the Prayer Chain group. Those who simply wish to submit a prayer request without joining may do so by contacting the Prayer List Administrator (Jack Seefeldt: [john.michael.seefeldt@gmail.com](mailto:john.michael.seefeldt@gmail.com); 717.421.2919) or the Parish Administrator ([mtcalvary@mtcp.org](mailto:mtcalvary@mtcp.org); 717.737.9834).

Please see the FAQ document, "Mount Calvary Prayer Requests: Using Groups.io Email List and Website," for more information on the table in the narthex.

**Christian Ed:**

- Pizza Club, Wednesday, **April 15**, 5-7pm.
- Youth Group, Sunday, **April 26**, 5:30-7pm.

**MCP Women's Study Group:** We are underway in our Women's Study Group, and we have been having meaningful and rich discussions with both laughter and tears! You might enjoy these wonderful gatherings, too! We invite you to join us! No commitment is necessary, just drop in and see what you think and how you feel! We meet at 6:45-8:00 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month downstairs in the Undercroft. Our next book will be *A Tree Full of Angels* by Macrina Wiederkehr, which we will be discussing at our next meeting on **April 22**. We hope to see you! Questions? Please call Marcia Wharton, 717-728-6322.

**JOIN The Men's Breakfast Event!** Saturday, **May 9**, from 8:30am to 9:30am. Rick Steinmetz and Dave Kaufman will be preparing a full breakfast. If you are attending and have any food allergies, please let me know. Come around 8am, settle in with your coffee and breakfast. Father Aaron Smith will lead our discussion on Frederick Buechner's book, *Secrets in the Dark*. He will cover chapter 10, "Faith." All men are welcome to this wonderful way to connect and share with one another! Join us and invite a guest! Questions call, or text Dean Wharton 717-329-1200.

**Book Club:** Meets today after the 10am service to discuss *What Happened to the Bennetts* by Lisa Scottoline. Contact Linda Farrell for more information.

**Feed the Flock:** Your opportunity to be a part of this effort – please sign up for a group cooking event or as a restocker. Signup sheet is in the narthex. A list of soup offerings is posted on the freezer in the undercroft; please help yourself. Please contact Cheri Fogarty, 717-557-6678, for more information.

**Giving:** Offerings can be put in the plate today or mailed. To give online, please visit <https://onrealm.org/MtCalvaryCampHill/giveow>. You can also use this QR code to contribute with your phone. Thank you for your generosity towards the mission of Mt Calvary.



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