



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Easter Sunday

April 21, 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

*“Let every man and woman catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection.
Let them say not merely, ‘Christ is Risen!’ but ‘I shall rise.’”*

- Phillips Brooks (1835-1893), Episcopal priest

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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Divertimento in B Flat
Sleepers Awake
Festival Brass Quintet

Johann Sebastian Bach
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Johann Sebastian Bach

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

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 this gift, when we stand to greet one another, please raise your hand to let our ushers know that this is your first time at Calvary. During the time of greeting, if you do not consent to be touched, you may cross your arms and offer a verbal greeting.

+ Processing the Light of Christ

Nyabuath Tuom

+ Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - - le -
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le -
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - le -
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le -

lu - ia! All cre - a - tion, join to say
lu - ia! Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
lu - ia! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
lu - ia! Fol - lowing God's ex - alt - ed Head,

Al - - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and
Al - - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for -
Al - - le - lu - ia! Dy - ing once He
Al - - le - lu - ia! Made like Him, like

tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia! Sing, ye
bids him rise, Al - - le - lu - ia! Christ has
all doth save, Al - - le - lu - ia! Where thy
Him we rise, Al - - le - lu - ia! Ours the

heav'ns, and earth re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!
o - pened par - a - dise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

+ Call to Worship

Anne & Jim Comstock

One: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Many: **Christ is risen indeed!**
Two: Our long journey through the darkness is over;
Many: **Death and darkness have been vanquished!**
One: We have danced into the light of Jesus' resurrection;
Many: **The brilliant light of hope has come!**
Two: No more will we feel that we are alone and lost;
Many: **No more do we need to fear!**
One: Jesus lives in our hearts and our spirits;
Many: **Jesus calls us to be a source of hope and joy for others!**
Two: Let us worship and celebrate the Good News of the Risen Christ!
Many: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**
All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

+ Hymn

Christ is Alive

1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His
2. In ev - ery in - sult in Christ, and war, where
3. Wo - men and men, in and age comes and to youth, can
4. Christ is a - live, and comes and to bring good
cross stands emp - ty to the sky. Let
col or, or weath the di vide, Christ
feel - or, or hear di - vide, call, and
news to Spir - it, and ev - every age, and till
streets and homes with prais - es ring. His
suf - fers the still, yet loves the more, and
find the and way, yet the life, the truth, and
earth and all cre - a - tion ring and re - with
love in death shall nev - er die.
lives, where e - ven hope has died.
vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
joy, with jus - tice, love, and and praise.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-19, 22b, 23b

The Message

Phyllis Higgins

Musical Celebration

I've Got the Joy/Hallelu, Hallelu

Calvary Children's Ensemble

arr. D. Lanning & D. Farwig

Word For God's Children

Angela Leonard

Following the Word for God's Children, children may return to their seats.

Moment of Gratitude

John Kron

Offertory

Have You Been to Jesus

Nuer Witness

Please use the Easter offering envelopes in the pew racks to give a special Easter offering to support the mission and ministry of Calvary, or write "Easter Offering" on the memo line of your check. Calvary is a congregation supported church. Your tithes and offerings make all of Calvary's ministries possible, including this worship service.

You may give by cash, check, online (calvarydenver.org/give), or by texting *open2all* to 77977. Thank you!

+ 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.**

Easter Prayer

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

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 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.**

+ Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

New Revised Standard Version

Phil Doty

+ Sung Response

Celtic Alleluia



Text and Music: F. O'Carroll and C. Walker. One License #A-723084/Song #81515

Anthem

A Jubilant Song

Calvary Choir & Festival Brass Quintet

Allen Pote

Message

Yes, Christ is Risen!...And???

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

First sermon in the seven week series: Preparing + Improv-ing:
"Yes, you can stick to a plan...and you can improv(e) along the way"

+ Hymn of Response

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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.

As we begin singing this hymn, anyone wishing to sing the Hallelujah Chorus may come forward via the side aisles, pick up a score, and join the choir in the choir loft.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Mo - ther, all who live in love are Thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in Thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Benediction

Rev. Anne Scalfaro

+ Postlude

“Hallelujah” Chorus from *Messiah*
Congregational Choir & Festival Brass Quintet

George Frederick Handel

*If you purchased an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone, please take your lily home with you.
Any lilies that are left in the sanctuary will be given to church members who are ill or at home.*



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

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

Easter is the oldest festival of the Christian Church. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion. In the early Church, new converts sat in vigil during the night before Easter. Then they were baptized and received their first Holy Communion on Easter Day. The **paraments are white** today for the celebration of Easter. Throughout the Lenten season, we extinguished candles as we awaited the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday. On the third day after his death, **we process in with the Christ Candle**, a symbol of the Risen Lord of Easter and the living presence of Christ among us and within us today.

The **art on the front cover** is titled “Sacred Son Rise” by Stushie.

The **chancel Easter lilies** are given by various church members and friends in honor of and in memory of loved ones. Please see the insert for more information.

