

# The Third Sunday in Epiphany

January 24, 2021



*We welcome you to our virtual service of worship  
and hope you'll share the good news proclaimed and lived here at Calvary, Columbia.*

*We look forward to seeing you when we can gather together again in person.  
Until that day, God bless and keep you.*

## **Calvary Episcopal Church**

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Sunday Worship Bulletin: Rite II – The Third Sunday in Epiphany, 2021

*Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia, MO. We're so glad you've joined us to celebrate on this Third Sunday in Epiphany.*

*This is a full-service bulletin, but if you prefer to use your Book of Common Prayer, the page numbers are listed below. In this bulletin you will find several abbreviations: **BCP** = the **Book of Common Prayer**; **H** = the **1982 Hymnal**; **S** = **Service music** found in the front of the 1982 Hymnal.*

*Click these links for the online version of the [Book of Common Prayer](#) and [Hymnal](#).*

**Prelude:** *Verset in G Major*

Louis Lefébure-Wély

**Opening hymn:** H535 - *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim* (verses 1 and 3)

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The Opening Acclamation:** BCP, 355

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed be God who is Trinity in Unity.

**People:** **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

**The Gloria**

*S-280 in the hymnal*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Officiant: God is in you.  
People: **And also in you.**  
Officiant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### **The First Reading**

Lector: A reading from the first book of Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. (3:1-5, 10)

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

## The Response

Lector: The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 62:6-14. We will read it in unison.

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.**
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.**
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.**
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.**
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

## The Second Reading

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. (7:29-31)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn:** H550 - *Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult* (verses 1 and 5)

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice soundeth,  
saying, "Christian, follow me;"

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

### The Gospel

Deacon or priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.  
(1:14-20)

Deacon or priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon

*--- 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.*

### An Affirmation of Faith

Priest/deacon: Let us affirm our hope in Christ our Light.

People **We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives  
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,  
whose love was crucified by the evil that seeks to enslave us all,  
and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.**

**Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and doubting, we trust in God;  
and, in the Name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves,  
in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace,  
to care for the earth and to share the common wealth of God’s goodness, to live in  
the freedom of forgiveness  
and the power of the Spirit of love;  
And in company of the faithful, to be the Church,  
for the glory of God. Amen.**

*Written by The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson*

## Prayers of the People

Deacon/priest: “Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”  
Guided by the leading of a star, may we reflect in our daily life and work the glory and radiance of Christ our light.

Leader: You who by the leading of a star guided the Magi to the brightness of the Holy Child of Bethlehem; lead us by the guiding of Jesus our Savior to the light of revelation, that we may value and honor the varied gifts of our sisters and brothers and together present the offering of our life’s labor at the feet of our Savior. Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

Leader: You who framed the brightness of the first light in creation; dispel the arrogance, animosity and anger that shatters the unity of your holy Church. Fill your faithful people with the radiant light of truth, that we may be made one in faith, hope and love. Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

Leader: You who delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise; set us free from enslavement to division, disunity and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of vision, that they may lead the peoples of the nations to greater unity and concord. Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

Leader: You who patterned the stars and called the sun in to being, who appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos. Pattern the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that divisions of race, class, gender and ethnicity may dissolve into one common humanity. Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

Leader: You who shower comfort and hope to the lowest, the lost and the least; shower the light of compassion on the sick, the sorrowful and the suffering especially those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. (*pause*) Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

Leader: You who welcome into the brilliant light of eternity the souls of those who have died; welcome those whose lives have been cut short by violence, warfare and strife. Shine the light of hope on our faithful dead, especially those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. Gloria Markel (*pause*) Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

Leader: You who delight in the complexity of creation and the splendor of each creature; help us to delight in the diversity of the earth our island home. Inspire your people to care for the earth and its creatures and repent and return when we abuse, misuse and neglect our fellow creatures. Christ be our light.

People: **Shine in our hearts.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

May Christ, the Morning-Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth and the wellspring of hope; that following the way of Jesus and filled with the flame of the Holy Spirit, we may be a holy people whose lives and living inspire, incite and inflame the world with compassion and care. Through Jesus the Christ the light of the world. Amen.

People           **Amen.**

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## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

**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 your Son 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.**

*The Celebrant says*

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

## **The Peace.**

Celebrant:    *La paz de Cristo sea siempre con ustedes.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People:       **And also with you.**

**Announcements** offered by vestry person, Teresa Reeves, (*see last page*)

**Offertory Anthem:** *Take My Life And Let It Be*  
Members of the Cambridge Choir

H707

*The Celebrant says the Offertory sentence.*

## **Great Thanksgiving**

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant        The Lord be 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 him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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 Lord.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

*S-130 in the hymnal*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are 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 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.

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:

**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.

People: *AMEN.*

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP, 364

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as 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 Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*The Celebrant continues* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and  
may  
add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn:** H488 - *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart* (verses 1 and 2)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art--  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

*The holy food may be consumed after the liturgy. Communion is available to the members of the congregation through a home visit with Communion from Reserved Sacrament.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** H665 - *All my hope on God is founded* (verses 1 and 3)

1 All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew,  
me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

3 God's great goodness e'er endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendor, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.

**Dismissal** BCP, 365 or 366 as announced

*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, may dismiss the people with these words*

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Verset in e minor*

Alexandre Guilmant

**Calvary's Prayer List:**

*New names may be added to the prayer list by calling the church office.*

Jim, Dana, John, Bob, Julie, Joel, Sharon, Ben, Jeff, Dan, Kathy, Larisa, David, Bernadene, Alice,  
Mary J, and Kay.

**For Health of Body and Soul (BCP p. 460)** May God, the Father bless you, God the Son heal you,  
God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body,  
save your soul, and bring you safely to his heavenly country; where he lives and reigns for ever and  
ever. Amen

We pray for the soul of Gloria Markel, departed this life on January 17, 2021. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

## **Calvary Episcopal Church Announcements** **January 24, 2020**

**Mark your calendars for our Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, January 31 at 1:00.** This is a call for reports for the Annual Report. If you typically send a report, please do so now. Email your reports to: [info@calvaryon ninth.org](mailto:info@calvaryon ninth.org). The Annual Meeting will be held on Zoom. Sign-in information is on our For Members page on the website. On the day of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Zoom information will be linked to the flyer on our Welcome page. Just click on the flyer and you'll be taken directly to the Zoom waiting room.

### **The 2020 Vestry Stewardship Covenant**

Your vestry developed this Stewardship Covenant using a process of spiritual discernment and seeking divine guidance through Scripture and prayer. This covenant reflects where we feel God is leading us as a Vestry in our ministry of stewardship. We make this covenant among ourselves as a vestry and with God as we serve the parish. It is not meant to be a Stewardship Covenant for Calvary Episcopal Church parish as a whole. We pray that all members will prayerfully reflect on our invitation to you within this covenant.

**WE BELIEVE** that God will provide us with what we need. We have faith that God will show us how to use and share our resources with others.

**WE COMMIT** to reflect prayerfully as individuals and as a community to listen to what God is saying to us, trusting in divine guidance. We realize that God values us and knows our needs as individuals and as the church.

**WE INVITE** all to join us in trusting in the promises of God to nourish, protect, and love us, meeting all our needs. God will provide us with the resources to serve our community and all creation; we invite all to join in stewarding these resources for the well-being of our community and the world.

To make your pledge online, fill in the 2021 Pledge Card on the [Stewardship](#) page on our website.

