



**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.



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10 a.m.

March 21, 2021

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 “Jesus Call Us O’er the Tumult”
“O Wither Shall I Flee”

W. Held
J.S Bach

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed” #560



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing
2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -
3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my
bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with
of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it
sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

†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.

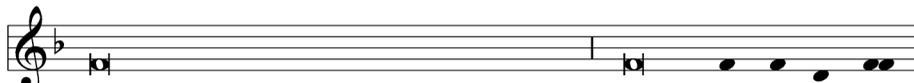
THE KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



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



G 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 PSALM 119:9-16 (read in unison)

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

¹²Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

¹³With my lips I declare

all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

**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, with steadfast love You draw us to Yourself, and in mercy You receive our prayers. Fill our hearts and minds by Your Spirit, that we will believe Your promise fulfilled through Jesus on the cross and take on His life of servanthood; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE ANTHEM *“Center of My Joy”*

R. Smallwood

Soloist

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31–34

(A prophesy that God will establish a new Covenant, putting knowledge of Him in hearts, and pointing to forgiveness through Christ.)

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:1–10

(God appointed Christ to be the High Priest, who, through obedience, became the source of eternal salvation.)

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his

reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE LENTEN VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

† THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-45

(Jesus predicts His death; His servanthood led Him to take our place of punishment for sin.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you

want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"* #350



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for
 2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and
 3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -
 4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!
 Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,
 ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,
 sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty
 Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es
 Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I
 Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.
 will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!
 will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.
 we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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 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 (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

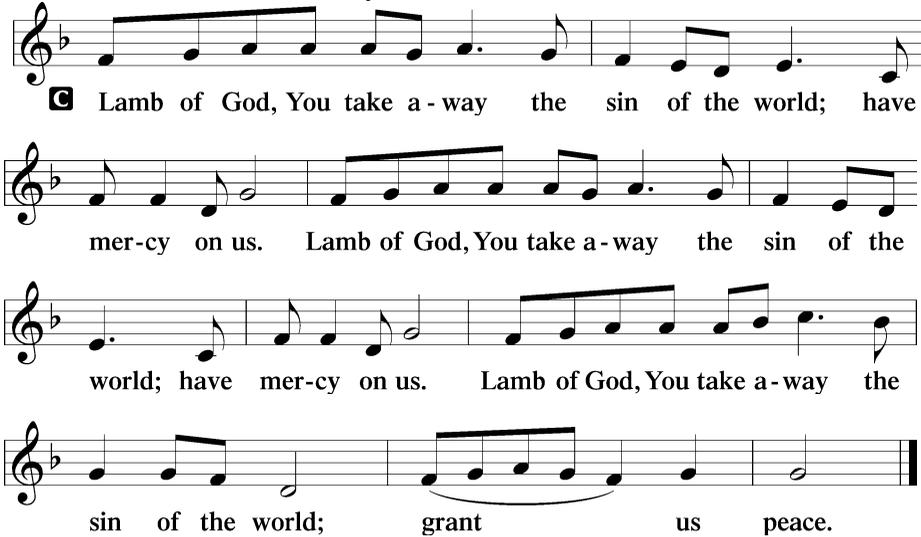
† WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER/ BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE

† THE INVITATION

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI *“Lamb of God”*



□ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Soloist

“Yes, God is Real”

G.E. Patterson

“Think about His Love”

D. Moen

POST COMMUNION HYMN

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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

Refrain

*So I'll cherish 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.*

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 “The Son of God Goes Forth to War” #661 st. 1, 4



1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain.
4 A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train?
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar-rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phunt o - ver pain,
They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.



Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol - lows in His train.
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in D Major”

J.S. Bach

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist:	John Robinson
Organist:	Barbara Sommer
Soloist:	Bobby Scruggs
Cantor:	Scott Ruhl
Lector:	Olive Abt
IT Assistants:	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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www.calvarylutheranCS.org

****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, March 21, 2021****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: the Poblete family on the passing of Danielle, the family of Al Mazelis, son of Sheldon and stepson of Jennifer Mazelis (daughter of Joan Colliflower). Prayers for healing: Ron Baker, Georgeanne Sherman, Alice Clemens (mother of Tracy Clemens), Bill Traube (friend of Ron & Nancie Seymour), Barri Hernadez (friend of Alison Baptiste), Gail O'Leary (friend of Sunnie Bell), Sharon Koogle, Herb Gruening, Matt Kretzschmar, Claire McDerby, Dan Martin, Fred (brother-in-law of Russ Davis), Jessica and Reid, Wilma Taylor, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Sarah & Patrick, Alison Baptiste, Janet Winneberger, Kathy Young, Kevin Burns and family, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White, James Robinson (Rosa White's daughters and husband), 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 all those impacted by COVID-19, all the victims of severe weather, families impacted by gun violence, the health and safety of our city of Baltimore, 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.

