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603 SPRING ST. BASTROP, TX 78602 CECBASTROP.ORG | (512) 303-7515 | WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CECBASTROP SUNDAYS 7:30, 9 & 11:15 AM Let us give thanks to God for all our blessings with our worship & thanksgiving. Please join us after the service for conversation & formation in the Parish Hall. Restrooms are across Alley A in our Parish Hall. Children are always welcome to worship at Calvary. We also offer a Nursery, with trained and certified caregivers, in the School Building (left of the sanctuary) for children from birth to 4 years old.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

Traditional/Kim

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG RENEW 6 As We Gather

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MacAlmon **SONG OF PRAISE RENEW 79 I** Sing Praises I sing prais-es to your name, O ___ Lord, prais-es to your name, 0 ___ Lord, for your is great and great-ly to be praised. I give glo-ry to your name, 0____ name 11 Lord, glo-ry to your name, O__ Lord, for your name is great and great-ly to be praised.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah.

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

We will pray the Psalm by alternative verse.

- The heavens declare the glory of God, *
 and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.

The reading continues on the next page...

Psalm 19

- Although they have no words or language, *and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
 and runs about to the end of it again; *
 nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean
 and endures for ever; *
 the judgments of the Lord are true
 and righteous altogether.
- More to be desired are they than gold,
 more than much fine gold, *
 sweeter far than honey,
 than honey in the comb.
- By them also is your servant enlightened, *and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.

The reading continues on the next page...

- Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
 let them not get dominion over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
 O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

A reading from the First Book of Corinthians.

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GRADUAL SONG RENEW 280	Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (vs. 1-2)	Bridegroom
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THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord. Reader People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke



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Luke 4:14-21

People

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.

Please stand as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Praying the Scriptures, p. 142

BCP, p. 358

Celebrant People	Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Empowered by the Spirit, let us pray together saying, We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.
Intercessor People	Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.
Intercessor People	By the spirit of the Lord, may we, your Church, carry on the work of Jesus. Open our hearts to the poor and the captives, to the blind and the oppressed. We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.
Intercessor	The heavens declare your glory, Great Creator, and the firmament shows your handiwork. We praise you and we thank you for the beauty and majesty of your creation. <i>(Pause as the congregation adds their thanksgivings.)</i>
Intercessor People	We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.

Intercessor People	We thank you, O God, for the many members that make up our body; for the gifts, the work, and the prayers we share. We ask you to bless especially our leaders, lay and ordained. Give us wisdom and guide by your Spirit. We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.
Intercessor	We pray for those who are sick or sorrowful. When they suffer, we suffer with them. Revive and heal them, we pray. May your joy be their strength.
	(Pause as the congregation adds their prayers.)
Intercessor People	We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.
Intercessor	O God, you have formed an eternal bond with us in baptism. Whether living or dead, bless and keep your children forever. We bless you, Lord our God.
People	Amen, amen.

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Please kneel or remain standing as you are able.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

Priest	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People	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. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BCP, p. 830

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people's offerings are collected to support the ongoing work and ministry of our community. To give electronically, please use the QR code.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Enough

All of you is more than enough for all of me For every thirst and every need You satisfy me with your love And all I have in you is more than enough

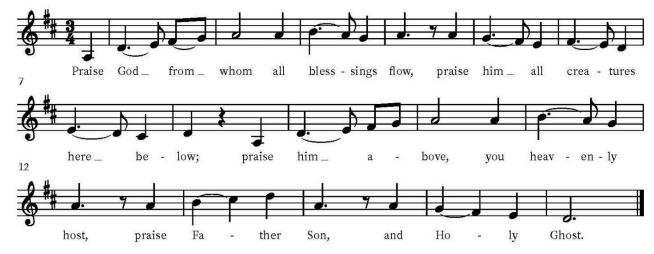
You're my supply my breath of life Still more awesome than I know You're my reward worth living for Still more awesome than I know

You're my sacrifice of greatest price Still more awesome than I know You're my coming king, you are everything Still more awesome than I know

More than all I want more than all I need You are more than enough for me More than all I know more than all I can say You are more than enough

Please stand as you are able.

THE DOXOLOGY RENEW 82



Tomlin/Giglio

Please stand as you are able.

