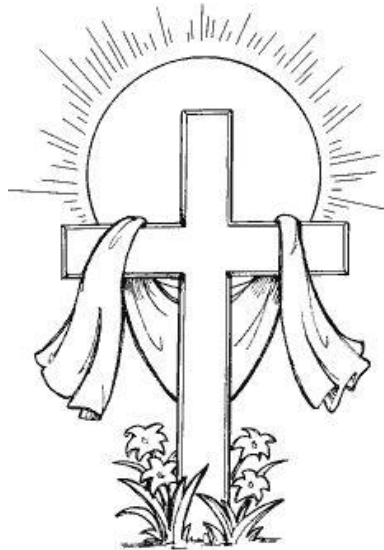


CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Member of the Brandywine Collaborative Ministries

Alleluia!



The LORD is Risen!

The 3rd Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
10:00 a.m.

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The Rev. Chris Moore, Asst. to the Rector

WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

All are invited to participate fully in worship and to receive the bread and wine at Holy Communion.

PRELUDE:

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

The choir sits in the nave among the people in order to help strengthen the singing at the beginning of the Service. The crucifer and priest sit in the front pews of the nave, so that all the participants in the service are on one level and to emphasize the ministry of all people in the congregation.

To begin the Service, the priest stands and speaks:

WORD OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 174 (Hymnal)

At the Lamb's high feast

Salzburg

All remain standing as the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

S 280 *Gloria in excelsis* (Hymnal)

R. Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and people:

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All sit for the readings

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(THE LECTOR WILL READ ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LESSONS)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3:12-19)

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

A reading from the first letter of John (3:1-7)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

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- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

A period of Silence is kept. Please stand, as able

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.
(24:36b-48)

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his

name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak

A period of Silence is kept.

THE NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

The people stand or kneel

Year B

Intercessions for the Christian People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence, saying: Lord have mercy.

~ The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all. We pray for: our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our Bishop Kevin Brown, for the Diocese of Calcutta, India, Cristo Rey, Mexico City, St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and the Divine Liberty Ministries. For this let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, have mercy***

~Christ showed wounded hands and feet to his unbelieving apostles. May we see the risen one in all the wounded of our world. We join our prayers with those of Grace Church and the Church of the Ascension:
People: We give thanks to you, O God, for your servants Ketlen, Ed, and Chris, who have answered the call to partner with us in ministry. Guide us as we learn from one another, so that together we may be a gathering, strong for service and glad in praise, listening for and responding to your presence in our midst; through Jesus Christ our

redeemer and steadfast companion. Amen.

For this let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, have mercy***

~Christ our cornerstone intercedes for us before God. Let us and all in authority heed God's call for justice in the church, in our community, and in the nation. We pray for Donald Trump, our President; Tom Carper, Chris Coons and Lisa Blunt-Rochester, our Members of Congress; John Carney, our Governor; Harris McDowell, our District Senator; and Debbie Heffernan, our District Representative.

For this let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord have mercy.***

~We are saved by a God who is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Let us beg for God's light in those places which seem darkest. Let us ask that God enlighten all who inflict darkness on others. Let us ask that God shine on those who are victims of evil. For this let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord have mercy.***

~In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing, especially for those whose name is on our prayer list, and all in the healing professions. For them let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord have mercy.***

Celebrant: Loving God, you have glorified your Son Jesus and given him the name by which we are saved. Give us the courage to act in his name. Accept our praise, offered in his name, for we offer this prayer through and with and in Jesus, your Son, and our Savior. ***AMEN.***

WE EXCHANGE THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

Congregation: ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, Baptism Anniversary Celebrations

CHILDREN'S SERMON/STORY

WE PREPARE THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: "I appeal to you brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Communion Invitation"

DOXOLOGY #380 (v 3) (Hymnal)

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

WE MAKE EUCHARIST (GIVE THANKS) THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

S 125 Sanctus (Hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional)

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***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
for ever and ever. Amen.*

WE BREAK THE BREAD

Silence is kept during and immediately after the Breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Congregation: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 161 Fraction Anthem: Angus Dei (Hymnal)

David Hurd

WE SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Everyone is invited to receive communion. Please follow the usher's directions to and from the altar. Those who wish to receive laying-on-of-hands and anointing for healing may kneel at the Healing Station located at the rear of the sanctuary on their way back from communion. If you would like to receive a blessing, please come to the altar rail, and cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION CHANT

The Lord is My Light

TAIZÉ

Please stand, as able

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant: Let us pray:

*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood*

*of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen..*

SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(when appointed)*

Celebrant: In the name of God and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN 180 (Hymnal)

He is Risen!

