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The Third Sunday of Easter**

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# Holy Eucharist

**Handbell Prelude:** *Lord of the Dance* (arr. Jason W. Krug)

**Processional Hymn:** *Hymn 296: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

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*All stand.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Gloria in Excelsis · S-280:*

*BCP 356*

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**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.

## *The Collect of the Day*

BCP 357

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*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**O** God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The First Lesson:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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<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>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his

message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

## **The Psalm:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

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<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*

**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

<sup>2</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*

**I came to grief and sorrow.**

<sup>3</sup>Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*

**“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

<sup>4</sup>Gracious is the LORD and righteous; \*

**our God is full of compassion.**

<sup>12</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*

**in the presence of all his people.**

<sup>13</sup>Precious in the sight of the LORD \*

**is the death of his servants.**

<sup>14</sup>O LORD, I am your servant; \*

**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

<sup>15</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*

**and call upon the Name of the LORD.**

<sup>16</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*

**in the presence of all his people,**

<sup>17</sup>In the courts of the LORD’S house, \*

**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!**

## **The Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 1:17-23

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<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Sequence Hymn:** *WLP 875: Be Known to Us*

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## **The Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

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<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and

how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## The Sermon

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**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 IV

*BCP 388*

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in  
your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice  
and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use  
its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may  
serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

## Confession of Sin

*BCP 360*

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**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:** *Hallelujah* (Leonard Cohen)

## Doxology

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## The Great Thanksgiving

*BCP 361*

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*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:

**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,

**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**

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*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:** *LEVAS 69: In the Garden*

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1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the  
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so  
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Though the

1. dew is still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing  
 2. sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; And the me - lo - dy that He  
 3. night a - round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go through the

1. on my ear, The Son of God dis - clos - es.  
 2. gave to me With - in my heart is ring - ing.  
 3. voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He

tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we

tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

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*The People stand.*

### *Celebrant and People*

**E**ternal 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 180: He is risen, he is risen!*

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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.



*The altar flowers are given in loving  
memory of my loving husband, Ron  
Williams, and my father, George Nyhart  
by Sue Williams and family.*

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *Yvonne Carmicheal, Judy Hawthorn, Dan Donovan, and Allen Stuart.*

Crucifer and Acolyte: *Ayden and Zayla Gora.*

Ushers: *Rick Steinmetz, Mike and Kay Rowe.*

Video Streaming: *Michael Blizzard and David Koch.*

Offering Counters: *Doris Strange and Bonnie 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.

**Thank-You Note from Deacon Stu:** Please see Deacon Stu's note of thanks to Mt. Calvary on the last page of this bulletin.

**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](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.

**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.

**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](https://tinyurl.com/bdz2yyzk).

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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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April 13, 2026

To my brothers and sisters in Christ at Mt. Calvary,

I need to thank all of you for your caring and warm support for me over these last four and a half years and for the delightful send off that you gave me. The lovely Deacon's cross from the vestry, the delicious Thank You luncheon on Palm Sunday, your cards, and all of your well wishes as I was departing, have not gone unnoticed. I am deeply thankful and moved by your love.

Please know that I keep Mt. Calvary in my prayers and I look forward with great anticipation to see what God is going to do next in your midst.

Faithfully yours,  
Deacon Stu Scarborough