

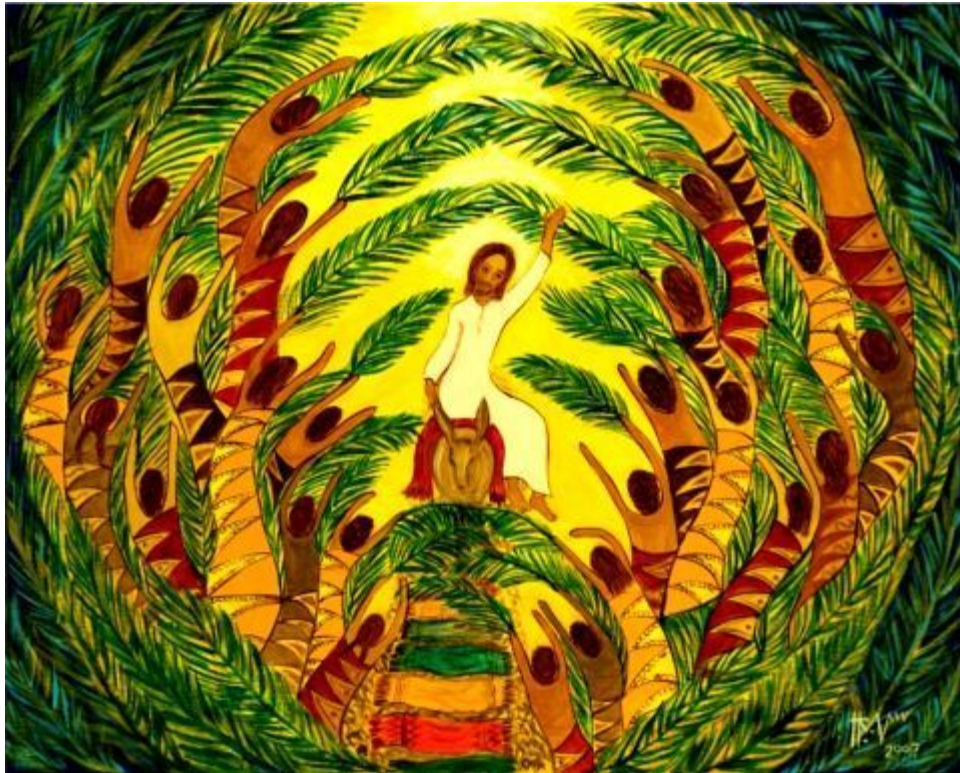


Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019



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.

Order of Worship

“Everyone in Jerusalem, celebrate and shout! Your king has won a victory, and he is coming to you. He is humble and rides on a donkey; he comes on the colt of a donkey. I, the Lord, will take away war chariots and horses from Israel and Jerusalem. Bows that were made for battle will be broken. I will bring peace to nations, and your king will rule from sea to sea, across the earth.”

- Zechariah 9:9 (The Voice)

The + symbol invites you to rise in body or spirit as you are comfortable.

In the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

M. Burkhardt

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Welcome to Calvary! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the Welcome Registry. Pass the registry along the pew and back again to the center aisle to see who is joining you in worship today and to learn a fun fact about them!

If this is your *first* time worshipping with us, we offer you a gift: a loaf of bread, which is a reminder that Jesus is the “bread of life” that nourishes our life in community together. To receive your loaf of bread, when we stand to greet one another, please raise your hand to let our ushers know that this is your first time at Calvary. If you prefer, during the time of greeting you can cross your arms and offer a verbal greeting which acknowledges you do not consent to be touched.

+ Call to Worship

Ian Fletcher

One: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.
We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Many: **Jesus leads us through this week,
and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.**

One: We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him to cushion his walk.

Many: **Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.**

One: Blessed is he who comes in God’s Name.