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.

Calvary Lutheran Church is excited to announce the return of a children's message to our worship service. There will be a children's message on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, starting the Sunday after Easter, and if needed, will be every Sunday in the future. A big thank you to Linda Shaffer for taking the lead on this very important ministry opportunity. We look forward to this ministry to be a blessing to the current children in the midst of our community, and to the ones that we look forward to welcoming in the future. If you would like to help in this ministry we can always use more to minister to the children of our congregation! Please prayerfully consider participating in this very important ministry and speak to Linda Shaffer or to Pastor Barron.

CALVARY HANDBELL MINISTRY: You may have noticed in recent weeks either during rehearsals or as part of the worship service, while the bells were listed as playing, the group actually played the chimes rather than bells. The reason for this is Calvary's 4-octave set of bells has been sent out for a much needed refurbishment. Details of this and how you can help can be found on flyers in the back of the church. We hope you will consider supporting this ministry! See Amy Crumb or Christina Dojan for more information. We are truly grateful for the following gifts which have been received for this ministry:

Sunnie Bell

Linda & Randy Gast

Bridget Jones in honor of Sunnie Bell

Carole & Richard Nolet

Ron & Nancie Seymour in honor of Barb Sommer

Barb Sommer

Myong & Jim Struder

Please be mindful that the service is being recorded. Recording begins when the Prelude starts. Please try to avoid unnecessary talking and movement during this time.

On **Thursday, March 25th** Calvary will be hosting **Life Line Screenings** in the Fellowship Hall, with preventative health tests to detect problems that may cause heart attacks, strokes, abnormal blood tests and bone thinning, to mention a few. When you make an appointment, you choose which tests you want and then have personal time and attention for each screening test. Results are reviewed by Medical Doctors. Information flyers are available today. If you wish to register online for the screening go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircleCODE:21-0325_BAL,1.

Grace Place is raising funds to support the new computer outreach ministry with **Career Planning and Mentoring Program**. We will teach basic computer skills, and direct adults in obtaining their GED and IT certifications to help them reach their employment goals. The recent grants by Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) and Mid Atlantic Lutherans in Mission (MALIM) will also be applied to this program. Members are most welcome for learning and leadership, as we continue to seek teachers, volunteers, and mentors. Please call Rosa White or the church office @ 410-426-4301 if you want to be part of the Sit and Get Fit exercises.

Coordinator Position Available – Hickory (Bel Air), MD

The LMS Hickory Compassion Place has an immediate opening for a part-time Coordinator. This position is for 16-20 hours per week- four to five days at 4 hours per day. (Currently the center is open Tuesday thru Friday, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. LMS Hickory Compassion Place is located at **25000 Conowingo Rd, Hickory, MD 21015**. Duties would include day-to-day management of the center; coordinating volunteers; receiving and sorting donations; stocking racks and shelves; cleaning and organizing center; helping visitors and clients. Must be dependable and able to lift donation bags and boxes weighing up to 25 lbs. Please call **410-636-0123 (Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)** or email dmaack@compassionplace.org for more information or to arrange an interview.

Thrivent Financial is a fraternal Lutheran insurance company which gives back to the community in ways like Action Teams and Choice Dollars. We at Calvary have profited from both of these programs as we have raised money for School, Church, and various programs of Grace Place. The Choice Dollars are distributed to various policy holders each year; **March 31st is the deadline** for you to direct these dollars toward charitable organizations. Keep Calvary in mind, Grace Place, and even the Handbell group as they refurbish the bells. Alert the financial team to your wishes.

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

Tuesday, March 23rd

Wednesday, March 24th

Thursday, March 25th

Sunday, March 28th

Thursday, April 1st

Friday, April 2nd

Sunday, April 4th

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

Online Mid-Week Wednesday Lenten devotions:

calvarylutheranCS.org, 7 p.m.

Life Line Screenings, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Palm Sunday, 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.

Good Friday, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 7 a.m. & 10 a.m.