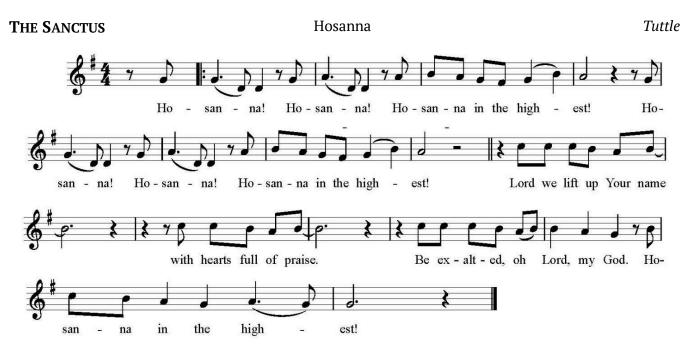
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Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.	
People	We lift them to the Lord.	
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lore	d our God.
People	It is right to give God than	ks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Joining the Angel's Song by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher

The Celebrant continues

To worship you, Lord God, is our joy and our strength. As the heavens tell your glory and the firmament proclaims your handiwork, we open our hearts in thanksgiving to pour forth your praise. Your prophets foretold a day when your Anointed One would bring good news to the poor, release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. In Christ you proclaimed the year of your favour and fulfilled the promise of your glory. In his death he faced your world's impulse to remain in the prison of sin, but by raising him from death you opened the gates of life eternal and set us free. And so with the saints in heaven above and on earth below, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Baptizing God, as you created the body with many members, each in need of one another, and as from many members you make us one, transform us around this table to realize our common need for one another. Sanctify us as we drink of the one Spirit to make us one in you. Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son. Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, 'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, '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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Great is the mystery of faith. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Wondrous God, whose ways are more to be desired than gold, even much fine gold, hasten the day when those ways shall be known in all the earth. Fix your promise in the hearts of your children who suffer, that as members of your body they may never suffer alone. Let loose your praise from the lips of those who rejoice, that in your body they may never rejoice alone. Make the simplest among us the wisest in you. Revive the souls that wait on you and restore the hearts that rest in you, until eternity dawns and the voice of thanksgiving is heard through all the earth, giving glory to you our living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE GREAT AMEN

Robinson



Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us and in the language of our hearts, we are bold to say

People

Our Father, who art in heaven, Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, hallowed be thy Name, santificado sea tu nombre; thy kingdom come, venga tu reino; thy will be done. hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. And forgive us our trespasses, Perdona nuestras ofensas, as we forgive those who trespass como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. against us. And lead us not into temptation, No nos dejes caer en la tentación but deliver us from evil. y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, y la gloria, for ever and ever. Amen. ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE FRACTION

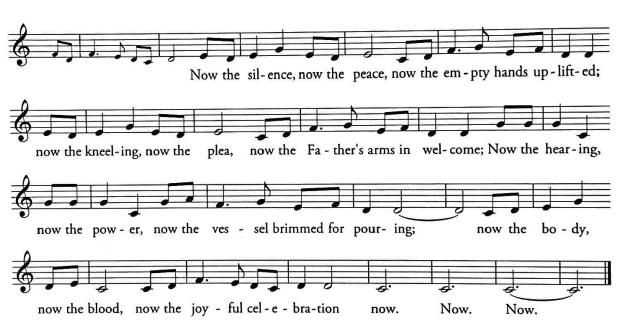
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Now

