

**Welcome to CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Santa Cruz, California



Worshipping together since 1864

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**Trinity Sunday**  
**June 4, 2023, 9:00 am**  
**Choral Eucharist Rite II**

*We at Calvary honor our baptismal covenant to “respect the dignity of every human being.”  
We celebrate the wonderful diversity of the human family, and strive to include a place for everyone at God’s table.  
Whether you’re young or old, rich or poor; married, partnered, or single; housed or homeless;  
gay, straight, trans, or questioning; native, documented, or undocumented –  
whoever you are (and just as you are), there is a place for you here.  
Come, the table is prepared.*

# The Word of God

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant:* This is the day which the Lord has made.

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## The Collect for Today

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Genesis

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

### **Psalm 8**

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

### **A Reading from 2 Corinthians**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

**The Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**People** ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

## **Homily/Reflection**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church and all of Creation:

Intercessor: Holy One, enliven the Church for its mission  
**People:** ***that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.***

Breathe fresh life into your people.  
***Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.***

We pray for the world, the nation and all in authority, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.  
***That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.***

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.  
***Teach us to care creatively for its resources.***

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others  
***that all may act with integrity and courage.***

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.  
***May we serve Christ in one another, and love as Christ loves us.***

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially: Isabella & Daniella, Pancho, Carol, Virginia, Reba, Robin, Albert, Anna, Joan, Elijah, Michael and Drew, Shirley, Maya and Sebastian, Melinda, Barbara, Patrick and Martha, and Ben.  
***May they know the power of your healing love.***

Make us willing agents of your compassion.  
***Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.***

We remember those who have died, and those who mourn.  
***Bring them peace in their time of loss.***

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## ***Celebrant & People***

***Lord, you have called us to serve you.  
Grant that we may walk in your presence:  
your love in our hearts,  
your truth in our minds,  
your strength in our wills;  
until, at the end of our journey,  
we know the joy of our homecoming  
and the welcome of your embrace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*From Dominican Sisters, 1993, Kansas*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
***prayed by alternating sides***

**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**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**But deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the Kingdom,  
and the Power and the Glory**

**Our Mother**

**Who are in all the earth**

**Holy is your truth**

**May your wisdom come**

**Your circle be one uniting  
heaven and earth**

**Give us today a nurturing spirit**

**Heal through us  
as we ourselves are healed**

**Lead us into Fullness of life**

**And liberate all that is good**

**For the Wisdom, the power and the Presence  
and the Goodness are Yours**

**All: Now and forever  
Amen.**

## **Communion (consecrated at 8 am)**

*Celebrant*

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us. Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Meditative transition to auxiliary room where meditation continues*

## **Reflection & Discussion**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

## The Blessing

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to live, die and rise again and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## Today's Servers

Celebrant: The Rev. Peggy Bryan  
Altar Guild: Sarah Peterson, Sandy Goodman

## Announcements

**Outreach Sunday.** Each month we focus on a Calvary outreach ministry and collect a special offering for that ministry over the course of 4 weeks. This month, we support **COPA (Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action)**. Founded in 2003, COPA's mission is to develop the leadership skills of ordinary people to engage effectively in public life with power to negotiate with public and private sector leaders to change the economic, social, political and cultural pressures on their community. Calvary is one of 22 member churches, synagogues, public schools, labor organizations, and nonprofits in Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties. COPA leads community campaigns in the areas of housing, public safety, education, health care, immigration, and economic development. They also assist member organizations, including Calvary, in strategic planning and train leaders for effective community building. **To support COPA, make checks payable to Calvary with COPA in the memo line and send the checks to the church office at 532 Center Street in Santa Cruz 95060.** For more information about COPA, contact Al Reetz, [alsonjareetz@gmail.com](mailto:alsonjareetz@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!

**We will begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.** Throughout the summer, we will have one Sunday morning service beginning at **9:30 a.m.** An Adult Forum discussion on the lectionary readings of the day will precede the service at 8:45 a.m. and the service will be followed by Coffee Hour. This is a great opportunity for us to worship and socialize together as an entire community. The service liturgy will contain elements from each of our current three services and will feature familiar hymns, so that we can continue to raise a joyful noise even while the choir and Murray are taking a much-deserved break. Join us this summer as we try something new, re-experience the familiar, and enjoy the warmth of our community worshipping together.

**Calvary History Gathering. On Sunday, June 18, following the 9:30 service** there will be a history gathering event to share stories of your experiences at Calvary Church. This history helps us to identify the values important to our church community. Canon Martha Korienek will facilitate the process. The Search Committee will provide Coffee Hour between the service and the meeting. Please come!

## Vestry News

### Summer Plans

Summer plans and some changes are in the works at Calvary and your Vestry wants to keep everyone updated. As usual, the choir will be off for the summer. Murray Walker will be taking a much deserved and overdue sabbatical from June 5 to September 17. Please see his accompanying message.

### One Worship Service

Working with Rev Peggy, the Worship Committee is proposing a change to one service for the summer. With the choir and Murray away, and considering the traditionally low summer attendance, the Vestry agrees that this is a good time to bring our three services together at one time, with elements of each service included. There will be **one service at 9:30**, starting on Sunday June 11. See the accompanying message from the Worship Committee for details.

