



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 ROWE BOULEVARD – ANNAPOLIS, MD – WWW.CALUMC.ORG

APRIL 14, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

The Way You Love Me

Calvary Praise Band

by E. Hulse, M. Maher, & R. Jackson

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: I was glad when they said unto me,

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord. (Psalm 122:1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holly Reed, *liturgist*

Liturgist: The bread of life opens our eyes.

People: The word of life opens our ears.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

Let us worship God!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*OPENING SONG

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Calvary Praise Band

by B. Ligertwood, P. Wickham, & S. Ligertwood

** Indicates please stand as able in body or spirit.*

*MORNING PRAYER

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Jesus Christ, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. We offer this in Jesus' name. Amen.

† *All may be seated.*

THE NEWS TO KNOW

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nancy Mills, *Dir. of Discipleship*

Children are invited to come forward for a special message. Afterwards, all children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 214/216 with Ms. Kathryn where parents may pick them up after worship. Middle and High school youth are invited to join Ms. Nancy for a small group gathering in Room 217.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*GOSPEL READING - LUKE 24:36B-48 (NRSV)

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

† *All may be seated.*

Eating With A Ghost?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

Calvary Praise Band

The Lord Almighty Reigns

by K. Getty, K. Getty, M. Bosweel, & M. Papa

PASTORAL PRAYER *with* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*All are invited to give of their morning offerings online at CALUMC.org, in the collection
black box in the Narthex, Venmo (@calvaryumcannapolis) or US Postal Service
to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have graciously given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's sustenance. We pray that these gifts give others joy in the name of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING SONG

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Calvary Praise Band

by C. Gayle, R. Kennedy, S. Musso,
D. Gentiles, & B. McCleery

*THE BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)**

MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

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The altar flowers are donated remembering with love, Georgia Susan Weber, from Suzanne Buttinger.

CALVARY PRAISE BAND:

Beth Colley, *guitar & vocals*

Rita Trew, *vocalist*

Bruce Smith, *percussion*

Gaby Garzon, *music director & keyboard*