



CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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PRELUDE

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

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✠ CONFESSIO & ABSOLUTION ✠

Stand

INVOCATION

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

- C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel. If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

(sung as indicated)

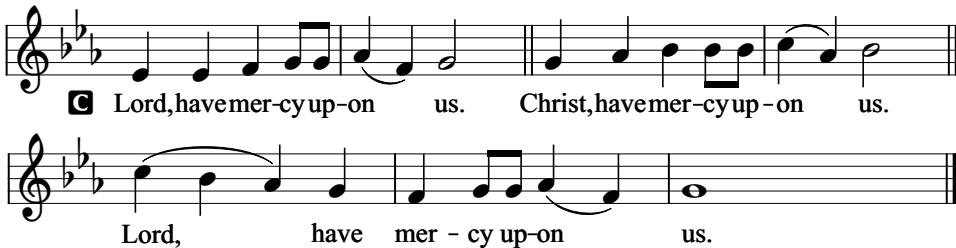


- P** Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!” * When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The LORD] saved him out of all his | troubles; * this is God, our God forever and | ever.
- I** Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching; * incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
- C** I will open my mouth in a | parable; * I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
I things that we have | heard and known, * that our fathers have | told us.
- C** We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might, * and
the wonders that | he has done.

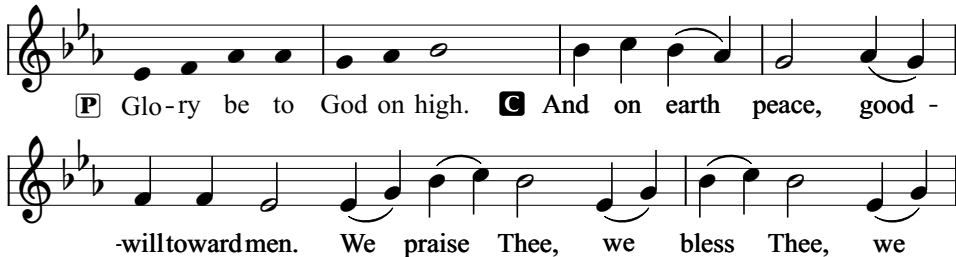
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

- P** Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!” * When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The LORD] saved him out of all his | troubles; * this is God, our God forever and | ever.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



(Continues on following page.)

wor-ship Thee, we glo-ri-fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
 glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther, Al -
 might - y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ,
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
 that tak-esta-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on
 us. Thou that tak-esta-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our
 prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have
 mer-cy up-on us. For Thou on-ly art ho - ly, Thou on-ly art the
 Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
 high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28:10–17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 84:1-2, 4, 10, 12

(sung as indicated)

I *How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD.*

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.



C **How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place, O LORD.**

I *Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.



C **How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place, O LORD.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:22-28

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 98:1a

(sung as indicated)



I *Alleluia. Sing to the LORD a | new song, *for he has done marvelous things! Alle- | luia.*

HOLY GOSPEL READING

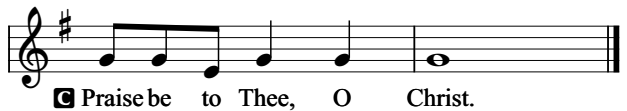
Matthew 9:1-8

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 9th Chapter:



Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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SERMON

Stand

NICENE CREED

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Worshippers may leave offerings in the plates near the sanctuary doors.

OFFERTORY

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with -
- in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy presence, and take not Thy Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-
- va - tion, and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ, almighty and everlasting Son of the Father. For by the sacrifice of Yourself upon the cross, offered once for all, You have perfected those who are sanctified. As a memorial and seal of this, You have ordained Your Holy Supper, in which You give us Your Body to eat and Your Blood to drink, so that being in You, even as You are in us, we may have everlasting life and be raised up at the Last Day.

Most merciful and exalted Redeemer, we humbly confess that we are not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth that You have shown to us. Because of our sins, we are too impure and weak to receive Your saving gifts. Sanctify us, therefore, in our bodies and souls by Your Holy Spirit. Prepare us to come to Your Supper, to the glory of Your grace, and to our own eternal good.

From the fullness of the merits of Your bitter suffering and death, O Lord, graciously supply whatever we may lack in true repentance and sorrow for our sins, in living faith and trust in Your merits, and in an earnest purpose to amend our sinful lives. Grant us this, so that we who in this present world partake of You, our only Consolation and Savior, in the Holy Sacrament, may at last see You face to face in Your heavenly kingdom and dwell with You and all Your saints forever.

- C** Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI



AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Please note the Communion Statement printed in the bulletin. Follow the ushers' instructions to approach the communion rail. Individuals who are not communing may receive a blessing; please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you desire a blessing.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

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Stand after the Presiding Minister has placed the sacramental vessels in order.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy Sal-va - tion,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,
a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles, and the Glory of Thy peo-ple Is-ra-el.
Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C** and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire

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POSTLUDE

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