

# *The Day of Pentecost*



**Sunday, May 19, 2024  
10:00 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two**

## **CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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*Calvary welcomes and embraces all who join us in doing the work of Christ in our community.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING HYMN 400 - All Creatures of our God and King

1. *All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
2. *Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
3. *Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
7. *Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

CHILDREN AGES 5 THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MAY FOLLOW THE CROSS TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING THE GLORIA

### GLORIA

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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 sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit.  
In the glory of God the Father, Amen.***

## THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:1-21

**When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

**Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."**

**But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:**

**'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.**

**And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"**

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.  
There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.  
All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.  
You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.  
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.  
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.  
He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.  
May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE SONG - Spirit of God

*I can almost see Your holiness,  
As I look around this place  
With our hands raised up  
To receive Your love.  
I can see you on each face  
Spirit of God, lift me up,  
Spirit of God, lift me up,  
Fill me again with Your love.  
Sweet spirit of God*

*Spirit of God, Lift me up,  
Spirit of God, lift me up,  
Spirit of God, lift me up  
Fill me again with Your life,  
Sweet spirit of God.*

THE GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON - Fr. Ralph

SERMON RESPONSE

**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

Form VI, BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Héctor our Bishops; Ralph our Priest; and Nancy our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_;

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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.***

#### **ABSOLUTION**

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**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY - Indescribable

1. *From the highest of heights  
To the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall  
To the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique  
In the song that it sings  
All exclaiming*

2. *Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt  
Where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses  
Laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun  
And gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us  
The coolness of night  
None can fathom*

*Chorus:  
Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God*

## THE DOXOLOGY

*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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give him 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. (*The priest adds a proper preface.*)



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:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord.***

***God of power of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2 times)***

***Hosanna, in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (2 times)***

***Holy, holy, holy Lord.***

***God of power of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.***

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 forever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

**Our Father in heaven  
Holy is Your name  
Forgive us our sins Lord  
As we forgive**

**Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done**

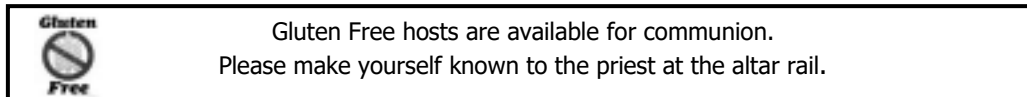
**Our Father in heaven  
Give us our bread  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from the evil one**

**Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On the earth as it is in heaven  
Let it be done on the earth  
Amen amen amen**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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

These are 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.



### **COMMUNION SONG 1 - Have Your Way in Me**

**Holy Spirit have your way in me.  
Holy Spirit have your way in me.  
Holy Spirit come and fill,  
Holy Spirit come and heal,  
Holy Spirit have your way in me.**

**Holy Spirit have your way in your home.  
Holy Spirit have your way in your home.  
Holy Spirit come and fill,  
Holy Spirit come and heal,  
Holy Spirit have your way in your home.**

**Holy Spirit have your way in this church.  
Holy Spirit have your way in this church.  
Holy Spirit come and fill,  
Holy Spirit come and heal,  
Holy Spirit have your way in this church.**

## COMMUNION SONG 2 - Come to the Table

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| <p>1. <i>We all start on the outside</i><br/><i>The outside looking in</i><br/><i>This is where grace begins</i><br/><i>We were hungry we were thirsty</i><br/><i>With nothing left to give</i><br/><i>Oh the shape that we were in</i></p> <p>2. <i>Come meet this motley crew of misfits</i><br/><i>These liars and these thieves</i><br/><i>There's no one unwelcome here</i><br/><i>So that sin and shame</i><br/><i>that you've brought with you</i><br/><i>You can leave it at the door</i><br/><i>And let mercy draw you near</i></p> | <p><i>Just when all hope seemed lost</i><br/><i>Love opened the door for us</i><br/><br/><i>(He said) come to the table</i><br/><i>Come join the sinners who have</i><br/><i>been redeemed</i><br/><i>Take your place beside the Savior</i><br/><i>Sit down and be set free</i><br/><i>(Come to the table)</i><br/><br/><i>Ending:</i><br/><i>Woah sit down and be set free</i><br/><i>Come to the table</i><br/><i>Come to the table</i><br/><i>Just sit down and rest awhile</i><br/><i>Just sit down and rest awhile</i><br/><i>Come to the table</i></p> | <p><i>To the thief and to the doubter</i><br/><i>To the hero and the coward</i><br/><i>To the pris'ner and the soldier</i><br/><i>To the young and to the older</i><br/><i>All who hunger all who thirst</i><br/><i>All the last and all the first</i><br/><i>All the paupers and the princes</i><br/><i>All who've failed you've been forgiven</i><br/><i>All who dream and all who suffer</i><br/><i>All who've loved and lost another</i><br/><i>All the chained and all the free</i><br/><i>All who follow all who lead</i><br/><i>Anyone who's been let down</i><br/><i>All the lost you have been found</i><br/><i>All who've been labeled right or wrong</i><br/><i>To ev'ryone who hears this song</i></p> |
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## COMMUNION SONG 3 - Breathe on Us

*Breathe on your children*  
*Breathe on your bride*  
*Breathe on you church, O Lord (repeat)*  
*For we are your people*  
*Longing for you*  
*Longing to drink of heavenly dew*  
*Breathe on us (breathe on your children)*  
*Breathe on us (breathe on your bride)*  
*Breathe on us, come and revive.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

*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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** (these words may differ from time to time)

**CLOSING SONG - Days of Elijah**

*These are the days of Elijah  
declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord*

**Bridge**

*There's no god like Jehovah  
There's no god like Jehovah  
There's no god like Jehovah  
There's no god like Jehovah*

**Chorus**

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

*And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of Your servant David  
Rebuilding the temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are white in the world  
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord*

**THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
Jeannine and Tim Hillis in memory of Paul Hillis  
and by Dorothy and John Lyons in honor of their anniversary  
and by Roger Hardee's family in celebration of his life**

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**Calvary Worship Service Times**  
**8:00 AM Sunday – Traditional Service**  
**10:30 AM Sunday – Contemporary Service**  
**5:00 PM Sunday – Sunday Night Alive Informal Service**

**CALVARY STEWARDSHIP CORNER:**

**2024 Pledged: \$555,625**  
**2024 Given: \$230,425**