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EASTER SUNDAY

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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.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN 207

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

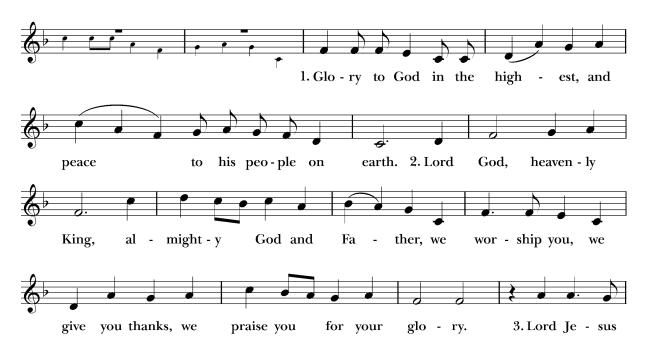
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HYMN OF PRAISE S280 Powell





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame

death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 65:17-25

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

THE PSALMPsalm 118:1-2, 14-24

We will pray the Psalm in unison.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
- Let Israel now proclaim, *"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
 the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.

- Open for me the gates of righteousness; *

 I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."
- I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- On this day the Lord has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GRADUAL HYMN 208

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (vs 1, 2, 3)

Victory

THE GOSPEL John 20:1-18

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMONThe Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke, Curate

HYMN FOR FLOWERING OF THE CROSS 179 Welcome, Happy Morning Fortunatus

Those with flowers for the cross are invited to come up as we sing.

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED BCP, p. 358

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Praying the Scriptures, p. 156

Celebrant Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day. Alleluia! So let us pray to our Lord,

saying, "To you we offer praise eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Intercessor Heavenly King, for us you endured the cross and the grave. When we were yet sinners,

you redeemed and saved us. May we sing your eternal praises everywhere we go. To you

we offer praise eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Intercessor Incarnate Love, where hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, call forth new life by your

touch. Bring forth life in the barren places of this world. To you we offer praise eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Intercessor Author of Life, you are the ruler of creation. All things created on earth sing to your

glory. From the death of the winter, raise the fair beauty of earth. To you we offer praise

eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Intercessor Living Savior, you hold the future. You bless and restore our families, our communities,

our world with babies and children. Though they face uncertain days, we trust them to

the certainty of your endless and eternal love. To you we offer praise eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Intercessor Jesus, the health of the world, pour out your balm on our souls and the souls of all in

pain or sorrow. Be the source of life for all people. (The congregation adds their petitions

and thanksgivings.) To you we offer praise eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Intercessor Purify us, O Lord, from all evil that we may rightly see you in the eternal light of your

resurrection. By your victory, bring us from death to life eternal. To you we offer praise

eternal;

People "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The Celebrant offers a concluding Collect.

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 Risen Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER BCP, p. 830

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.

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 HYMN An Easter Celebration Courtney

O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done. Now is the victor's triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering son; Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, p. 361

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

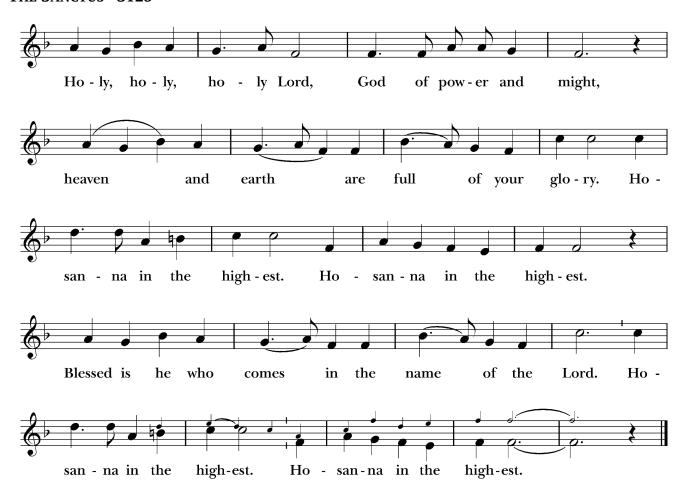
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS - S125



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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.

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

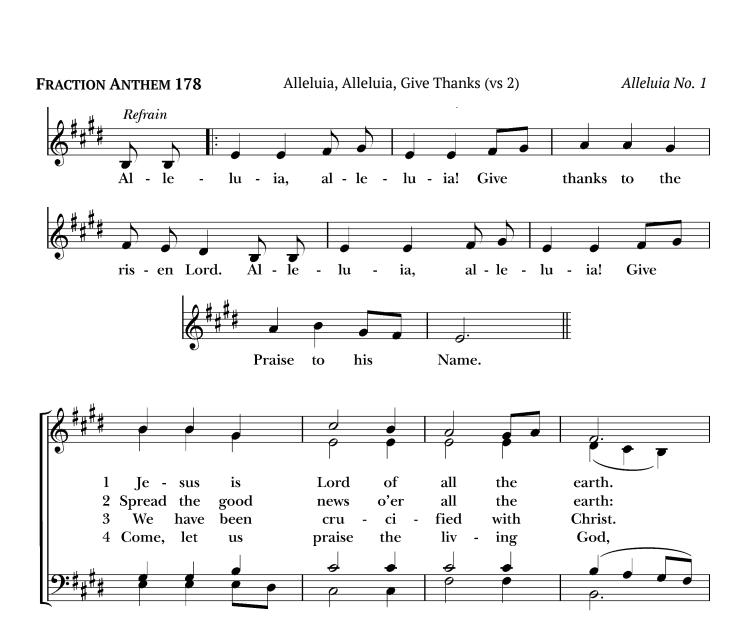
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

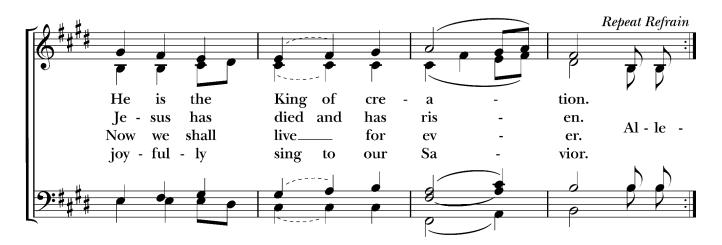
Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre;
venga tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en la tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder
y la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.





