

# Holy Eucharist

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Saturday, April 20, and 8:00am & 11:15am Sunday, April 21, 2024

Welcome to Calvary Church, Golden.

Included in this bulletin is everything the congregation will join in saying, praying or singing. Not included are some parts of the liturgy spoken by the clergy or other leaders. If you prefer to follow along with everything, page numbers refer to the Bible (p), Book of Common Prayer (bcp), & Hymn Book (hymn).

Sat Prelude: "Come,Ye Faithful" - Sir Arthur Sullivan, arr. Thomas Bliss Sun Prelude: "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" - Franklin Ritter

# THE WORD OF GOD

# At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

hymn 174

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his piercèd side; praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine, gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
- 2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
- 3. Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
- 4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy. From sin's power do thou set free souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise: risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

Easter Acclamation & Collect for Purity

bcp 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

# The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 day of resurrection!

hymn 210, v.1

The day of resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad;
 the Passover of gladness,
 the Passover of God.
 From death to life eternal,
 from earth unto the sky,
 our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

# Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### Welcome

### Birthday Prayer

said together

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O gracious and everliving God, you have created us male and female in your image; Look mercifully upon this man and this woman who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they have made; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### Call to Worship

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise. Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

First Reading Acts 4:5-12

page 1080

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

# Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*
  I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24

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A reading from the first letter of John.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won. Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened paradise.

- 2. Lives again our glorious King: Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once he died our souls to save, Where thy victory, O grave?
- Soar we now where Christ has led.
   Following our exalted Head;
   Made like him, like him we rise,
   Ours the cross, the grave, the skies

Holy Gospel John 10:11-18

page 1062

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

#### Sermon

### Nicene Creed

bcp 358

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.

# Prayers of the People

bcp 388

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

The response following each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,

# Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds the concluding collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.** 

# Peace

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

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# HOLY COMMUNION

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

# Shepherd Of Souls, Refresh And Bless

hymn 343

- Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
- 2. We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace, in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

- 3. Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;
  Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.
- 4. Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

### Doxology

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. Amen!

# **Great Thanksgiving**

bcp 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

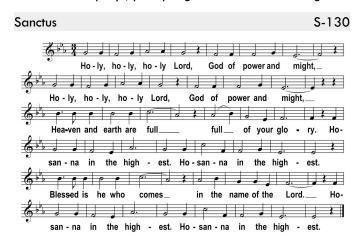
Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant prays, prompting the Sanctus to be sung:



### Eucharistic Prayer B

bcp 367

The Celebrant prays, prompting the following response:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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.**  bcp 364

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

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.



The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. The wine is available either from the chalice (common cup) or in single-serve cups, which also include a non-alcoholic white grape juice option. Please extend your hand to receive either the chalice or the individual cups to indicate your preference. If you prefer to receive a blessing, indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.

### Post-Communion Prayer

bcp 366

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.

### 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.** 

# Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

hymn 518

- 1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.
- 2. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.
- 3. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
- 4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessèd to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

# Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Saturday Postlude: "Little Postlude in G Major" - Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach

Next Sunday's Readings - April 28, 2024 Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Sunday Postlude: "Festive March" - Gordon Young