

May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Announcements

We welcome you to the Calvary Presbyterian Church Worship Experience. It is hope and prayer that you will find spiritual bread for sojourn in this challenging season.

A new facet of our worship today is a virtual coffee hour including chat room opportunities. See instructions at the end of this bulletin.

We will have during this experience beginning this first Sunday of the month a virtual communion. We ask that whatever common meal of bread and beverage you use in your household be used during our virtual communion ritual.

Let us know ways we can enhance our Worship together. On Facebook and YouTube check the like button and share with your family and friends.

Call to Worship

LEADER: Blessed are those who have not seen

PEOPLE: and yet have come to believe

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"**

Prayer of Confession

Lord we seek to hear your Voice in the clamor of noises we hear on a regular basis. We know how easy it is to be distracted and distract ourselves as we seek to stay focused on our purpose and obligation as your disciples. Help us be clear about whose voice we seek when we are troubled. Help us know that it is only in hearing your Voice that we find peace and rest. As we are the sheep of your pasture, help us know your presence in our lives so that where You lead us we will follow... even through our valley's of the shadow of death.... We pray... Amen

Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #579

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

The Epistle

1 Peter 2:19-25

***Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer ”**

Sermon – “ For To This You Have Been Called” 1Pet 2:21

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People

Offering: Your contributions for general expenses and the Fire Restoration can be made through our website: (www.calvarypresbychurch.org) and by mail to our mailing address: Calvary Presbyterian Church, 120 South Street, Newburgh, New York.

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

You have given us the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ your son, our Savior. In gratitude we return to you a portion of what you have given us to serve you here and, around this world. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord’s table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Eucharist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy Lord, Father almighty, we lift our hearts in joyful praise for you alone are holy.

All: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty, heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God most high!

THE LORD’S PRAYER and COMMUNION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Adapted from the Book of Occasional Services, 217-226)

*Hymn “ **Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross** ”

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for Thy return
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain. In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the River.

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Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.
In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the River.

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Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I see my Savior's face,

Leave His presence never.
In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the River.

Instructions for joining Fellowship Hour:

We are planning post-worship fellowship this Sunday! We have set up a Zoom video conference that will start when the service ends. When services wrap up, people are invited to join the Zoom call for fellowship with each other. Both regular phones with no cameras, smart phones with cameras, and computers with or without cameras will all work. We will offer people different virtual "rooms" to go to, so smaller group discussions will be possible.

Calvary Coffee Hour:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84976252654>

Or dial in:

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 849 7625 2654

- If using a smart phone or computer, click the link and connect both video and audio
- If using an older-style phone, dial in to the phone number listed, and your audio will be connected