



**CALVARY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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*Pastor*

Sunday Worship  
*10:00 a.m.*

Sunday School  
*8:45 a.m.*



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**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

**April 5, 2026**

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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 have to first speak with the pastor before communing.**

**Please sign the clip board at the end of the pew to indicate your attendance.**

**PRELUDE**

**Christ Doth End in Triumph**

J.S. Bach

Brass & Organ

*“Now Vengeance hath been taken  
 On all the foes of man,  
 And Christ doth end in triumph  
 The conflict He began.  
 Sin, Death, and Hell, and Satan,  
 Their mighty Victor own;  
 And Man doth stand forgiven  
 Before His Father’s throne.” (O Sacred Head, Now Wounded)*

**Opening Hymn**

**457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** arr. D. Wolf Congregation, Organ & Brass

Introduction, Brass, st. 1-All, st. 2-Women, st. 3-Men, st. 4-All



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Δ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Invocation and Opening Versicles

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Introit

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me.

I will give You thanks, for You answered me: You have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone:

This is the day the Lord has make; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, from the house of the Lord we bless you.

C **Alleluia! Christ has risen, as He said. He has risen from the dead. Alleluia!**

## Confession and Absolution

P For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

C **So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

**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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## The Hymn of Praise

### 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!

2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,

△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.

Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.

Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.

Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.

Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

## Service of the Word

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

- P Let us pray.  
**Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## The Scripture Readings

### Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword  
found grace in the wilderness;  
when Israel sought for rest,

<sup>3</sup>the LORD appeared to him from far away.  
I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

<sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built,  
O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines  
and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

<sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards  
on the mountains of Samaria;  
the planters shall plant  
and shall enjoy the fruit.

<sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call  
in the hill country of Ephraim:

‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,  
to the LORD our God.’”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

*Is This Not the Day for Singing*

J. Paige

Choir

**Epistle Reading**

Colossians 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Introduction to the Holy Gospel**

*Festival Alleluia*

J. Chepponis

Brass, Choir, Congregation

The refrain is introduced by the Brass and Choir, repeated by the Congregation, and again after the Verse. It is repeated after the Gospel.

**Refrain**

**Festival Alleluia**

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Verse - Choir

O Lord, open our hearts, to listen to the words of Your Son, Your Son.

## Holy Gospel

## Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## *Festival Alleluia (Refrain)*

## Sermon


Rev. Kevin Barron




**The Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* H. Hopson Congregation, Brass, Choir  
Introduction, Brass, st. 1 & 2 -All, st. 3 & 4-Choir, Refrain - All, st. 5 - All**




1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*

Choir and Assembly on all refrains



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir*

3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *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*

## **Nicene Creed**

**C 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.**

## Prayers of the Church

### Offering

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

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus (spoken)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

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

**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## Proclamation of Christ

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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 Words of Our Lord

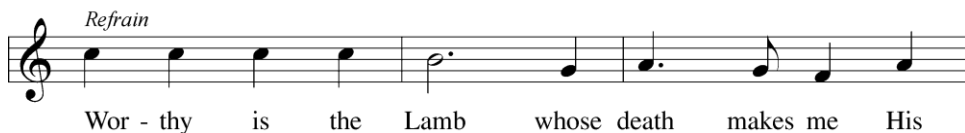
### Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**



## The Hymn

### 547 The Lamb



## Distribution

### 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

## Organ Meditation

### Post-Communion Hymn

#### 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Brass, Choir, Congregation

st.1- All, st. 3- Choir, st. 4 & 5-All



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty,  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

### Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Benediction

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

## Closing Hymn

### 837 Lift High the Cross


C. Schalk

Brass, Organ, Congregation


*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell  
6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.  
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

## The Sending

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**
- P Go in peace. Share the good news.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God***

**B. Marcello  
Brass & Organ**

*The cross on the Altar has been unveiled from the darkness of Good Friday.  
The cross on the Northern Parkway hill now has a stole of white to replace the Lenten  
purple. Both proclaim the majesty of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who offers  
forgiveness and salvation to all who believe.*

