

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
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Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

- Matthew 11:28-29, NRSV

PRELUDE – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
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WELCOME

HYMN 265 – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, (verses 1,3,5) *see page 5*
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GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *all together*

**God of hospitality, you welcome us to a table that invites
those who are different than us.**

**Your broad and open invitation makes us
uncomfortable, unsettled, and distrustful.**

**Our discomfort comes from an unwillingness
to see other peoples' perspectives.**

Our unsettledness comes from a dependence on the status quo.

**Our distrustfulness comes from a belief that our image of you
is the only one that matters.**

**Help us to surrender ourselves
to the abundance of your invitation.**

**Inspire us to embrace the fact that diversity
is strength, not weakness.**

**Embolden us to welcome the stranger,
care for the oppressed, and feed the hungry.**

**Forgive us for our short-sightedness
and open us to your Gospel
that we might better embody the beloved community
you call us to be.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

KYRIE ELEISON – A Simple Kyrie

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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

1 Corinthians 15:12-26, New Revised Standard Version

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE – Faith Matters

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS – A Simple Sanctus

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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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & SHARING OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM – The Lord Is

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PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, *responsively*

Leader: Lord God, in gratitude, for this moment, this meal,
we give ourselves to you.

Help us to live as renewed people
because we have shared the living bread
and cannot remain the same.

**People: Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.**

Leader: So Lord, may we live to your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – This is My Father's World

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!