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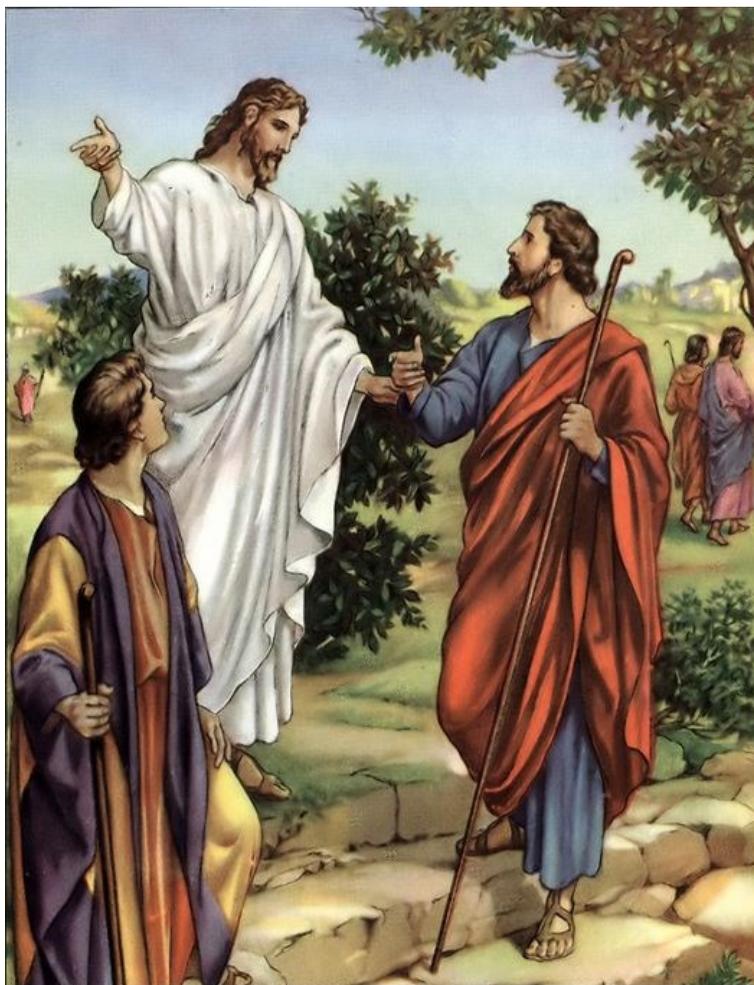
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10:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m. - Sunday
11:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.



“He opened to us the Scriptures”

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

April 26, 2020

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

“Awake My Heart with Gladness”

M. Burkhardt

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN *“Awake My Heart with Gladness”*

#467 st. 1, 2, 6

- 1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.
- 2 The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o’er the grave.
- 6 Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate’er He passes through.
He rends death’s iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell’s grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.

✠ THE INVOCATION/CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

✠ THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

✠ THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”* #633 st. 1, 2, 7

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

PSALM 116:1-14 (unison)

**I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.**
**² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
**³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.**
**⁴ Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**
**⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.**
**⁶ The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**
**⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**
**⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**
**⁹ I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.**
**¹⁰ I believed, even when I spoke:
“I am greatly afflicted”;**
**¹¹ I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”**
**¹² What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?**
**¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

**¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

L: Let us pray:

**O God, Your Son makes Himself known to all His disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see Him in His redeeming work, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

(Peter's sermon after the resurrection called all to repent and be baptized.)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

THE SONG *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"* (sing twice)

I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised,
so shall I be saved from my enemies.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock
and may the God of my salvation be exalted; (repeat)

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1: 17-25

(You are saved from sin's curse by Christ, being born again through the Holy Spirit.)

¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for "All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia! Our hearts burn within us while He opens to us the scriptures."

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24: 13-35

(The risen Christ reveals Himself to the disciples at Emmaus.)

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to

them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

#474

1 Alleluia!
 Jesus is risen!
 Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
 Splendor, the Lamb,
 Heaven forever!
 Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*

Refrain

*Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!*

2 Walking the way,
Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread,
Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*

4 Weeping, be gone;
Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing:
“O grave, be open!”
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Rev. Kevin Barron

✠ THE APOSTLES’ CREED/PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 forever and ever. Amen.

† THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen, just as He said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN *“With High Delight Let Us Unite”* #483

1 With high delight
 Let us unite
 In songs of great jubilation.
 Ye pure in heart,
 All bear your part,
 Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
 To set us free
 Forever, He
 Is ris'n and sends
 To all earth's ends
 Good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, He first
From death has burst
Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy
Doth vanquished lie;
His death has been death's undoing.
"And yours shall be
Like victory
O'er death and grave,"
Saith He, who gave
His life for us, life renewing.

THE POSTLUDE *"At the Lamb's High Feast"*

P. Manz

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kevin Barron
Organist:	Barbara Sommer
Cantor:	Kaylee Hoerl
IT Assistants:	Jim McWilliams and Bridget Jones

****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, April 26, 2020****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: the family of Nancy Brown on her passing. Prayers for healing: Rev. Roy Axel Coats, Robin Klein (friend of the Sommer family), Amanda Richter, Walter Eline and Bev Brown, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Tessa Willen (Segal family member), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Linda Watts (Bryan Mackey's mother-in-law), Debbie Middendorf (Heather Mackey's cousin), Deborah Bell (Cheryl Reek's sister), Al Booth (father of Garrett Booth), Joan Colliflower, Alison Baptiste, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Helen Abrecht (Betty Hucke's sister), Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughter), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, and prayers for all the victims of severe weather, and families of gun violence and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders: Allie and Captain Matt DiBasilio, Captain Shelby Seymour, Staff Sergeant Joshua Stinchecum, Sergeant Jacob Negley, Sergeant Benjamin Negley, Trp. Gage Stinchecum, MSP, Corporal Matthew Krauch, BCPD. Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.

If pastoral assistance is needed, please email Pastor Kevin @ pastorkbarron@gmail.com.

SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED

Many people are struggling during this extended period of isolation: those whose only out is a trip to the food store or pharmacy; those whose living space is a small room or apartment; those who are working from home or not at all; those who care for children and worry about their losing ground on their education. We pray for them and especially those who are gravely ill from the virus, the overextended medical professionals, those who live with domestic abuse, and those with the extra burden of stress on mental and physical health. Jesus said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

ALL BIBLE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

The Fellowship Board would like to invite those willing to work on special events, soup suppers, and coffee hours to be part of the Board. Please speak with Carol Chapman if you have questions.

Grace Place is closed for regular classes for the duration of the COVID 19 virus problem. Plans for **Grief Share** are postponed until further notice. Behind the scenes we are working on Grant applications to begin a Career Planning and Mentoring Program for Adults with our computer lab facilities.

Calvary's Biennial Coat Drive! What does that even mean?? Calvary holds a Coat Drive & Giveaway every two years (on even years) by gathering and collecting coats, hats, gloves, etc., anything which could a man, woman or child could use to keep warm during the winter. Since its 2020, it's now again time! The event will be held in the early Fall, date TBD, but we wanted to get ahead of the curve for those folks who are doing Spring cleaning and clearing out their closets - please consider saving your coats and jackets for a time (hopefully, very soon) when you can once again bring them to church for collection. We're also looking for ladies purses, blankets, sweaters, etc. Items can be gently worn, but should be clean and in good condition. See Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones for more information.
