



**CALVARY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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*Sunday Worship*  
10:00 a.m.

*Sunday School*  
8:45 a.m.

*Bible Study*  
8:45 a.m.



# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10 a.m.

February 14, 2021

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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## HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Psalm 34:8).*



God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

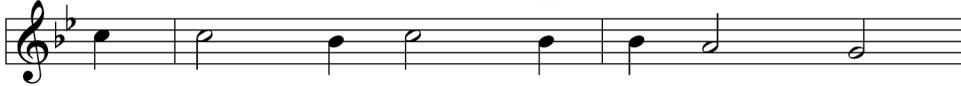
**CALVARY CONNECTION:** Please register your presence at worship using the clip boards located at the center aisle end of each pew. If we already have your current address, phone, email, etc., then, just enter your name, communion and or Pastoral call check-offs. Thank you.

† Means please stand.

# PRELUDE

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” #413



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,  
The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;  
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day  
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,



Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
And from the cloud the Ho - ly One  
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
For which in joy - ful strains we raise



Where bright - er than the sun He glows!  
Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.  
Who joy in God with per - fect love.  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

### † 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.**

*(silence for reflection)*

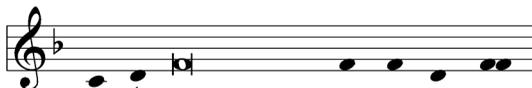
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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.**

### THE KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



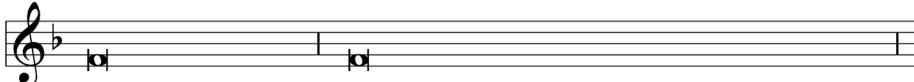
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



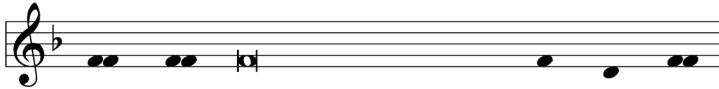
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## **THE HYMN OF PRAISE**    “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*”

### ***Refrain***

***Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with love and mercy;  
Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light!***

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me; ***Refrain***

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me; ***Refrain***

## **THE PSALM 50: 1-6 (read in unison)**

- <sup>1</sup>The Mighty One, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
- <sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**
- <sup>3</sup>Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.**
- <sup>4</sup>He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**
- <sup>5</sup>“Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**

**<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge!**

**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**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son, You confirmed the  
mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came  
from the bright cloud, You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace.  
Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory, and bring us to the fullness  
of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 34:29–35

*(Moses became radiant after speaking with God.)*

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

<sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup>the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12–18

*(When we reflect Christ's glory, we become like Him; the spotlight in ministry is not on us but on Jesus.)*

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia! This is My Son, My Chosen; listen to him! Alleluia!*

## ✠THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

*(Jesus is transfigured on the mountain top.)*

<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #873



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat-ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.  
Till they in-ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy-self dis-play, Shin-ing to the per-fect day.

## GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Rev. Kevin Barron

### ✠ THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

# THE GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)*

## † 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.

## † WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER/ BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE

## † THE INVITATION

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

## THE HYMN

*"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"*

#422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.

### *“Beautiful Savior”*

#537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

#411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.

*Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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# COMMUNION DISMISSAL

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” #417 st. 1, 3, 4



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions  
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of  
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn  
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



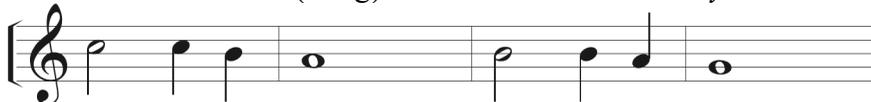
God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

## THE SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: THE RESPONSE (Sung) “Thanks be to God, Glory to God”

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Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!  
Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God!



Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est!



Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!  
Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God!



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Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

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## POSTLUDE

### TODAY'S SERVANTS

<b>Proclaimer:</b>	Rev. Kevin Barron
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Mike Bell
<b>Pianist:</b>	Kristen Sabatino
<b>Cantor:</b>	Laura Higgins
<b>Reader:</b>	Laura Higgins
<b>Communion:</b>	Andrew Sitter
<b>IT Assistants:</b>	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, February 14, 2021\*\***

***WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!***

*Prayers for comfort: the family of Cara Lucas on the passing of her father, Bill Romberger. Prayers for healing: Bill Traube (friend of Ron & Nancie Seymour), Barri Hernadez (friend of Alison Baptiste), Joann Applestine, Sharon Koogle, Herb Grueninger, Matt Kretzschmar, Claire McDerby, Bob Enzor (friend of Joe Sabatino), Fred (brother-in-law of Russ Davis), Jessica and Reid, Wilma Taylor, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Sarah & Patrick, Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Alison Baptiste, Janet Winneberger, Kathy Young, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, prayers for healing for those with COVID- 19 and their families, all the victims of severe weather and fires, families impacted by 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. 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](mailto:pastorkbarron@gmail.com).

**Pastor Barron's Sunday Bible Study @ 8:45 a.m. in Room 113.**

**Ron & Nancie Seymour's Bible Study @ 8:45 a.m. in the Library/Music Room.**

New Class/Book starting "*Tipping Point*" by Pastor Jimmy Evans. (Biblical prophecies about end times)

- ❖ Making sense of what is shaking and shaping our world today.
- ❖ Living in peace, not fear.

**Sunday School @ 8:45 a.m. in Room 104. Children ages 3-11 are welcome.**

**Pastor Barron's Tuesday Bible Study @ 11 a.m. in the Library/Music Room.**

During the next several weeks, due to the rising numbers of COVID 19 cases, **GRACE PLACE in-house classes will not be held.** Sit and Get Fit participants should call Rosa White or the church office @ 410-426-4301.

Grace Place will be holding a fund raiser in the next few weeks to support the new computer outreach of **Career Planning and Mentoring Program.** The old school computer lab has been emptied, cleaned and painted in preparation for the arrival of six new computer stations (ten, after the pandemic). We would like your help in making this happen. We will teach basic computer skills, and direct adults in obtaining their GED and IT certifications to help them reach their employment goals. Look for the mailing in the near future and encourage this ministry in our community. Grace Place was recently awarded two grants, one from Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) and the other from Mid Atlantic Lutherans in Mission (MALIM). These are to be applied to our new computer and mentoring program. We are thrilled with receiving these grants and look forward to this future mission opportunity. We continue to seek teachers, volunteers and mentors. Members are most welcome for learning and leadership!

Calvary is continuing to follow **the guidelines of the State and the CDC** as we live our restricted schedules—Masks and Social Distancing, even in the church; we offer hand sanitizer, gloves and check temperatures. Thank you for following these simple measures, to keep yourself and others safe until we don't have to worry about the unseen virus.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> -**

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Church office will be closed for Presidents' Day.**

**Pastor Barron's Bible Study, 11 a.m.**

**Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.**

**Online Mid-Week Wednesday Lenten devotions:**

**calvarylutheranCS.org, 7 p.m.**

**Palm Sunday, 10 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday**