

Lent



CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 26, 2023

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

(At 10:55 a.m., a brief greeting as we prepare for worship.)

(Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.)

* *As you are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth setting Joseph Prentiss

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE Elder Kathy Barton

MINUTE FOR MISSION Elder Mark Phoebus

INTROIT – Be Still... Hart Morris

(All stand at the beginning of the Hymn and for the Gathering Prayer.)

* HYMN 41, *sing all together* – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, *see page 7*

* GATHERING PRAYER

(All be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**All: 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 paid attention to your acts of grace
realized in the life of Jesus Christ.**

Teach us to be vulnerable and humble, we pray.

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: By your gracious Spirit, break open our lives
to listen, to change, to love, to trust in you,
knowing that all shall be well. Amen.

AGNUS DEI – Agnus Dei

Edna Cogswell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: Friends, God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

All: Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

(All stand.)

* GLORIA PATRI, *sing all together*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

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

All: And also with you.

(All be seated.)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (TWYD)

ANTHEM – Guide Us, Lord

Mark Patterson

Youth Choir

*(Following TWYD, children may sit with their parents or go with an adult leader to the
Christian Ed. Wing. Important details for parent, on page 6.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because

they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM – God Grant Me To Be Silent

Mark Hill

SERMON – Come to the Table: You Feed Them

(All stand.)

* HYMN 482, *sing all together* – Baptized in Water, *see page 8*

* APOSTLES’ CREED, *all together*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(All be seated.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Richard Cassel

Asher Ryan Robson

CALL TO OFFERING, *responsively*

Leader: Our lives overflow with the goodness of God.

**All: Sharing what we have abundantly received,
we bring our tithes and offerings to God.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – O Lamb of God Most Holy

arr. Robert Leaf

(Currently, we are not passing offering plates. Please find the wooden offering box by the door for in-person giving. See page 16 of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.

Thank you for your generosity!)

(All stand.)

* DOXOLOGY, *sing all together*

**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. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All be seated.)

PRAYERS OF THANKS AND CONCERN

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.**

(All stand.)

* HYMN 166, *sing all together* – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, *see page 9*

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Benediction

Caroline Gessler

* POSTLUDE – Andante Postlude

Brosig

(Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude.)

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

Following Time with Young Disciplines in the worship service, children (preschool-kindergarten) may return to sit with their parents or are invited to go with the adult teacher to the Nursery for the remainder of the service. Older children (kindergarten - third grade) are invited to go with the adult teacher to Children's Worship in the East Classroom during the sermon time. After the sermon, they will return to the Sanctuary with the teacher to join their parents for the remainder of the service. Packets containing quiet activities are available in baskets at the back of the Sanctuary. Parents with infants are welcome to use the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary or visit the Nursery.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Asher Ryan Robson, son of Hayley and Nick Robson.

FLOWERS this week are presented to the glory of God from the Memorial Flower Fund.

THE AGNUS DEI being sung by the choir during Lent was written by Edna Cogswell (1884-1959), who taught organ and piano at Indiana Normal School from 1906 to 1915, together with her parents, Hamlin and Dorothy Cogswell, after whom IUP's music building is named. During her time in Indiana, she served as organist of this church. After leaving Indiana, she married Clarence Otis and lived in Fairfield, Connecticut, where she flourished as a composer, organist at the Congregational Church, and member of the executive board of the American Guild of Organists.

THE SEASON OF LENT is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness.

-from the PCUSA website

41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

BAPTISM

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Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

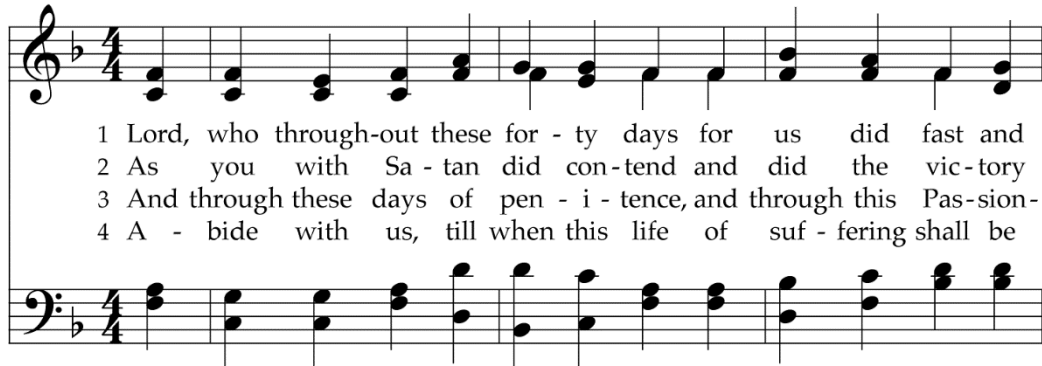
Each stanza of this compact and carefully constructed text about baptism begins with allusions to John 3:5 and Ephesians 1:13. The interplay of constant and changing lines accentuates each added image. It is set here to a Gaelic tune first transcribed in the 19th century.

