

Calvary Episcopal Church
First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2025
Holy Eucharist – Rite 2

Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia, MO. We're so glad you've joined us to worship during the Season of Epiphany.



Calvary Clergy and Staff:

Rector: The Rev. Ann Dieterle

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*Page Numbers are listed for your Book of Common Prayer and the 1982 Hymnal.
In this bulletin you will find several abbreviations: BCP = the Book of Common Prayer;
Hymns = the 1982 Hymnal; S = Service music found in the front of the 1982 Hymnal.*

Reading of the Land Acknowledgement and Invitation to Worship

We respectfully acknowledge that we worship and live on the traditional ancestral lands of the Osage & Sioux Nations. We also acknowledge that the history of the Episcopal Church is intertwined with the history of colonialism and slavery. The legacy of these injustices persists today, both in Missouri and across the country.

Jesus calls us into the dream of Beloved Community, and so we make these acknowledgments to affirm our commitment to work towards racial justice, equity, and liberation for all of God's children. As we turn our hearts toward worship, may the Holy Spirit move among us with conviction and inspiration, delivering us from the presumption of coming to the Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Prelude: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Wood

Opening Hymn: H135 - *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Salutation and Collect for Purity

Officiant: Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People: **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: 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.**

Gloria: (Taize) Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

See lectionary handout of collect, readings and psalm

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: God is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

People: **Amen**

The First Reading

Lector: A reading from **Isaiah 43:1-7**.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

The Psalm appointed for today is **Psalm 29**.

Led by the choir

The Second Reading

Lector: A reading from **Acts 8:14-17**.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: H121 - *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

The Gospel

Deacon or priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon or priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

A meditative moment of silence is kept after the sermon to allow time for the Holy Spirit to carry the Word deep into our hearts.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP pg. 292)

Officiant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Officiant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Savior. Who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Who suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was

buried. Who descended to the dead and on the third day rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Officiant: Will you continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **All: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **All: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Officiant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Officiant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Holy, merciful, life giving-God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Touch our hearts and transform our lives. Grant that every member of the Church learns to truly and humbly serve you;

That Your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for the Diocese of Missouri, that in the power of the spirit we may work together to know Christ and make Christ known. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Deon, our Bishop, Ann & Josh our Priests, Beth our Deacon, Darlene, Matt, and Suhsi, our Aspirant. In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood and Lisa, their Rector. In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. John the Apostle and Evangelist (Misión San Juan Apóstol y Evangelista) in Yauco; and for our companion community, the Journey Church in Fulton and Jessica, their Priest in Charge. We pray for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our leaders, that they will model wisdom, prudence, integrity, fidelity, and courage. Break down walls of division, and inspire us all with a vision of the common good. We pray for Joseph, our President, Michael, our Governor, Barbara, our Mayor, and all members of our national and state legislatures and judiciaries. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering your power to heal and help us, we pray for all those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or remember in the silence of our hearts.

(Silence. The People may add their own petitions.)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember your servants departed this life, especially those we name aloud or in our hearts:
(Silence. The People may add their own petitions.)

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give you thanks for all the blessings of our lives.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Silence. The People may add their own petitions.)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession and Absolution (BCP pg. 360)

Deacon or priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace (BCP pg. 360)

People: And also with you.

The Announcements

Celebrations and Recognitions

Anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary or observing significant transitions and milestones are invited forward for a blessing.



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We thank you for making your Sunday gift in the offering plates or paying your pledge by:

- scanning the QR code on the left
- going to the Stewardship page on our website, or
- dropping your check or cash into the collection plates in the church.

Offertory Anthem: *The Glory of the Father*
Cambridge Choir

Hovland

You're invited to observe a meditative moment of silence to allow the Spirit and the music's movement to settle in your hearts.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant God is with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Savior. 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:

Sanctus: S129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues: Holy and gracious God: 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 maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a

perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

People: AMEN.

Officiant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, (BCP. pg. 364) **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the bread and then the people sing: (S154)

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The bread and wine are served at the communion rail. A blessing is given to anyone who would like to come forward but does not want to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn: H120 - *The sinless one to Jordan came*

Insert - *The Summons*

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray,

All: Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **People: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: H616 - *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

The Dismissal (*Deacon leads*)

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude: *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Calvary Episcopal Church Announcements

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*See Calvary Email News for more information,
volunteer opportunities and sign up links*

Welcome visitors! We're glad that you are here today. We would love to get to know you and invite you to complete one of the welcome cards in the pews and place it in the basket in the front on your way out, or hand it to one of the ushers.

Upcoming Events

The Life and Faith of Dietrich Bonhoeffer is an 8 week series that begins on Tuesday, **January 14** at **6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the new sanctuary in the Christian Life Center Building at Missouri United Methodist Church. The facilitators are Dr. Larry Brown and Dr. Tim Carson. Rev. Ann has ordered the daily devotional books they will be using. We will let you know when they are available. The suggested donation for the book is \$12.

A reception for the Drawings by Carl Ginter will be in the Spirit gallery on Wednesday, **January 15** at **5-7:00 pm**. The drawings will remain on display until February 28, 2025.

Calvary's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, **February 2**, following the only worship service of the day at 10:00 am. In preparation for the meeting, we are working on the Annual Report and introducing you to Vestry Candidates and Delegate Candidates. **The leaders of all of the ministries are expected to submit a report by January 27.** For further information about the Candidates and the Annual Report, see Calvary News.

The winter semester of Calvary's handbell training class will begin on Monday, **February 3** at **5:30 pm** in the lower level of the parish building. This will be an eight-week session, with the class finishing up on March 31. For more information, please contact Ed Hanson. Come ring with us!

Life Together: Moving Forward in Contemplation, Compassion, and Love - The Introductory meeting of this group will be postponed until Tuesday, **March 11th** at **7:00 pm**. The delay is intentional to place it in Lent. For further information, contact Rev Ann.



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