



# Calvary Baptist Church

*Open to all. Closed to none.*

Calvary is a Christ-like community that experiences and shares God's love.

Calvary welcomes and affirms all people as children of God from every cultural and religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, economic means, race, age and gender.

## The Gathering Worship- April 12, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY

### Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Matt Nelson & Rev. Alice Horner Nelson

### Gathering Song

*Forever* (CCLI Song #7001228)

Lucie Cardwell, soloist

The moon and stars they wept  
The morning sun was dead  
The Savior of the world was fallen  
His body on the cross  
His blood poured out for us  
The weight of every curse upon Him

Now death where is your sting  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

One final breath He gave  
As heaven looked away  
The Son of God was laid in darkness  
A battle in the grave  
The war on death was waged  
The power of hell forever broken

Now forever He is glorified  
Forever He is lifted high  
And forever He is risen  
He is alive and He is alive  
*(Back to pre-chorus and repeat)*

The ground began to shake  
The stone was rolled away  
His (perfect) (reckless) love could not be overcome

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome  
(REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah

### Call to Worship

Tom Madden & Deborah Carlson

One: Oh God, we can feel the joy and wonder of Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary  
**Many: As they shared the story of the empty tomb.**  
One: We share in their excitement, not because of pious ideas about personal salvation,  
**Many: But because the resurrection they preached is still happening now!**  
One: Right here on earth  
**Many: Even in our community,**  
One: Bringing forth a sweeping, far-reaching shift in our paradigms,  
**Many: A gradual-but-inevitable turnover,**  
One: Of hearts  
**Many: Of systems**  
One: Of economies  
**Many: Of governments**  
One: Of religion

**Many: Of culture.**

One: Death is crumbling, losing strength.

**Many: And life is gaining steam.**

One: Death has lost its finality,

**Many: And become but a tool in Life's hand.**

One: We're not thinking small about resurrection anymore -

**Many: Instead we are surrendering ourselves to its flow,**

One: Letting it work its transformation and beauty into every particle,

**Many: Sure and steady as leaven in bread**

One: What was begun in Christ's resurrection

**Many: Will continue on in us, and in our world**

One: We participate in it whole-heartedly, wide-eyed, joyful.

**Many: There is nothing this Life can't touch.**

One: All praise and thanks to the life-bringer, the resurrection-starter,

**Many: Creator, Spirit, Risen Son.**

**ALL: Amen**

**Song** *Because He Lives* (CCLI Song #7027887)

Verse 1

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

Ending

Because He lives

**Song** *What a Beautiful Name* (CCLI Song #7068424)  
Tiffany Pickett, soloist

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us

So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

#### Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

#### Bridge

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

Bridge  
You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

#### Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

#### Ending

What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached

the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from

the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look[a] into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are

you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew,[b] “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**Message**

*While It Was Still Dark*

Rev. Alice Horner Nelson

**Song**

*Happy Day (CCLI Song # 4847027)*

Verse 1

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

Chorus

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

Verse 2

When I stand in that place

Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

Bridge

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Hey

Ending

What a glorious glorious day  
I'll never be the same

**Song**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead) (CCLI # 7019316)*

## Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

## Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

## Chorus

He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

## Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

## Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

**Benediction**