



**Calvary
Presbyterian
Church**

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

Welcome to Calvary! In our “virtual” service, we invite you to sing, pray, and dance in whatever way the Spirit might move you this morning. You'll notice there are things printed in BOLD throughout the bulletin. Those are your parts. We invite you to lift your voices with us in prayer and praise.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT

We use this time to center ourselves in worship.
The lighting of the candles symbolizes God’s presence among us.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 4:6b-8

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!”
**You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.**
I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

*HYMN

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. Re - joice and
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst un - til its
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a -
 5 Christ has a - ris - en to set us free. Al - le - lu -

praise him, al - le - lu - ia. For our re - deem - er
 strength by God was dis - persed. He who gives life did
 Je - sus who is not here. See for your - selves the
 ris - en this world to save. Je - sus' re - deem - ing
 ia, to him prais - es be. Je - sus is liv - ing!

burst from the tomb, e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 death un - der - go, and in its con - quest his might did show.
 tomb is all bare. On - ly the grave clothes are ly - ing there."
 la - bors are done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 Let us all sing; he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end-less joy. Death's fear-ful

sting he has come to de-stroy. Our sin for-giv-ing,

al-le-lu-ia! Je-sus is liv-ing, al-le-lu-ia!

TEXT: Bernard Kyamanywa, 1966; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1969

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

MUSIC: Tanzanian melody

9.9.9.9 with refrain

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:36b-48

The Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Always a Way"*

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION *Fairest Lord Jesus*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Feel free to pray in any version or language you like.)

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.

*HYMN

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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*1 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought forth Israel
Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them, with unmoistened foot,
Through the Red Sea waters.*

*2 'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ has burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen.
Now rejoice, Jerusalem,
And with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE

Make a point of reaching out to other members of the church, and to your friends, to share the peace of Christ during this time when we must be physically apart.

The building may be closed, but the church is still active. We encourage you to send your offering to the church. You can now make gifts online.

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Leading the Service
The Rev. Thomas G. Speers, III, Pastor
Julie Hall Katz, Music Director
Barbara Cronin, Organist
Dick Stuhrke, Trumpeter
Elder Gail Graham, Reader