

# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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## The Baptism of Our Lord

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SUNDAYS 8 & 10 AM

*We gather in worship and thanksgiving to offer our gratitude to God for all life's blessings. After the service, we invite you to continue the morning with formation for all ages in the Parish Hall. Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall, just across Alley A. Children are always welcome in worship. For families who prefer it, a staffed nursery—with trained and certified caregivers—is available in the school building to the left of the sanctuary for children from birth to age 4.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Taylor*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OPENING SONG 17

Jesus, Stand Among Us

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

**Celebrant**      Blessed Be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**People**      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant**

**& People**      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.

### SONG OF PRAISE RENEW 16

Bless His Holy Name

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics for this staff are: "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things; Bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

*The reading continues on the next page...*

I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

*Psalm 29*

*We will pray the psalm alternating by side, with the choir side praying first and the pulpit side praying second.*

*Choir side*

1      Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
      ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

*Pulpit side*

2      **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \***  
         **worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3      The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
      the God of glory thunders; \*  
      the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4      **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \***  
         **the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

5      The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
      the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6      **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \***  
         **and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7      The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
      the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
      the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8      **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \***  
          **and strips the forests bare.**

9      And in the temple of the Lord \*  
          all are crying, "Glory!"

10     **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \***  
          **the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11     The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
          the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

*Acts 10:34-43*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter began to speak to them: "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 SONG RENEW 30**

His Name is Wonderful

**THE GOSPEL**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

*The Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke*

*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

*Hear Our Prayer, p. 30*

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, in gratitude for the message of love you sent to us in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son, we offer you the longings of our hearts as we say,

**People** **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for your church, for all who find you there, for those who love you and for those who long to love you more. Give us a spirit of invitation, and the courage to find new ways to be good news to all your people.

**People** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for the nation and for all who govern. We pray for our future and the future of all nations and peoples, that we may be united in the desire for peace and life for everyone.

**People** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for the world and its needs, for the state of our oceans and soil; the survival of your creatures and the safety of all people and that those who are able will work diligently for liberation and sustenance.

**People** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for the needs of the communities we call home and our neighbors, for those we know and those who are strangers to us. We give you thanks for our adoption, which makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.

**People** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for those who are ill or injured, and for those who are depressed and anxious, that they may know the comfort of your healing love and the joy of each new day.

**People** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for the dying, for those who labor to leave this world, that their departing may be peaceful and fearless. We pray also for those who weep this day and those who mourn the dead.

**People** **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Offering you these prayers and praises we acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Uphold us this day and every day and bless our endeavors as we strive to bring about your kingdom vision for this world. We ask all this in the name of your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**People** **Amen.**

## THE GENERAL CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*BCP, p. 352*

*Celebrant* 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.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord 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.

### GUEST WELCOME & COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

*When you're ready to connect, scan the QR code to begin a text conversation with Mtr Amy.*

*You may also complete the blue Connect Card, in the pew back in front of you, and drop in the collection plate.*



*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.*

## 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 120

The Sinless One to Jordan Came

*Please stand as you are able.*

### THE DOXOLOGY

380, vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Amen.**

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367*

**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 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...

...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 S-127

Hampton

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*The reading continues on the next page...*

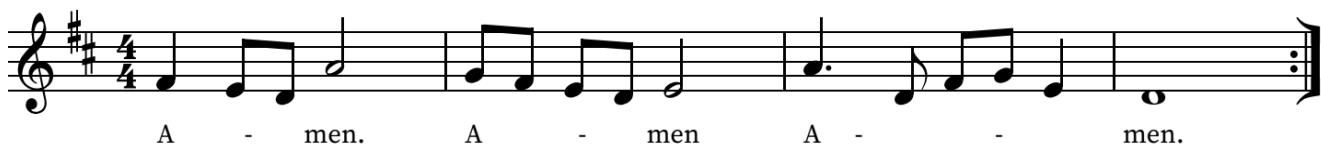
We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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



*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 BREAKING AND SHARING OF THE BREAD & WINE

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### FRACTION ANTHEM

### O Bread of Life



O Bread of life, for sinners bro-ken, of God's own love his  
7 dear - est to - ken, we hear the words so great - ly spo - ken,  
12 "Do this for me in my re - mem brance."

## 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 121

### Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized

### COMMUNION HYMN 116

### "I Come," the Great Redeemer Cries

*Please stand as you are able.*

### COMMENDATION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*\*As needed*

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

*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.

**CLOSING HYMN 448 vs. 1-3, 6**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

***For those who have died:***

***Long-term care & homebound:***  
Margie & Ben Everett  
James Jackson  
Frances Johnson  
Ronnie Landrum  
Mary Poirier  
James Schubert  
Joe & Dee Turnus  
Frank Weir  
Jane Morehead

***Discernment & wisdom:***

Holly Bland  
Patty Boles  
Dottie Haley  
Sandy Walthall  
Mandy & Family  
Sumai Lokumbe

***For those celebrating  
birthdays & anniversaries:***

Isabella Molina-Conrardy  
Sherri DeLeon  
Charlotte Pace  
Parker Krcmar  
Nolan Ward  
Terry Stringer  
Lane Reeh  
Cheryl Green  
Harry Green

***Serving in the military:***

RCT Justin Delacerda  
Captain George Jackson  
Laughead  
Major Will McMurrey  
AFC Tiernan O'Rourke  
Lt. James Reiss  
SGT Daulton Robinson  
Army Company 82  
PFC Morgan H. Robinson  
CW4 William "Billy" Black

***Healing & strength:***

Amy Weir  
Ann Lunday  
Ava Gonzalez  
Barbara Kayton  
Buck Bland  
Gabriela Tuttrup  
Harrison Hocker  
Holly Floyd  
John & Barbara Allbright  
Julie Hodge  
Kaden McInnes  
Leah & Luke Wilson

Loyce Van Hoose  
Liza Hendricks  
Scott Martindale  
Sidney Scott  
Sophia Peavy  
Van Cook  
Wanda Bell  
Minifred Trigg  
Betty Davenport  
Sebastian  
Gina Vennekotter  
Elisa Rodriguez  
Mary Wilson  
Nicholas Conley  
Rachel Richter  
Steve Lindsay  
Carson Morgan

# Hey, Stranger!

Newcomer Gatherings

Sunday, January 11th & 18th

in the Sanctuary



## **January Newcomer Gatherings | Sunday, January 11th & 18th | in the Sanctuary**

If you're new to Calvary, we'd love to meet you. We're hosting two gatherings designed to help you learn more about the church and connect with others in our parish community. Come, breathe, settle in—there's room for you here.



**Calvary Concerts Presents: Artem Kuznetsov |**

**Friday, January 23th at 7:00 PM**

Experience an evening of exceptional music by acclaimed pianist **Artem Kuznetsov**. This special concert offers artistry, depth, and a memorable musical experience in the beautiful setting of Calvary. All are welcome—mark your calendar and invite a friend.

*All are welcome—mark your calendar, invite a friend, and scan the QR code to register.*

## **Annual Parish Meeting | Sunday, January 25th at 11:30 AM | in the Parish Hall**

At the Annual Parish Meeting, we'll reflect on the past year, look ahead to the year to come, and elect three new Vestry members. Your presence and participation truly matter.

## **Visit from Canon Kellaura Johnson | Sunday, February 1st**

We will welcome The Rev. Canon Kellaura Johnson to Calvary. She will preach at both services and lead Adult Formation following the 10:00 AM service, where she will share the results of the Holy Cow Survey and discuss the Rector Search Process.