Many: **Hosanna!**

One: Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

Many: **Hosanna!**

All: ***Blessed are we to worship the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!***

+ Sounding of the Shofar

Rev. Brenda J. Goodman

+ Processional Hymn

With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise

Throughout the processional hymn, please wave your palm high in the air.

With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music features a mix of whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, with some measures containing rests. The piano accompaniment uses chords and moving lines to support the vocal parts.

With wav - ing palms and shouts of__praise they greet - ed__Christ the
The chil - dren came to see__ the__ Lord and lined His__ path with
Ho - san - na, blest is He__ who comes, the Son of__ Da - vid's

Lord. Ho - san - nas rang out bright and__ clear and
song. Their per - fect prais - es filled__ the__ air as
tree, the prom - ised One who came__ to__ save and

to the__ heav - ens soared. The__ peo - ple wel - comed
Je - sus__ rode a - long. Such__ sim - ple faith__ and__
set His__ peo - ple free. The__ crowd that fol - lowed

Christ as__ King and fol - lowed Him that day. May
in - no - cence re - flect - ed in each smile! May
sang__ His__ praise as they pro - claimed Him King. May

we learn to be wel - com - ing, and fol - low__ in His way.
we aim to be pure in__heart and faith - ful__ as a child.
we, with spir - it and__ with mind, our an - thems glad - ly sing.

Text: J. McGuire, Music: arr. R. V. Williams.

Celebration of Baptism

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Giselle Umutoni

Musical Celebration

Joy in My Heart

G. W. Cook

Children's Ensemble

Word for God's Children

Rick Chapman

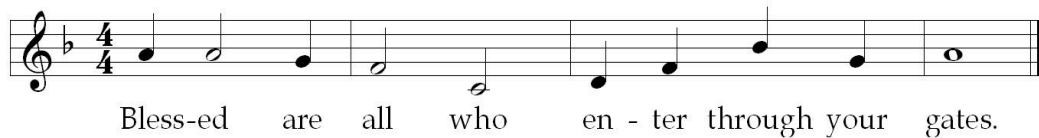
Children of all ages are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.

Psalter

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Dr. David Farwig

Refrain:



We give thanks to You, O God, for You are kind; your steadfast Love endures forever!
You opened the gates of truth and justice, that we might enter through them.
Praise be to You, O Merciful One! This is the Door to Life; those who know Love shall enter through It.

Refrain

I give thanks to You, O Beloved, who answer our prayers and invite us to new Life.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the foundation of our lives.
This, O Eternal Listener, is your Work; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Refrain

Remain ever by our side, O Friend! We welcome You into our hearts as Loving Companion Presence!
Blessed are all who enter through your gates! Blessed are all who dwell in the house of Love!

Refrain

For You lead the Way. You forgive our misguided ways, and You bring Light into darkness.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God, greatly will I praise You!
We give thanks to You, O Blessed One, for You are kind; your steadfast Love endures forever!

Refrain

Moment of Gratitude

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Offertory

Hosanna to the Son of David
Calvary Choir

D. Moe

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+ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that love has done.
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40
Contemporary English Version