Unser Herrscher

THE DISMISSAL (the youth when present)

Youth: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



*Please join us in the Guild Room for Coffee Hour.
It is a great time for fellowship and all are welcome!*

Participants in Today's Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak
Music Director	Darlene Hobbs
Eucharistic Minister	Catherine Maguire
Lector	Laura Selwood
Acolyte	Tom Flanagan
Healing Station	Sharon Parker
Usher	
Altar Guild	Laura Selwood
Counters	Linda Hagan
Pastoral Care	Sharon Parker

Announcements for April 15, 2018

Alleluia, The LORD is Risen!!



April 29: Earth Day Speaker

The Brandywine Collaborative Ministry will have a guest speaker on the environment on Sunday, April 29, the weekend following Earth Day, 2018. He is the Rev. Fletcher Harper, an Episcopal priest and Executive Director of GreenFaith, an interfaith environmental coalition. Rev. Harper is an award-winning spiritual writer and nationally recognized preacher on environmental issues. His work has been featured in *The Huffington Post* and he is the author of *GreenFaith: Mobilizing God's People to Protect the Earth*, published by Abington Press in 2015. Rev. Harper will preach on Sunday, April 29, at Calvary at 10:00, followed by a lunch and special presentation at Calvary, to which all members of the BCM and all interested persons are invited.

WEBSITE: The BCM has a new webmaster, and therefore, a new layout, a new look, and a new way of posting the bulletin! I have just been trained on the new process, so give me time to work out all the kinks. You may still access: www.calvaryhillcrest.org, OR you may go to: www.bcmde.org and click on the Calvary link. Thanks, everyone! Mary



Calling All Families!

What fun the BCM Family Worship had during our romp through Holy Week and our regular family worship, last Friday night at Calvary. As we encounter Jesus this month, mark your calendars for our (pre) Pentecost celebration on May 4. Please see pages 3-6 for handouts from the April 6th get together.



“Hi. My Name is Antonio. Can you please send box tops to me to help my school library. They collect box tops to get books. Box tops are on top of most boxes. May you please save them for me. Thanks Antonio”

Box tops may be found on General Mills cereals, Zip Lock bags, Nature Valley Bars, Progresso Soups, to name a few products. There is a black box on the hall table as the collection site.

BCM OUTREACH WITH CHOIR SCHOOL OF DELAWARE

The final date for 2018 is: April 25. Time: 4:30pm to 5:45 pm.

Morning Prayer: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10am. Volunteers needed to lead morning prayer. Please see Mary Morgan for further details.

Taizé: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. **THIS WEDNESDAY!**

Pastoral Care: Each BCM parish has a point person for the pastoral care team. Calvary – Barbara Bradley, COTA - Sandra O'Tanyi, Grace - Nancy Craig or through the office administrator who will notify us. We can provide Eucharistic visitors, prayer visits, and a caring presence to let our members know we have not forgotten them. We can take flowers, bulletins, newsletters and other tokens or mementos to our members who need a visit. We are here for you.
Blessings, Barbara Bradley"

MAY: May 10: Ascension Thursday, 7pm service with combined BCM Choir. The service is at Ascension Church.

May 20: Pentecost Sunday, a combined service at Grace Church, with Bishop Kevin S. Brown. Three of Calvary's youth will be confirmed. Stay tuned for time and details.

AUGUST:

August 19th! Annual Service in Fox Point State Park with our 1st official visit with Bishop Kevin S. Brown. Pot luck picnic to follow the service.