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 HYMN 174 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Salzburg

COMMUNION HYMN 204 Now the Green Blade Riseth Noel nouvelet

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

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

CLOSING HYMN 180 He Is Risen Unser Herrscher

THE DISMISSAL

Priest We are raised to new life with Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

For those who have died:

Jane Travis Bob Boles

Long-term care & homebound:

Vicki Henry
Ronnie Landrum
James Jackson
Joe and Dee Turnus
Margie & Ben Everett
Frances Johnson
Frank Weir

For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Mark Whiting
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Madelaine Seay
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Susan & Bob Crone
Betty & Kenny Davenport

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Tim O'Neil

J. William Ford, Jr. Carolyn Erickson Lois VanHoose Anna LaFarge Suzanne Timmons

Mary Poirer
Barbara Kayton
Nancy & Ben
Deogracia Perez
Julian Hodge
Sally Horton
Win Perkins

COMING UP AT CALVARY

Baptisms at Calvary - Next Sunday at 11:15 am

Baptisms are one of the great moments of celebration in a family's life and in our church. Candidates for baptism are sponsored by one or more baptized persons. We baptize infants, children and adults. Calvary will offer the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 27 with a one hour preparation class on Saturday, April 26.

Youth Party at Father Matt's - Next Sunday at 5 pm

Calvary's youth are invited to Father Matt & Heather's home for an end-of-spring youth party. There will be ping pong, foosball, corn hole, & more. The Stones will provide dinner. Youth can meet at the Parish Hall for a carpool at 4:30 or arrive at the Stone's house at 5 pm.

Calvary Birthday Celebration Service & Picnic - Sunday, May 4 at 10 am

We will celebrate Calvary's 156th anniversary on Sunday, May 4 with **ONE service at 10 am followed by a picnic** in the courtyard with burgers, hot dogs, games & fellowship! Save the date & come join us!

Women of Calvary Champagne Brunch - Saturday, May 10 at 10 am

Our guest speaker is our own Cheryl Green who will talk about the Fruits of the Spirit. Champagne, mimosas, sparkling grape juice, and coffee will be provided. We ask participants to bring either a sweet or savory dish to share. There are sign-up sheets on the glass wall by the kitchen. All are welcome and are encouraged to bring a friend!

Graduation Sunday - May 18

We will be celebrating our graduates in May. Please contact Jamie McDonald, jamie@cecbastrop.org, if you have a child, grandchild, or family member connected to Calvary who is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school so we can celebrate them!

Save the Dates!

- Vacation Bible Camp Tuesday, June 17 to Thursday, June 19 from 9 am to 12 pm
- Concerts with Calvary Presents Shake Russell Friday, July 18 at 6 pm



Easter Lily & Music Dedications

Barbara Allbright in memory of Hal & Pat Abbott Barbara & John Allbright in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren Joe Beal in memory of Colonel Richard H. Beal Shirley Bland in memory of John Bland and Lucy Bland Trice **Tobin & Lisa Bortner** in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren Catherine Casey in memory of Caryn Crawford, John Casey and Liz Leber **Jeff & Erin Chandler** in memory of William & Margaret Chandler Gwynne Grohmann in memory of Zita & Wilbur Grohmann **Gwynne Grohmann** in memory of Julia & Steve Smelser Robert & Beth Grover in memory of Ellen & Raecine Grover **Peter Jurisich & Darci Dipo** in memory of David Dipo, Sr. and David Dipo, Jr. **Peter Jurisich & Darci Dipo** in memory of Edmond L. & Marian B. Jurisich **Peter Jurisich & Darci Dipo** in memory of Jack L., Janice H. and Edmond P. Jurisich Don McCall in memory of Carol McCall

Eddie & Ginny Mendoza in memory of Fidel & Celia Mendoza and Merritt & Martha Singer The Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke in thanksgiving for Steve, Hannah and Patsy and in honor of Clay

Amy Nelsen in memory of Gene & Frankie Hedrick and Colleen Kane-Dacri

Amy Nelsen in honor of Layla, Omaya and Asher Nelsen **Charlotte Pace** in thanksgiving for her family The Reeh Family in honor of Donald & Mary Jane Cox

The Reeh Family in honor of Lynden & Barbara Maurer

Glenda Robinson in memory of her dad Pedro Perez, Sr. and sister Catherine Perez Madelaine & Tom Seav in memory of Meredith Mover

Madelaine & Tom Seay in memory of Charlie Thomas Seay

Terry Secrest & Chip Stegman in memory of Meg Petersen

Judy Seymore in memory of loved ones

The Rev. Matt Stone in honor of Bob Boles, Jack & Beverly Rhoades, Mary Kay Landrum, Jane Travis, John MacQueen and all those from Calvary who are now part of the communion of the saints

The Rev. Matt & Heather Stone in honor of Jenifer Stone, Edith & Anthony Fasciocco, Gerry Greer and Joyce Drysdale

The Rev. Matt & Heather Stone in thanksgiving for the birth of J.J. West Evelyn & Mo Tanner in memory of Bill & Virginia Johnson Evelyn & Mo Tanner in memory of Morris & Mary Tanner