

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, Florida

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024



The Appearance of Christ to Mary Magdalene, Alexander Ivanov, 1835

10:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Rector's Welcome

Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church! Please know that you are a blessing to us by being present today.

This congregation has been worshipping in Indian Rocks Beach since 1962. By worshipping with us today, you are becoming part of this vibrant tradition of prayer and praise.

The purpose of Christian worship is to proclaim the wonderful redeeming works of God in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. We do this by proclaiming God's Word in Holy Scripture, praying for the world and ourselves, and most important, gathering around the altar to celebrate the real presence of Jesus through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Our prayer is that you will join this growing Parish family and become part of our mission to "Know Christ and make Him known."

You can learn more about Calvary by contacting our Church Office, reading our "New-comer Guide" or speaking to me or a member of our Vestry before you leave today. For the latest news events, please visit our website (calvaryirb.org) and subscribe to receive our weekly eNews. May God bless your time here today and may you know the redeeming power of His tender love and embrace.

Yours in Christ,



The Rev. Jon Roberts
Rector



VISITOR SIGN IN

We expect many visitors on Easter Sunday. Please use this digital sign-in or turn in a Visitor's card located in your pew. Looking for a church? Please let us know.



EASTER DONATION

Please offer a generous gift for the work of the church as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ every Sunday. Your financial support is needed and appreciated.



The Sunday Customary
Order of Service
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 10:00 AM

The service is also available in the The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355.

Please enter worship quietly and reverently, in consideration of others.

Cell phones should be silenced or turned off.

Preludes

*Come, Christians, join to sing
All things bright and beautiful
Prelude*

Frances Callahan
Sondra Tucker
Gabriel Johnston

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today

Hymn #207

** It is appropriate for everyone to ring their bells this morning during the entirety of the hymn*

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: 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.*

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.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LESSONS - *The people sit.*

The First Lesson (Isaiah 25:6-9)

Reader: *A Reading from the book of Isaiah.*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

People: Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

People: There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

Leader: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

People: I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

People: Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

Leader: "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

People: I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

Leader: The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle (Acts 10:34-43)

Reader: *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn:*Welcome Happy Morning***Hymn #179 (vss.1-3)**

1. “Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say:
 hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!
 Low the dead is living, God for ever more!
 Him their true Creator, all his works adore!
 “Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

2. Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
 All fresh gifts returned with her returning King:
 Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
 Speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now.
 “Welcome!” happy morning!” age to age shall say.

3. Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
 Hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight.
 Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,
 Vanquisher of darkness bring their praise to thee.
 “Welcome! Happy morning!” age to age shall say.

The Holy Gospel (Mark 16:1-8)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.✠

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn:*Welcome Happy Morning***Hymn #179 (vss.4-6)**

4. Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
Mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on.
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.
5. Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
'tis thine own third morning! O buried Lord!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.
6. Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
all that now is fallen raise to life again;
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
bring again our daylight; day returns with thee!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jon Roberts

Nicene Creed (*All stand, if able*)**BCP pgs. 358-9**

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 (Form II)

Celebrant: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Priests & Deacons; for this gathering and all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating their birthday or anniversary. *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

Concluding Collect

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Most merciful God, . . .

All: *Stand, sit, or kneel, if able:* . . . 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.*

Celebrant: 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 *All stand, if able*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert Martin

The people sit at the offertory music while oblations and offerings are collected.

Doxology *Old 100th – Isaac Watts*

Hymn #380 (vs.3)

All stand and sing as oblations and offerings are brought forward

*All: 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.*

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

Book of Common Prayer p. 361

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.**

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

The Proper Preface - said by Celebrant

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

Sanctus – sung

Hymn S-125

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

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. ✠

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

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

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: 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 Fraction Anthem

Hymn S-154



Celebrant: (Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



People: there - fore let us keep the feast.



(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Celebrant: 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.

Everyone is invited to come and place your flowers on the cross.

All Baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion and all others are encouraged to join by crossing one's arms at reception to receive a Blessing from the priest.

After reception, quietly return to your pew and pray and sing.