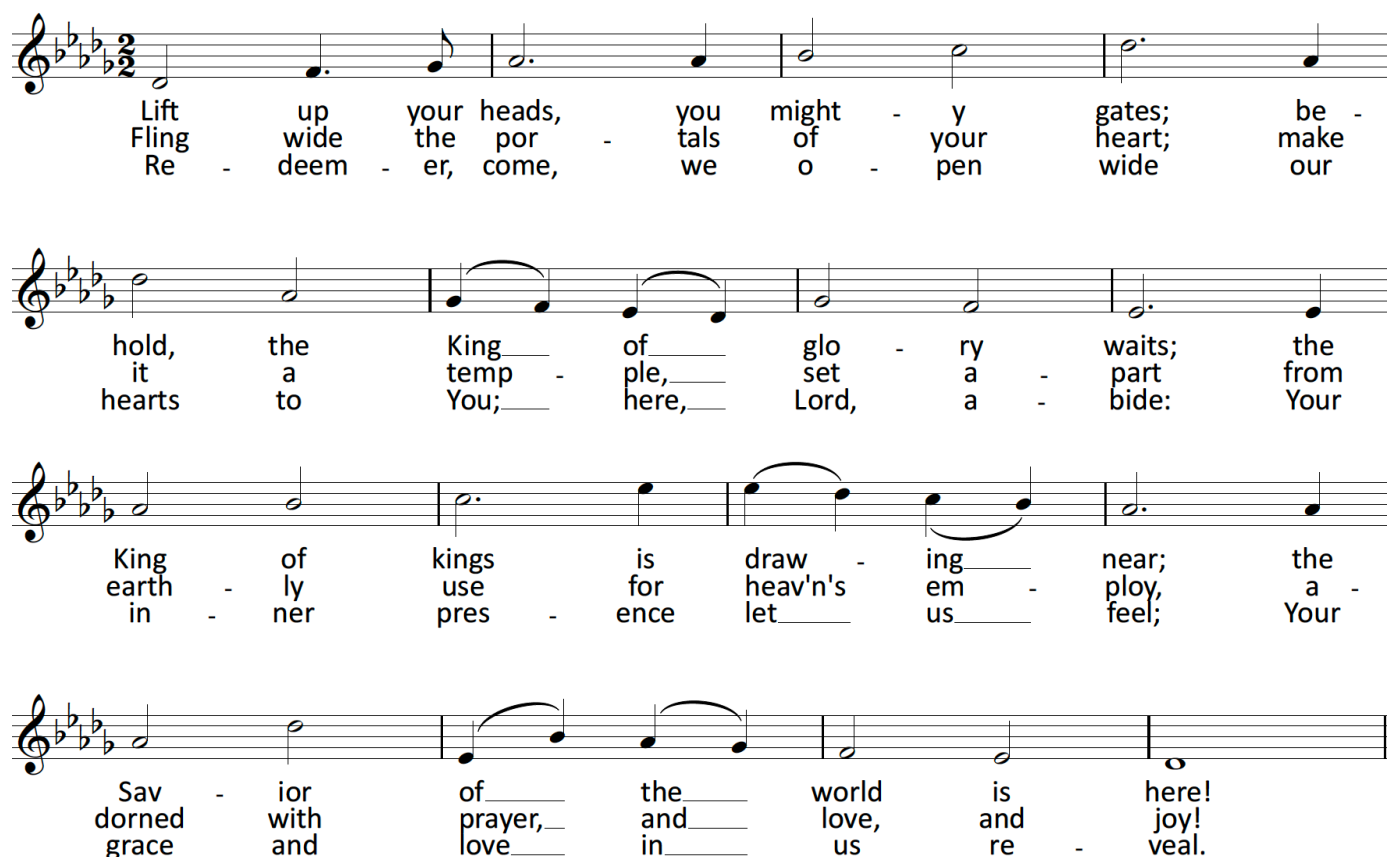
Lori Grohskopf

One: For the Word of God in Scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads



Lift up your heads, you might - y gates; be -
Fling wide the por - you tal's might of your heart; make
Re - deem - er, come, we o - pen wide our
hold, the King of glo - ry waits; the
it a temp - ple, set a - part from
hearts to You; here, Lord, a - bide: Your
King of kings is draw - ing near; the
earth - ly ner use pres - ence heav'n's em - ploy, a -
in - ner pres - ence let us feel; Your
Sav - ior of the world is here!
dorned with prayer, and love in love, and re - joy!
grace and love in love, us re - veal.

Text: G. Weissel, Music: T. Williams' *Psalmody Evangelica*, Public Domain

Message

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Yes, we live in challenging times...and we keep celebrating...why?

Fifth sermon in Lenten series Challenge + Celebration:

“Yes, life pushes you to your limits...and celebration can come in unexpected places.”

Silence

Extinguishing the Light

One: As we journey to the cross with Jesus throughout Lent,
we extinguish one candle each Sunday as we draw nearer to his death on Good Friday.

Silence as Candle is Extinguished

One: Acknowledging the coming darkness,

All: we confess our own participation in that darkness

as people who sometimes fail to be the Light of Christ to the world.

+ Hymn of Response

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

During this song there are multiple ways you may respond. You may receive prayer, anointing, or communion in the back of the sanctuary. You may also come forward to make public your profession of faith in Christ, request baptism, share that you would like to become a member of this church family, share how God is leading you to answer a call to ministry, or share any way that God is at work in your life.

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us



1. O__ Christ, what can it mean for us to__ claim you as__ our king?
2. You_ came, the im - age of our God, to__ heal and to__ for - give,
3. Tho' some would make their great-ness felt and_ lord it o - ver all,
4. You_ chose a hum - ble hu - man form and_ shunn'd the world's re - nown;



What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose praise the church_ would sing?
to__ shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that_ we might rise__ and live.
You_ said the first must be the last and_ serv - ice be__ our call.
You_ died for us up - on a cross with_ thorns Your on - ly crown.



As - pir - ing not__ to glo - ry's height, to__ pow - er, wealth, and fame,
To__ break the law__ of death you came, the_ law of__ love to bring:
O__ Christ, in work - place, church, and home let__ none to__ pow - er cling;
But_ still, be - yond_ the span of years, our_ glad ho - san - nas ring,



You_ walk'd a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will_ your aim.
a__ dif - f'rent rule__ of__ right - eous - ness, a__ dif - f'rent kind of king.
for__ still, thro' us, You_ come to serve, a__ dif - f'rent kind of king.
for__ now at God's right hand You reign, a__ dif - f'rent kind of king.

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Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Benediction

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Postlude

Hosanna! Hosanna!

D. Eliot

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please leave the sanctuary quietly for those who wish to continue worshipping through the postlude.



Childcare is available in the nursery for children up to age 5. Worship bags for older children are in the narthex.

Hearing Assistance: If you need additional amplification, ask an usher for a hearing assistance device, which provides a direct feed into a headset or compatible hearing aids.

The **image** on the cover of the Order of Worship is "Triumphal Entry" by Hannah Varghese.

The **paraments** are purple today for **Palm Sunday**. Palm Sunday is the first day in Holy Week, also known as Passion Week. Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, rode into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, not a symbol of power and prestige,

but rather of humility. The people rejoiced to see the great teacher and healer by laying palm fronds and cloaks in the street before him, a communal symbol of respect in the Ancient Near East. This event is in all four canonical Gospels (Mk 11:1–11, Matt 21:1–11, Lk 19:28–44, Jn 12:12–19).

The **Call to Worship** is led by **Ian Fletcher**. Ian has been a regular attendee since 2017 and has led GPS groups on housing here in Denver. He works at Metro Denver Homeless Initiative, and has been there since October 2016; prior to MDHI he worked at Volunteers of America serving veterans experiencing homelessness. Ian is married to Pastor Morgan C. Fletcher.

The **shofar** (שופר) is a ram's-horn 'trumpet' of ancient Israel and modern Jewish worship. In both ancient and modern usage, this instrument is sounded to announce holidays (Ps. 81:3) and pronounce processions (II Sam. 6:15).

Baptism is, in many ways, a living symbol of the resurrection for us today. When we are baptized, we are buried with Jesus in baptism, and we are raised to walk in newness of life. In baptistic tradition, baptism does not mark the beginning or end of our faith journey, but it is an expression of our public profession of faith in Christ. As followers of Jesus, we are commissioned to be “salt and light” to the world, spreading God’s love (Matthew 5:13-14).

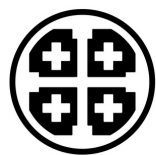
The **Children’s Ensemble** is open to all children at Calvary. Speak with Angela Leonard or David Farwig for more information!

The **Word for God’s Children** is led by **Rick Chapman**. Rick and his wife Pam have been members since 1986. At Calvary, Rick teaches the Voyagers Church School Class, co-leads the Men’s group, and has been involved with Sing for Joy, Family Promise, and Habitat for Humanity. He enjoys golf, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

The **Calvary Choir** is the main choral leadership body in worship and is open to all singers at Calvary age 18 and above.

The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Lori Grohskopf**. Lori and her husband Dean have been members for over 20 years. They have two daughters, Ashley (PhD, graduate research and teaching assistance at Auburn University) and Jordan (ICU nurse at Skyridge Medical Center). She enjoys reading and traveling.

Today’s **sound tech** is **Sean Grant**. Today’s **worship videographer** is **Damon Scalfaro**. Sermons are usually uploaded to Calvary’s Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 24 hours following worship.



Prayer

VIP (“Very Inspiring Person”) of the Week – Delores Bowermaster
Student of the Week – Megan Adams

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Sarah Burns, Food Access Coordinator, Metro Caring

In the Hospital –

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Jan Taylor, Topsy Miller, Glenn Hill

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Marie Rountree

Congratulations to Chol Tuom who received her American citizenship on April 11th!

We continue to remember in prayer - Dick & Olga Ashworth, Babu & Lakshmi Bachu, Edythe Berglund, Harry & Pat Crandall, Jeanine Crane, Cory Crile, Betty Goding, Debbie Honeker, Allie Hulst, John Kimley, Andy Kowalski, Kim Lenz, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Art Phurrough, Les & Patty Redifer, Judy Tate, Kellona Bain Burke, Ken Pinkham, Gary Johnson, Jimmy Doolittle, Karen Chapman, John Pipe

Prayer list additions and edits may be sent to ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org.

Calvary Prayer Phone – Want to connect with those needing prayer? Each Friday Judy Griswold updates the prayer phone, including a short devotional. Dial 303-756-1034, ext. 300 any time of night or day for the latest prayer concerns/celebrations and current information about hospitalizations, deaths, births, etc.



Church Office Hours – *staffed by volunteers*
Mon-Thurs, 9:00am – 4:30pm
 (lunch hour, 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
 9:00 a.m. Church School (EW, YL, WW)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
 10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)
 6:30 p.m. The Threshold Monthly Potluck (YL)

Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Bootstraps & Blessings (N)
 12:15 p.m. Holy Monday Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)
 7:00 p.m. Calvary Book Club

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer & Study Group (BR)
 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)
 10:00 a.m. Resource Management Meeting (L)
 12:00 p.m. GPS Group - Ukrainian Eggs (YL)
 12:15 p.m. Holy Tuesday Service (C)

Wednesday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Game Day (YL)
 12:15 p.m. Holy Wednesday Service (C)
 1:00 p.m. Inner Matrix GPS (L)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (S)

Friday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Joint Good Friday Worship on the
 "Seven Last Words of Christ" with New
 Hope Baptist (S)

Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Choir Practice (MR)
 10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
 11:00 a.m. International Congregation
 (Rms 300/306)
 12:15 p.m. Holy Saturday Service (C)

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

4:45 a.m. Sunrise Service at Red Rocks
 8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
 9:30 a.m. Churchwide Reception with
 Refreshments, Crafts, Piñata, and Egg
 Hunt (FH)
 10:20 a.m. Special Brass Prelude (S)
 10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Office Closed - Easter Monday on Monday, April 22



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Location Key			
(L)	Library	(L)	Library
(BR)	Boardroom	(MR)	Music Room
(C)	Chapel	(N)	Narthex
(EW)	East Wing	(PS)	Pastor's Study
(FH)	Fellowship Hall	(S)	Sanctuary
(FP)	Fireplace Room	(WW)	West Wing
(G)	Gym	(YL)	Youth Lounge