

# A SERVICE OF EVENSONG

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 P.M. | May 5, 2024



# WELCOME TO CALVARY

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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Whoever you  
are, wherever  
you come from,  
whatever joys or  
burdens you carry,  
you are welcome  
at Calvary  
Episcopal Church.  
We are honored  
that you've chosen  
to say your prayers  
with us.

Calvary is an eclectic bunch of Christian people. We don't all think the same thoughts, or dress the same way, or vote for the same candidates, or even believe all the same things about the mystery of God and what it means to be human. But, with St. Paul, we believe we need each other because of our differences, not in spite of them. God calls us out of estrangement into unity, not uniformity. A body made up of identical members can't do much work in the world. Thumbs are so much more useful with fingers to push against, are they not?

So, I invite you to join in the life of this congregation with all that you are, in all your splendid uniqueness, maybe just for today, but maybe for the rest of your days. We are a fuller expression of Christ's body because of your presence. And has our world ever been more needful of Christ's reconciling, loving, and merciful body than now?

The Rev. Scott Walters  
*Rector*

## MEET THE CLERGY

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# VISITOR INFORMATION

## GETTING CONNECTED AT CALVARY

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### Newsletters

→ Calvary's electronic newsletter, the *E-pistle*, is emailed weekly on Wednesdays.

→ Calvary's newsletter, the *Chronicle*, is available on flat surfaces around the church or you can ask to receive one in your home.

### Newcomers Class

→ Calvary periodically holds a newcomers class for any and all.

### Become a Member

→ We would love to have you as a member of Calvary. Please contact us if you are interested.



## Visitor Card

Please fill out an online visitor card to help us get to know you better.

*For more information about any of these newsletters or visitor services, please contact Ebet Peeples at [eppeples@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:eppeples@calvarymemphis.org)*



## Giving

If you would like to make an offering or gift to Calvary, including a payment on your pledge, scan this QR code.

## FOR OUR CHILDREN

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### Nursery

→ Children are welcome at all Calvary worship services. We also offer childcare, for infants and children 5 and under, during Evensong in

the Library. The nursery is staffed by trained, professional caregivers.

# A SERVICE OF EVENSONG: RITE I

*Please help us create an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship. Let go of distractions and let the silence and music be gifts as we create sacred space.*

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## PRELUDE

*Symphony No.5, Op.42 No. 4: Adagio*

Charles-Marie Widor

*The people stand as able as the choir and clergy enter.*

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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## PRECES

Bernard Rose

*Sung by the choir.*

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

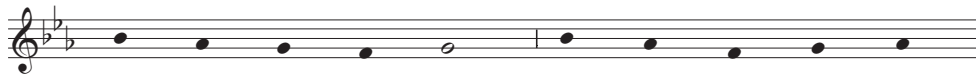
# HYMN: PHOS HILARON

*O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ*

Hymnal 26



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in you the  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O Son of



Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*The people sit.*

# PSALM 150

*Laudate Dominum*

Charles V. Stanford

*Sung by the choir.*

- 1 O praise God in his holiness \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him in his noble acts \*  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet \*  
praise him upon the lute and harp.
- 4 Praise him in the timbrels and dances \*  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals \*  
praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
6 Let every thing that hath breath \*  
praise the LORD.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

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The Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

### CANTICLE: THE SONG OF MARY

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*Magnificat*

*Evening Service in E Major, Herbert Murrill*

*The people stand as the choir sings.*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

*The people sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

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John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Word of the Lord.  
*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE: THE SONG OF SIMEON** \_\_\_\_\_

*Nunc dimittis*

*Evening Service in E Major, Herbert Murrill*

*The people stand as the choir sings.*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;  
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
    which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
    world without end. Amen.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** \_\_\_\_\_

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*The people stand to recite.*

**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 Ghost,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, dead, and buried.  
    He descended into hell.  
    The third day he rose again from the dead.  
    He ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
    From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**



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

## THE PRAYERS

### THE LESSER LITANY

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Bernard Rose

*The people kneel while the choir sings.*

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.  
Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

*The choir continues.*

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.  
O Lord, save the State.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy holy spirit from us.

## THE COLLECTS

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O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. **Amen.**

*The people sit while the choir sings.*

## ANTHEM

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*If ye love me*

Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; e'en the spirit of truth. And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. (*John 14:15-18*)

*The people stand to recite.*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE GRACE & DISMISSAL

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*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*The Officiant dismisses the people.*

HYMN

When in our music God is glorified

Hymnal 420



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

*The people are invited to sit for the postlude.*

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Longpont (Op. 31 Nr. 21)

Louis Vierne

# PRAYER LIST

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## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

LeDorian Allen	Megan Hall	Karla Philipp	Lucy & Boyd Wade
Lelia Arseni	Christy Hasselle	Robbie Phillips	Bruce Webber
Judy Bagwell	Joyce E. Jeffries	Les Pittman	Charles Whittle
Phyllis Bailey	Leslie & Doug Jones	David Robinson	Bobby
Jim Barton	Wilma Jones	Jan Schoemaker	Daniel
Debbie Bondi	James Keirns	Alice Shands	Gary
Michael Brown	Maegen & Geoffrey	Nick Smith	Joseph
Libby Burdick	King	Freddie Solum	Joyce C.
Deborah Bussell	Susan Lescher	Trip Spear	Maceo and Taylor
Madge Clark	Linda Lyons	Anna Squire	Megan
Carol Densford	Susie Manley	Agnes and Gordon	
Reece Dike	Nat Marcotte	Stark	
Gigi Ellis	Bob Mauldin	Wendy & Jerry Stiles	
Dennis Ferguson	Lil Myers	Pat Kerr Tigrett	
Doug Ferris	Mary Margaret &	Christopher Vargas	
Dory Gaston	Stan Neighbors	Elizabeth Vernon	
Edwina Hackett	Margaret Nelson	Jon Von Tish	