## Search Committee

The six parish members of the Search Committee for our new Priest in Charge continue to work with Canon Martha. A survey about parishioners' hopes, dreams, and needs was recently circulated and got a good response. Canon Martha will visit Calvary on Sunday June 18. She will be helping with an important part of the search that involves all members of the parish family in a look back at our history together in order to help us move forward.

## Parking

As part of Calvary's agreement with the developer of the apartments next door, Pacific Union/Cedar Street Apartments will be doing a full re-paving of our parking lot, probably sometime this summer. The plans have been submitted to the City for approval. We will notify everyone about the timing as soon as we know. This will inconvenience us for a time, but it will be well worth the wait for an improved parking lot and sidewalks on our campus.

## Live Stream

Due to a lack of staffing, the Live Streaming of the service will not be possible over the summer. Many thanks to Alex Johnson and Murray Walker for keeping this going thus far. We are hoping that a parishioner feels called to this important ministry and is willing to learn to use the technology to keep the streaming of our service possible.

**The Tuesday morning Bible group is studying The Psalms.** We meet every Tuesday at **11:00 am** via Zoom and we invite you to join us in reading and discussing this favorite book of the Bible. There is no homework and no commitment; drop in for one session or many. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link is below. Contact Cathy Watson with any questions: [cjktlw845@gmail.com](mailto:cjktlw845@gmail.com).  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88640609752?pwd=RWJGZGhJZ1BwSHQ1NjJZTVdaZkozdz09>

## From our Music Director

Dear Calvary Family:

In recognition of my 27 years of service to Calvary and the extra responsibility that has landed on my shoulders during COVID and our present interim period, the Vestry has graciously granted me a "sabbatical." That is in quotation marks because this is not a sabbatical, *per se*, which usually involves some formal enrichment or professional development activities. While I will, no doubt, listen to a lot of church music during this time, it really means two extra months paid holiday this summer, over and above the one month I normally take. The choir's and my last Sunday will be Trinity Sunday, 4 June. We will be back on duty on 17 September.

During our absence our organist, Kate Saphir, will be on hand to play hymns, service music, and her regular preludes and postludes. To facilitate congregational singing, I will compile a list of our well-known hymns for the Worship Committee to choose from each week.

During my time off I plan to make my regular summer trip to British Columbia to visit my grandchildren and other family who live in the Vancouver area and probably stay a little longer than usual. As I did last summer, I will trail my little boat up there behind my Honda CRV and explore a bit more of the B.C. coast. For the first time I will be able to attend the Wooden Boat Festival in Port Townsend, Washington which happens the second weekend of September. I also intend to put concentrated effort into the publication of the research I have been occupied with for the last two and a half years, about a mid-twentieth century ballerina with ties to the British Columbia coast. And, of course, there are a few projects around the house that keep calling for my attention.

I am very grateful to Calvary's Vestry for giving me this gift of time. I plan to come back refreshed and recharged to serve Calvary's music ministry.

**Thursday Interactive Worship. Thursdays at 11:30. We gather on Zoom (only)** for Morning Prayer with conversation around the assigned readings and the Saint of the day. Join us for some mid-week worship, conversation, and fellowship! Please email Charmion Burns directly ([charmionb@comcast.net](mailto:charmionb@comcast.net)) to ask for zoom information. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81422614709?pwd=TDlGQzEvTGczU2d3TndMd1NxQXFFUTo9>

**Interested in some summer reading?** Members of the Adult Education committee would like to invite you to join an informal discussion group of John Caputo's *What Would Jesus Deconstruct: The Good News of Post-modernism* for the Church. We will meet via Zoom on **Wednesdays at 6:00, beginning June 21st**. There are 6 chapters in the book, so we will probably meet for six weeks, but the group may decide differently. The book is available on Amazon in both paperback and Kindle formats. For more information or to get the Zoom link, contact Cathy Watson at [cjktlw845@gmail.com](mailto:cjktlw845@gmail.com). About the book: John D. Caputo introduces the notion of why the church needs deconstruction, positively defines deconstruction's role in renewal, deconstructs idols of the church, and imagines the future of the church in addressing the practical implications of this for the church's life through liturgy, worship, preaching, and teaching. Students of philosophy, theology, religion, and ministry, as well as others interested in engaging postmodernism and the emerging church phenomenon, will welcome this provocative, non-technical work.

## Vestry Members

Serving through January

Liz Wesolowski, Sr. Warden	2024
Chris Perrin, Jr. Warden	2026
Patricia Messer, Clerk	2025
Cathy Watson, Treasurer	2026
Michael Freeman	2026
Seana Graham	2024
Sean Keilen	2025
Ola Monaghan	2025
Al Reetz	2024

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Parishioners are welcome to give to the office names of family members and loved ones for inclusion in the Prayers of the People. Names will normally be kept on the list for four weeks unless an extension is requested.

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There are two changes from the BCP in the wording of the Creed as printed in *Enriching Our Worship*. One is inclusive language, the other reverts to the original form of the Creed, which is acceptable to both the Western and Eastern Church. The Anglican Communion made this change in 1978 at Lambeth Conference, but it was too late for printing in the 1979 BCP. The further change is the usage of "She" for the third person of the trinity, recapturing some of the divine feminine built into other languages, including both Greek and Hebrew, where *Ruach* and *Hagia Pneumati* both reference God's spirit in the feminine person.

BCP: Book of Common Prayer; EOW: Enriching our Worship; COE: Church of England

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The Rev. Peggy Bryan, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. David J. Jones, Rector Emeritus  
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