

All are Welcome, All Belong



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *Hymn 208: The strife is o'er, the battle done*

All stand.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Gloria in Excelsis

BCP 356

Glory 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.

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 First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Psalm: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

³He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

⁴Though 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.

⁵You 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.

⁶Surely 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.

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." ²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Sequence Hymn: *Hymn 708: Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

The Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

¹⁰“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Audrey and Kevin, our own Bishops, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust [especially N.], that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the evil we have done, and for the evil done on our behalf, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Most 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

All stand.

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

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

BCP 361

Offertory Anthem: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (Virgil Thomson)

Doxology

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

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 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

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

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

BCP 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Agnus Dei · S-163:

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 664: My Shepherd will supply my need*

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The People stand.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you 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 205: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!*

he Dismissal

BCP 366

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

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

Postlude



*The altar flowers are given in loving
memory of my husband, Jay, by
Mary Ann Birt.*

Our thanks to our liturgical leaders:

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rick Farrell, Rick Steinmetz, Dave Kaufman, and Judy Hawthorn.*

Crucifer and Acolyte: *Abby and Everett Golding.*

Ushers: *Bryan Woodward and Jack Fox.*

Video Streaming: *Rick Steinmetz and Ambrose Smith.*

Offering Counter: *Mary Ann Birt Stuart.*

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.

5pm Saturday Service: The last Saturday service will be held at Mt. Calvary on **May 9**.

Confirmation Service: Come welcome our candidates at their confirmation service on Saturday, **May 9** at 5pm. Bishop Audrey will be presiding.

Readers and Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Please let Aaron know if you are interested in being a reader and/or Lay Eucharistic Minister at any of the services. You can let him know in person or e-mail him at aaron@mtcp.org.

Voices of the Valley Concert: This Friday 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.

Community Prayer for Peace: Join us on **May 12, 19, and 26** for Community Prayer for Peace. Mt. Calvary's sanctuary will be open from

5:30pm to 7:30pm for any who want to pray for peace in our world, nation, state, community, and families; pray for wisdom and discernment about our role in bringing about peace; repent of our own contributions to discord and disharmony; and pray for our enemies. The sanctuary is open to all (invite others!). Come for any portion of the time.

Central PA Food Bank: The next day for volunteering at the Food Bank is Tuesday, **May 12**, from 5-7pm. You must be 14 years or older.

The link to sign up

is: https://volunteer.centralpafoodbank.org/registrations/4mZOpJLnio/claim_spot

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.

Christian Ed:

- **Youth Group**: Sunday, **May 3**, 11am-3pm. Youth Group will be helping to collect and clean the bikes that will be brought to Mount Calvary to donate to Recycle Bicycle. Please give whatever time you can between 11am and 3pm to this worthy outreach project. Pizza will be available.

- **Pizza Club**: Wednesday, **May 6**, 5-7pm.

Brethren Housing Association: MCP outreach volunteers have completed our 9th apartment, and this week a mother and her 2 young children have moved in. Thanks to our parishioners who have contributed their 'Time, Talents & Treasures.' Josh Duff, Zach Mills, Cheri Fogarty, Anne Aufiero, Ami Levin, Tom Hollingshead, Dave Castonguay, Ed Stuber, the Carmichaels, Melissa Stock, Elaine Foster, Elizabeth VanDyke and Brian Fogarty.

Book Club: Will meet Sunday, **May 3**, after the 10am service to discuss *Proof of Heaven* by Eben Alexander, MD. Contact Linda Farrell for more information.

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 chapters 10, "Faith," and 23, "Faith and Fiction." 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.

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 **May 13**. We hope to see you! Questions? Please call Marcia Wharton, 717-728-6322.

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/give> ow. 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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