

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
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Jesus said, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
- Matthew 28:20b, NRSV

PRELUDE – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
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WELCOME

HYMN 366 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, *see page 4*
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GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *all together*

**God of love, all other loves excelling,
in our world, we see all kinds of families
with every sort of challenge, joy, failure, and pain.
You have not given up on families, our God,
so help us to support them in all their shapes and situations.
Families are not perfect because we are imperfect people.
We recognize that some of our deepest hurts
are from family failures.
We need your kind of love for each other.
We need your kind of clean-slate forgiveness for each other.
We need your kind of healing to mend damaged relationships
and repair painful memories.
Show us how to deal with our grief and regrets and anger.
Make us grateful for the love of parents.
Remind us all that we always have you
who runs to welcome all prodigals home.
Love us, heal us, forgive us, we pray,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

KYRIE ELEISON – A Simple Kyrie
by Joseph Baunoch

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20, New Revised Standard Version

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped 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."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE – Unbounded Love

ANTHEM – Psalm 23

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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 AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Beecher)
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366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means “delightful”) gives us a foretaste of endless song.