## SAINTS DEPARTED

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Ben Lescher, friend of Kendra Martin  
Lamar Todd, stepfather of Mary Royer New

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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Locke & Reed Waldrop

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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### **Celebrant**

The Rev. Katherine Bush

### **Audio/Visual**

Sam Bryant

### **Lectors**

Kate Schurch  
Jan Elam

### **Musicians**

Dr. Kristin Lensch  
Jackson Hearn

### **Ushers**

Rick Shields  
Ebet Peoples

### **Verger**

Mary Jane Viar

# COMING UP AT CALVARY

## SUNDAY

Community Breakfast | 6:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 8 a.m.

Formation for all ages | 9:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour | 11:30 a.m.

Acolyte Training | 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Gathering | 2:30 p.m.

Evensong | 5 p.m.

## MONDAY

Pub Theology | 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Education for Ministry *at St. Mary's Cathedral* | 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing | 12 p.m.

Dinner *at St. Mary's Cathedral* | 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Classes & Choir Rehearsals for all ages *at St. Mary's Cathedral* | 6:15 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Baguette Brothers Men's Bible Study | 7:30 a.m.

Gleanings Study Group | Noon on Zoom

## Acolyte Training

Today | 11:30 a.m. | Nave

Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, acolyte training will be held for youth in grades 5–11 (those who will be in grades 6–12 for the 2024-2025 school year). Acolyte means one who serves. It is a great way for youth to be engaged in the worship service and make new friends.

## Fellowship Gathering

Today | 2:30 - 5 p.m. | Grind City Brewing, 76 Waterworks Ave.

Join Calvary for an afternoon at the brewery, just down the street from Calvary. Come enjoy fellowship outside the church at this family-friendly event.

## Evensong

Today | 5 p.m. | Nave

Evensong is a 40-minute choral-led service of prayers and scripture. If you like to sit and reflect, if music feeds your soul, if you can't quite make it here in the morning, or if you believe that beauty is a portal to heaven, then this is a service for you. Evensong takes the place of Contemplative Worship on the first Sunday of the month.

## Pub Theology

Monday, May 6 | 6 p.m. | El Mezcal on Union  
The format is simple: drinks, conversation, and God. Come bring your questions, your curiosity, and pull up a chair. May Topic: Taxes, Earth Day, and Civil War!

## **Choral Concert: Wake Forest University Choir with choirs of Calvary and Grace-St. Luke's**

Monday, May 13 | 7 p.m. | Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Wake Forest University Chamber Choir, the premier choral organization on campus, will perform Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* with the choirs of Calvary and Grace-St. Luke's, accompanied by Dr. Patrick Scott of Grace-St. Luke's. A highly select, auditioned mixed ensemble, the Chamber Choir performs the standard choral repertoire as well as newly composed and commissioned choral literature.

## **Bishop's Roundup: Layman's Conference**

Tuesday, May 14 | 6 p.m. | Church of the Holy Communion

All men are invited to the Bishop's Round-Up of the Churchmen from the Diocese of West Tennessee hosted by Bishop Phoebe Roaf. And save the date for the 78th annual Tennessee Laymen's Conference, August 9-11, at St. Mary's Conference Center in Sewanee, TN. Learn more at [edwtn.org/2024-laymens-conference/](http://edwtn.org/2024-laymens-conference/).

## **Pentecost**

Sunday, May 19

### **Calling all Linguists**

In celebration of the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost, Calvary parishioners who speak other languages are invited to join in the reading of the lesson from the Acts of the Apostles in various tongues at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Reach out to Ebet Peebles, [epeebles@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:epeebles@calvarymemphis.org) for more information.

## **Pentecost Party**

The Feast of Pentecost is often hailed as the birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit blew into the lives of the apostles. All are encouraged to wear red and join us for a church birthday celebration at Coffee Hour.

## **Women's Ordination in the Episcopal Church**

Sunday, May 19 | 9:15 a.m. | Nave

Later this summer, we will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Philadelphia Eleven, when eleven women were "irregularly" ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. On Pentecost Sunday, we'll hear from the Rev. Mimsy Jones, the Rev. Eyleen Farmer, the Rev. Anne Carriere, and the Rev. Katherine Bush about their experiences as deacons and priests.

## **Pride Festival and Parade**

Saturday, June 1 | Downtown Memphis

Calvary will sponsor a booth at this year's Pride Festival, a diverse and community-friendly festival that includes live entertainment on two stages, over 150 vendors, a food truck park, a car show, a kids area, an adult area, a VIP lounge, free and discreet HIV screenings, and more. We also will march in the annual Memphis Pride Parade that begins at 1 p.m. at 4th and Beale and makes its way through the historic Beale Street Entertainment District. Sign up to participate at [calvarymemphis.org/event/pride-parade/](http://calvarymemphis.org/event/pride-parade/). Contact Katy Leopard with any questions: [kmleopard@gmail.com](mailto:kmleopard@gmail.com).

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