Dupree

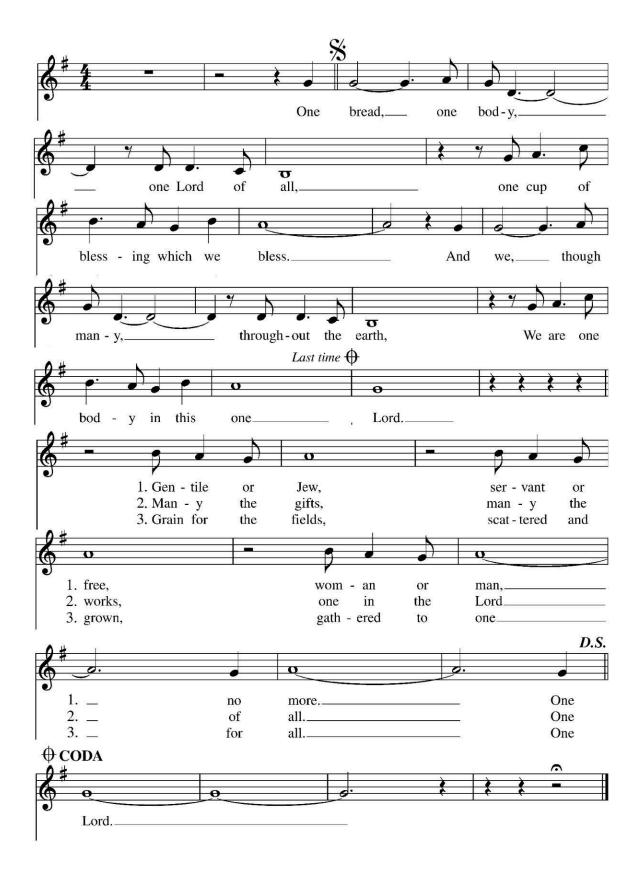


THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All people are welcome at God's table. You may drink from the chalice by guiding it to your lips or you may intinct (dip) the consecrated host in the chalice or simply consume the host. If you would like a gluten-free wafer you may ask for one or point to your hand with one finger. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like communion brought to you, please let an usher know.





COMMUNION	N SONG RENEW 222	Seekers of Your Heart	Tunny/Darnall	
Please stand as you are able.				
POST COMM	UNION PRAYER		BCP, p. 365	
Celebrant	Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members			
and people	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 Ch	rist our Lord. Amen.		
THE BLESSIN	IG			
CLOSING ME	DLEY RENEW 244	The Battle Belongs to the Lord (vs 1)	The Battle	
	& RENEW 245	Renew 245 Awesome God	Mullins	
THE DISMISS	SAL			
Priest				
People	Thanks be to God.			
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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

For those who have died: Clara Doerr Justin Moseley Thomas B. Moseley Mike Palaima

Healing & Strength:

Jane Travis Helen Weidner Lee Holland Mike Goodwin Amy Weir Patricia MacArthur & Family Alicia Dawidczyk **Bob Boles** Vicky Henry Vella Gregoire Scott Martindale **Bill Sills** Julie Hodge Jennifer Doyle Connie & Steven Scheid Paige Laird Julie Hodge **Kitty Dudics Tom Krummins** Eileen Mankin

Long Term Care/Homebound: Lorelei Vicky & Boyd Henry Mary Poirer Ronnie & Mary Kay Landrum Carolyn Erickson

Discernment & Wisdom: Kim Kibby, Candidate Carmen Luna Martindale

Serving In The Military:

Major Will McMurrey Lt. James Reiss SPC Daulton Royal Robinson Captain George Jackson Laughead RCT Justin Delacerda AFC Tiernan O'Rourke For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Carol and Bob Brown Dave Tovar Adam Allbright Glenna Smyer Steven Barnett Richard Martinez Sonny Sneegas Byron Rentfro Jessa Clay

COMING UP AT CALVARY

Concerts at Calvary presents Artem Kuznetsov. – Friday, January 24

The new year begins with a Concert at Calvary featuring award-winning, internationally praised pianist, Artem Kuznetsov. This concert in our historic sanctuary is open to the public for a suggested donation of \$20. Reserve your seat for this concert through the link in the Scroll.

Breathing Underwater Book Study Group -Weekly Starting Wednesday, January 29 at 5pm

Led by parishioner, Dan Gonzales, all are welcome to a weekly book study to explore Richard Rohr's *Breathing Underwater*, a powerful guide to understanding addiction and finding healing through faith and the 12 steps." We'll meet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Participants need to provide their own copy of the book and don't need it by the first gathering (but is encouraged!).

Join Calvary at the Theater! - Friday, January 31 at 7:30pm

Bastrop Opera House presents *Shakespeare in Love* based on the award-winning movie. Calvary's very own Carrie Martin is in the show so let's cheer her on and gather at the theater! Get your tickets at www.bastropoperahouse.org/now-playing/shakespeare-in-love-january-31-february-9-2025/

Mardi Gras King Cake & Cider - Saturday, February 1 After the 10am Parade

All are welcome to this downtown celebration of Mardi Gras! Music from the Jason McKenzie Jazz Quartet Calvary will join the parade and Calvary is hosting free king cake and cider in our Parish Hall afterward the parade. The parade starts at 10am and we'll be partying in the Parish Hall until 12pm. Join us and invite your neighbors!

Save the Date for the Parish Annual Meeting! - Sunday, February 2 at 10am

We'll gather for our annual Parish Meeting with a unified service at 10am. Please make sure to join us for this important day in the life of Calvary where we, together, review the past year and look towards our ministry ahead.