Communion Hymn

I am the bread of life

Hymn #335

1. I am the bread of life;

they who come to me shall not hunger;

they who believe in me shall thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

[Refrain] And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever, they shall live forever. *Refrain*

3. Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with in you, you shall not have file with in you *Refrain*

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever. *Refrain*

5. Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn

Now the green blade riseth

Hymn #204

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,

wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;

love lives again, that with the dead has been:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,

thinking that never he would wake again,

laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,

he that for three days in the grave had lain,

quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

4. When our hearts are wintery, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray. Eternal God, . . .

All: . . . 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.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Processional Hymn

Christ is Alive

Hymn #182

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.
3. Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.
4. In every insult, rift and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

Postlude

Toccata from 5th Symphony Organ

Charles Marie Widor

Our practice is to remain seated and to listen to God through the hearing of the postlude. Allow God's Word & Sacrament to transform your being. This is an active way to worship. Please resist applause as it does not conform appropriate worship. A simple and reverent "Amen" will do.

Following the service all children are invited to join us for this festive occasion.

Children will be asked to be seated at an arranged location inside the Church before being sent out to search for Easter Eggs.



Please supervise your children and follow instructions from our Leaders for the event.

Special Thanks to those who have contributed to our Air Conditioning Fund, allowing for the Sanctuary to be most pleasant for all on this day.

It is still possible to give towards this fund as we will continue to make invitation through the month of April or until we have raised the full amount.

The Easter Sunday service will be livestreamed on our Calvary Facebook page.

The Easter Donation

Every year we are blessed with the presentation of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. It is a significant time for the Christian and for the Church. Please prayerfully consider making an Easter gift to support the several ministries of Calvary. If you are visiting, we appreciate your offering.

Giving can be made in several ways. There is a convenient link that will direct you to an online method, or you may provide a check or cash in the plate as it circulates today



EASTER LILIES



IN MEMORIUM AND/OR THANKSGIVING

Laurinda and Steve Anderson, for Chuck Pond.

Lorraine Argo-Veronesi, for family and friends.

Cathy & Bill Athanson, for their precious family, members of the Altar Guild, and all glory to God;

Mary Beals, Karen & Sally Donnor, for Elmer and Julia Kiefer, K. Robert Donnor.

Patti Brady & Ed Kloskowski, for Laura Incandela; and in gratitude for Caroline Zumbano;

Julie & Chris Capsambelis, for their mothers, Eleanor Ross and Shirley Meredith;

Paulette Carr, for Manzione, Strickland, Johnston, Carr Families.

Amy Doyle, for her husband, James, and for Harvey Brillat.

Sara & Keith Goodrich, for dearly departed family members and thanksgiving for family & friends;

Polly Leibe, for Walter & Lilian Leibe, Bill & Betsy Leibe, Joan Armbruster, Ada Tracey, Peggy Pond and Ned Baugh;

Maria & Tom, Mac & Quinn Martinez, for Maureen Terich and Rachel Herring; prayers for Chuck Pond and Family.

Ann Matter, for her beloved husband, John.

Shirley McAllister, for Harvey Brillat, Elizabeth McAllister-Mobley and Mae Edmonds;
and In gratitude for Father Jon and Calvary parishioners.

Marsha Neily & Janice Davis, for their parents, Mae and Dennis Ryan.

Debbie & Joe Pawlowski, for John L. Hinton Jr., Marcia Game, Ben Hayes Jr., Bob &
Rae Simons

Lynne and Fr. Jon Roberts, for their loving parents, John and Lana Watson, children,
and Calvary.

Amanda & Kevin Wing, for their grandmother, June Grgurich;

* All those who made requests for memorials and thanksgivings towards the Easter
Lilies are invited to take one home today, following the 10am service, or next Sunday.

Those Serving Today

The Altar Party

Priest: The Rev. Jon Roberts
Subdeacon: Bob Angelo
LEM: Rick Schock
Thurifer: Collin Daugherty
Crucifer: Greyson Sweitzer
Torches: Molly/Kali

The Readers

OT/Ps Bob Lima
Epistle: Bob Angelo
PoP: Chuck Pond

Usher/Greeter Team

Julie Heinicka & Vestry

Fellowship Team

None today due to Easter

The Music

Organist/Choirmaster:
Mr. Gabriel Johnston

(Bells)

Kacey Call
Patty Call
Karen Donnor
Julie Heinicka
Polly Leibe
Jill Knudsen
Sue Stauffer

(Musicians)

Julie Paradies, violin
Jim Paradies, trumpet

(Choir)

Caleb Bhagwandin
Kacy Call
Patty Call
Juliette Clark
Nancy Cohen
Karen Donnor
Sofia Johnston
Leslie Long
Jerry Yeast
Terry Carr
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CHRIST IS ALIVE!