TEXT: Michael A. Seward, 1981
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985
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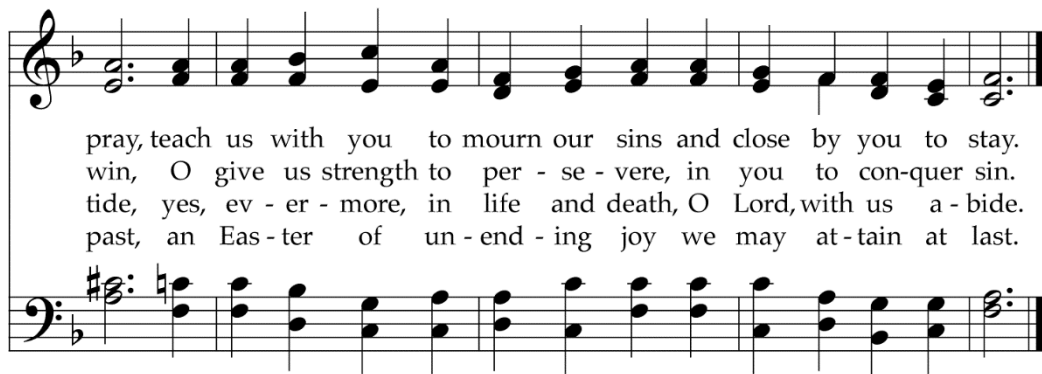
BUNESSAN
 5.5.8.5.5.9

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

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1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas - sion -
 4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con - quer sin.
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

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Announcements for the Week of February 26, 2023

End-of-Life Care

Talking about your end-of-life wishes is one of the greatest gifts you can give to your loved ones. To talk about and plan your end-of-life care, you don't want to miss these events at Calvary:

- Saturday, March 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m. – **“Hello–Let’s Talk”** is an easy, non-threatening way to start a conversation with your family and friends about what matters most to you and in your end-of-life care. Bring your family and friends.
- Sunday, March 26, 12:30-3:00 p.m. – **“For Love’s Sake”** is a time to learn about end-of-life care, to receive resources to review with family and friends, and to review all the vital documents to prepare for life-changing situations. Preparing for your final days is hard, but it’s a priceless gift to caregivers and loved ones. A light lunch is included.

These sessions are different, so both are recommended but not required. To register for one or both events, please use the sign-up sheet found in the Chalice Room or call the church office at 724.463.9197. The deadline to register for these events is March 13. The Board of Deacons is sponsoring these events.

Labyrinth in Lent

The Prayer and Labyrinth Room is available for prayer and meditation. Go to the East Classroom in the Christian Education wing on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. (except for Sunday, March 5). If these times don't fit your schedule, contact the church office at 724.463.9197 for other available times. The labyrinth walk in Lent provides a special opportunity for individual prayer and reflection. There is a labyrinth booklet that offers a guided walk with Scripture and prayers for individuals or small groups.

A Lenten Study

“Meeting Jesus at the Table,” a Lenten Book – Is available for personal study or join the adult class beginning this Sunday, February 26, 9:30 a.m. in the Prayers and Squares Room. To accompany this study, David Hanna will explore Gospel stories about Jesus at tables and meals in a sermon series called “Come to the Table.” To purchase the book, contact the church office.

Announcements continued

Mission Team's Lenten Luncheon

Next Sunday, March 05 following worship. Please join us for a Lenten soup and bread lunch to support our three Calvary members who will be traveling to Rwanda this summer with Kiskiminetas Presbytery. All proceeds from this luncheon will help to defray the cost of the trip.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

OGHS appeal during Lent supports national and international work around hunger, disasters and capacity building through the PC(USA). Your gift matters. Send gifts to: PC(USA), PO Box 6437000, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700 and include "presbyterianmission/oghs-PIN 7671" in the memo line.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

PDA is responding to the colossal humanitarian earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria. They need our help. Please send your gifts to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3700 and include "STearthquake-PIN 7671" on the memo line.

IUP Orchestra is Coming to Calvary!

