



CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Welcoming All as Neighbors



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
Sunday, July 06, 2025 ~ 9:30 am with Music



Prelude

"Fantasy on Hyfrydol"
Calvary Ringers Bell Choir

Arr. Hopson

WELCOME

Welcoming our new Interim Rector The Rev. Tom Crittenden

Opening Hymn 657 "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling" Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

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let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

The Gloria *The People say together.*

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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.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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The Psalm

Psalm 66:1-8

The People will read responsively by HALF verse.

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

The Second Reading

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 441 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

John Browning (1792-1872)

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1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds new luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.
5. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

The Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

The Rev. Tom Crittenden

A moment of silence will be observed to reflect upon the Word of God.

THE NICENE CREED

The People say together.

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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

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name and have received the gift of your Holy Spirit, may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Holy Spirit: **People Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all ministers of your church: the laity, bishops, priests and deacons. We pray for ++Sean our presiding bishop; for +Mark S., +Gayle, and +Mark B., and for Rev. +Tom; May all serve in the name of Christ's love. Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for all baptized persons who have received gifts for ministry: enliven in them with your spirit and call them to their own ministry and to be witnesses of your love. May we all be faithful ministers in your Holy Name.

Holy Spirit: **People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor 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. We pray for all places and people that are suffering from natural disasters, famine, injustice, violence, war, and oppression based on ethnicity, religion, and gender. We especially pray for the people of Ukraine and for the Holy Land. Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation that we may use its resources rightly and actively work to reduce our own impact on the environment.

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Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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. Give us strength and courage to love our neighbors and seek justice, peace, and healing. May the Holy Spirit enliven us to truly live our faith in our daily lives. Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and are in need of Christ's healing grace; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Your prayers are invited aloud or silently. [*Intercessor pauses.*]

Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; [especially:] And we pray for those we name now, silently or out loud. Your prayers are invited aloud or silently. [*Intercessor pauses.*] We trust in the promise of eternal life and restoration of all creation. Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give thanks to you, O Gracious God, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for the Holy Spirit, for Jesus' promise to be with us to the end of the age, and for the promise of peace beyond our understanding. Your prayers of thanksgiving are invited, aloud or silently. [*Intercessor pauses.*] Holy Spirit:

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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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.**

Priest 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

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Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "God's peace be with you."

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Music

"America the Beautiful"

Composer, S. Ward

Calvary Ringers Bell Choir & Pam Dyke, Piano

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Doxology

Hymn 380, verse 3, Old 100th

The People stand as able and sing a cappella.

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 COMMUNION

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The Great Thanksgiving

Rite II, Prayer A

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.

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:

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 cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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:

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

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

The Lord's Prayer *The People say together.*

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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

A period of silence is held

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem

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Celebrant We break this Bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are One Body, for we all share in the One Bread.**

For those worshipping online, we share in Spiritual Communion.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

The priest and people say together

My Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some are unable to receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

~ Prayer by St. Alphonsus, 1696-1787

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is the Lord's Table, made ready for all baptized Christians in need of God's grace, forgiveness, and love. Those who desire to be Baptized in the household of Christ, please speak to the rector.

Music During Communion & Healing Prayers

Hymn 38 LEVAS

"The Old Rugged Cross"

George Bennard (1873-1960)

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

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Refrain:

So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

2. Oh, that old rugged cross so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above, To bear it to dark Calvary. [*Refrain*]
3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me. [*Refrain*]
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share. [*Refrain*]

Hymn 812 WLP

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Daniel L. Schutte (b.1947)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior . **AMEN.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the blessing of God Almighty ~ God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit ~ be with you and remain with you, and those you love and pray, for this day and always. **Amen.**

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Sending Hymn

Hymn 535

“Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People **Thanks be to God!**

LAY MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Piano: Terry Ewell & Pam Dyke

Ushers: Jim Cobb

Lectors: Connie Ordower & Connie McDonald

Intercessor: Libby Poe

Chalice: Paul Byers

Calvary Ringers: Kim Kiec, Director - Bell Choir: Terry Ewell, Kate Gorecki, Carol Hardy,
Bonnie Landis, Marsha Longerbeam, Connie McDonald & Cathy Weber

Healing Team: Connie Ordower & Libby Poe

Altar Guild: Corinne Llewellyn's Group with Melanie Barber & Bonnie Landis

~ *If you would like to become a lay minister in our worship, please contact the office.*
Newcomers are always welcome.