

Calvary Presbyterian Church

As we pray together as the Body of Christ for the healing of the earth and for all who are ill and anxious during this time of uncertainty and sickness, take time to be present to the presence of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship, *responsively*, based on Psalm 130

God, we cry out to you from the valleys of our lives.

Hear our pleas, listen to our cries, hear our voice, O God.

Lord, we wait, and we wait, and we wait.

Divine one, our soul waits for you, for our hope, is in your word.

Hope in the Lord, you people of God,

For God's love for us is unbreakable!

Hymn, *sing all together, see attached*

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession, *all together*

God of love, you come to us in the person of Jesus Christ, who embodied humility for our sake.

We confess that we have tried to take advantage of our positions and abilities,

rather than offering them up for the sake of others.

We have not listened to your words of love,

nor pay attention to your acts of grace

realized in the life of Jesus Christ.

Teach us to be vulnerable and humble.

By your gracious Spirit, break open our lives

to listen, to change, to love, to trust in you,

knowing that all shall be well.

Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Agnus Dei, *spoken*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Passing the Peace of Christ

Pause the worship video to share the peace of Christ with those in your home.

Text or call to share the peace of Christ with others.

"May the Peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you."

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading – John 4:1-26, New Revised Standard Version

For biblically-related activities and online games for Calvary's Kids, open the "03.29 Calvarys Kids" pdf.

4 Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" ²—although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— ³he left Judea and started back to Galilee.

⁴But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are

a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Message

Often life is pried open by need, or desperation or...and God's grace flows in.

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer, *all together*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

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