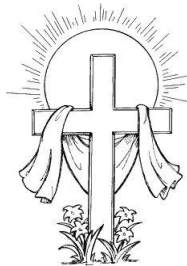
**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

<b>Proclaimer:</b>	Rev. Kevin Barron
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Dave Sitter
<b>Organist:</b>	Barbara Sommer
<b>Cantor:</b>	Clay Langlotz
<b>Brass Quartet:</b>	Trumpets - Rob McIver, David Whitmon, Trombones - Kenny Vega, Jason Matthews
<b>Festival Choir</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Ronnie Segal
<b>Crucifer/Acolyte:</b>	Caleb Barron
<b>IT Assistants:</b>	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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*Happy Easter to All!*



**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, April 5, 2026\*\***

***WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!***

***Please include the following in your daily prayers:***

***Prayers for healing:*** Kris Sabatino, Sean Jones, Jim Struder, Mechelle Gover, Sharon Hare, Glen Fowler (family member of Sunnie & Bridget), Jennifer Trotz, Donna Grueninger, Paul Saar, Shirley Kappel (Russ Davis' sister-in-law), Olive and Fred Abt, Lynne Funck, Sharon Root's husband and niece, Jodi Anderson, Jeffrey Baptiste, Kenzi Kelley, Randi Walters (Dave Segal's sister), Sheldon Mazelis, Charles Richter Jr., Claire McDerby, John Dignan, Alison Baptiste, Jack Phaller, Linda and Russ Davis, Lorraine Deitz, Paul Schildwachter, Carla Lindhorst, Family and friends of the Abts - Martha Kulaga, Sandy Robinson and Gloria Holthaus; Alyssa, Jessica, Reid, Mike Mister, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Stephanie Smith & Bernadette (CFP patrons), Jacenda Venable, and Aleese McCaid-Taylor and family (GED students).

***Assisted Living and Nursing Homes:*** Betty Hucke, Frances Dunker, Kass Lindhorst

***Homebound:*** Carl, Shirley, & Chuck Ropka; Russ & Linda Davis

**The flowers on the altar are placed to the Glory of the Risen Savior and in loving memory of Bob and Bobby Chapman by Carol Chapman.**

**WHO AM I? Adult Bible class starting Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am (Media Room) Who is God? How does my present life/history/events/world fit into His Plan? What keeps trying to hold me back? ***Pre-requisites-*** open mind, humble spirit. ***No previous education required.*** Nancie Seymour (410-967-0451)**

**Friendship Sunday:** The Outreach Committee is sponsoring Friendship Sunday and pot luck lunch on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. You are encouraged to bring a friend with you for the service and meal. Bring along your favorite dish to share for lunch, and plan for a great time of fellowship.

Check out "***Why did Jesus Die?***" We hear about this in our worship services and Bible class, especially now this Easter season. Check out the little pamphlet in

the entrance way on the **Project Connect** stand to learn why Jesus died for you.

**CALVARY FOOD PANTRY (CFP)** - The “Calvary Life” pew insert has additional info on the CFP. We are collecting the following items or money for:

- **Personal & Household Items** - soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cleaning supplies, razors, Kleenex, TP, paper towels, personal hand cleaning wipes, etc.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN "FUN" RAISING ACTIVITIES** - We are looking for volunteers to help out with some upcoming fund-raising projects which will benefit a variety of ongoing Calvary Lutheran projects and outreach. See Bridget with questions or if interested in working on:

- **Vendor Fair** - Spring 2026 - local/national vendors, crafts, food, silent auction, and more; Calvary will sponsor purse (non-designer) and costume jewelry table. Check in with Ronnie Segal or Janice Woollen with any questions or to donate.

- **Vintage/Retro Basket and Designer Purse Bingo** - late Spring/early Summer 2026 - bingo games, silent auction, Calvary Costume Jewelry Table, food, etc. Talk to Sunnie Bell or Cheryl Reek with any questions or to donate purses.

### Calendar of Events

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Church office closed**

**CFP, 8:30 am**

**Friendship Sunday**

**Bull & Shrimp Roast** - Rosedale Gardens, 1 pm -5 pm. Fundraiser for Saint James and the ministry at Nazareth Lutheran. See posted fliers for details or call the church office.