On Friday evening, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. the IUP Orchestra, led by Rebekah O'Brien, will present a free concert in Calvary's newly renovated sanctuary. The concert will feature the combined power of the full orchestra and Calvary's 40-rank pipe organ, played by organists Dr. Christine Clewell and Marissa Bruno. The program includes works by Elgar and Saint-Saëns and is highlighted by the world premiere of Roger Zare's organ concerto, written as an expression of concern for the world refugee crisis. Plan to be present, and bring your friends.

Congregational Nominating Committee Seeks Your Input

The Congregational Nominating Committee encourages each church member to have a voice in suggesting active members to serve in a leadership role in the church. Forms are located at the Sanctuary entrances and on the Information Table in the Chalice Room. Please complete and mail the form to the church office at 695 School St Indiana, PA 15701, place it in the offering box or email it to kathy_barton@hotmail.com.

Perspectives on the Cross, 2023

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Evening Prayer and Communion

Perspectives on the Cross: Clyde Brown and Linda Lloyd
Organ and George Hegedus, *tenor*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Evening Prayer and Communion

Perspectives on the Cross: Hilliary Creely and Edna Lehman
Organ and Meghan Carlin, *soprano*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Evening Prayer and Communion

Perspectives on the Cross: Dory Campbell and Kirk Bennett
Organ and Sabrina Long, *mezzo-soprano*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Evening Prayer and Communion

Perspectives on the Cross: Janet Treacy and Sonya Stewart
Organ and Madison Youngcourt, *mezzo-soprano*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Evening Prayer and Communion

Perspectives on the Cross: Nancy Westburg and Matthew Cyphert
Organ and Connor Zimmerman, *bass*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6—7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. David J. Hanna, preaching

Rev. Daniel W. Little, celebrant

Organ and Choral Scholars

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7—7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service

Organ and Chancel Choir

EASTER DAY

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 9—11:00 a.m.

Festive Worship with Organ, Trumpet, Timpani, and Chancel Choir

Rev. David J. Hanna, preaching



2023 Congregational Nominating Form

The Congregational Nominating Committee encourages each church member to have a voice in suggesting active members to serve in leadership roles in the church.

All Elected Church Leaders:

- Be a church member
- Be engaged in the life of the faith community
- Be a witness to God's abundant grace and love

Ruling Elder, qualifications (Book of Order, G-2.0301):

- Be a person of wisdom and maturity of faith, integrity, and sound judgment
- Be able to demonstrate leadership skills and a spirit of compassion
- Be willing to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation as well as the whole church
- Be willing to help manage the physical and financial well-being of the church

Ruling Elder, responsibilities, such as:

- Attend monthly Session meeting
- Work on a committee
- Serve Communion
- Serve as a commissioner to a Presbytery meeting

Deacon, qualifications (Book of Order, G-2.0201):

- Be a person of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment
- Be willing to share in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, and anyone in distress

Deacon, responsibilities, such as:

- Attend monthly Board of Deacons meetings
- Serve on a standing committee
- Serve as Deacon of the Week approximately three times a year
- VIP (Very Important Presbyterians) Assignments
- Serve on Communion set-up and clean-up committee roughly three times a year

Nominating Committee Member:

This person would have a background of service to Christ through the church, knowledge of the work of the Session and the Board of Deacons, broad acquaintance with members of this congregation, and a sincere desire to assume the responsibility required.

To the Congregational Nominating Committee:

As a church member, I would like to suggest these individuals who are uniquely qualified and gifted to serve Calvary Presbyterian Church:

Your Name: _____

(Forms submitted without your name, as a church member, will not be accepted.)

For Ruling Elder

Name: _____

Qualification:

I have spoken to this person

For Deacon

Name: _____

Qualification:

I have spoken to this person

For Church Nominating Committee Member

Name: _____

Qualification:

I have spoken to this person

Please mail form to the church office at 695 School St Indiana, PA 15701, email to kathy_barton@hotmail.com, or place in offering box.

The Nominating Committee members are: Kathy Barton, Ruling Elder; Becky Wilson, Deacon; Barkley Butler, Donna Cashdollar, Bill Smith

(Suggestions will be accepted until Sunday, March 12, 2023.)

Offerings

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support Calvary's ministry.

Mail pledges and offerings to Calvary Presbyterian Church, 695 School St., Indiana, PA 15701 or, make online donations by going to the "Donate" button on our webpage, calvarychurchpa.com, or use our QR code.



Children's Packets

Packets containing quiet activities are available in baskets at the back of the Sanctuary.

Stay Informed and Get Involved

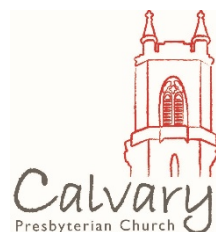
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