The **white Easter cloth** on the baptistry cross was created by Cindy DeHate, Robyn Warren, and Vonda Liming using monies from Barbara Alexander’s memorial funds. As we remember Barbara’s legacy this morning, we also remember the legacies of Kelli Michel and Blake Sieker whose memorial monies were used to refinish the baptistry cross in 2016.

Many thanks to the **Festival Brass Quintet** for joining us today! Members include: Alan Hood, Trumpet I; Sam Oatts, Trumpet II; Devon Park, French Horn; Rob Olds, Trombone; Steve Vaughn, Tuba; Mark Foster, Timpani.

The **Processing the Christ Light** is led by **Nyabuath Tuom**. Nyabuath is the daughter of Abraham and Chol, and sister to Gaawar, Tuom, Chudier, Nyamal, David, and Nyakai. Nyabuath is a sophomore at Smokey Hill High School, and is an active member of the Calvary Youth Group. In her free time she enjoys basketball and running.

Today's **Call to Worship** is led by **Anne and Jim Comstock**. Anne and Jim have been members since 2000. Jim has been a former Moderator of Council, a Stephen Minister, has taught children, youth and adult church school, and is currently involved with the Men's Group. Anne has worked in the child welfare field for 30 years and especially enjoys her role of grandma to five amazing grandkids. She is blessed daily by the Calvary community and has served in many diverse ways from music to nursery!

Today's **Old Testament Reading** is read by **Phyllis Higgins**. Phyllis has been a member of Calvary for several years and is a volunteer with Bootstraps & Blessings. Since retiring two and a half years ago, she enjoys time with her family, reading, working in her garden, and quilting.

The **Calvary Children's Ensemble** is open to all children ages five and up. Contact David Farwig or Angela Leonard for more information.

The **Moment of Gratitude** is given by **John Kron**, the Chair of the newly formed Stewardship Committee. **John** and his wife Kathy joined Calvary 45 years ago. He is one of the teachers for the Koinonia Church Class. Over the years, he has led ABY, senior high church school, GPS Calvary Film Fanatics, and currently serves on Council and the Risk Management Team. John retired after 43 years as a teacher.

The **Offering** is sung by **Nuer Witness**, which is the choir of our church members from South Sudan. Their native language is Nuer.

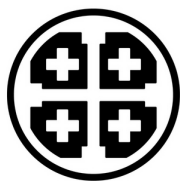
The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Phil Doty**. Phil and his wife Corry have been part of Calvary for nearly 50 years. They raised their daughters, Sarah and Anne, as part of this church family. Phil is a CPA at Plante Moran and has served clients for over 50 years. He serves on the boards of a number of community and professional organizations, including Boy Scouts and the FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association. Phil and Corry are in the Koinonia Class. Phil also attends the Men's Group.

The **Calvary Choir**, directed by **David Farwig** and accompanied by **Denise Lanning**, is open to all Calvary Singers.

The **singing of the "Hallelujah" Chorus** from Handel's *Messiah* at the conclusion of worship on Easter has been a Calvary tradition for over two decades.

Today's **sound tech** is **Sean Grant**. Today is Sean's last Sunday as a sound technician at Calvary. Thank you Sean for your many years of service to Calvary!

Today's **worship videographer** is **Damon Scalfaro**. Sermons are uploaded to Calvary's Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 24 hours following worship.



Prayer

VIP (“Very Inspiring Person”) of the Week – Andy Gibbs
Student of the Week – Tim Bennett
Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Christie Southard, Case Manager, Family Promise of Greater Denver

In the Hospital –

Upcoming Surgery – Lee Shultz

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

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Marie Rountree

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, Todd Clough, Lori Grohskopf, Tracy Card

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.



Connect

Welcome to our first-time guests and visitors! We are so glad you decided to worship with us on Easter Sunday! Check out our Information Kiosk in the Narthex (by the East entrance door) for flyers on our different ministries, our latest Quarterly Newsletter, printed sermons, and so much more!

Today on Easter Sunday, we embark on our **final “Yes, And...” theme, *Preparing + Improv-ing: “Yes, you can stick to a plan...and, you can improv(e) along the way.”*** And with the theme comes our final spiritual practices series. Throughout the year, the staff have been reading *God, Improv, and the Art of Living* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. Each chapter is about three pages long and is a quick, easy read with a big impact. For this final spiritual practices series, we are encouraging folks to buy the book and take part in three activities.

1) First, we will have a **conversation with author MaryAnn McKibben Dana via Skype on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.** (that is this coming Tuesday) in the Youth Lounge!

2) Second, on **Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall, **improv group Monkey Butler** (who joined us on Gathering Sunday) will be coming to do some improv games and exercises with us.

3) Third, on **Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the youth lounge we will have a **book discussion on *God, Improv, and the Art of Living*.**

Attention! Attention! Church Directories Are Here! If you ordered a Lifetouch directory (i.e., posed for a photo, submitted a photo, or emailed Pastor Alice to order one), please see Pastor Alice after worship in the Narthex to pick yours up!

TONIGHT – 6:30 p.m. – The Gathering – Fellowship Hall. Incorporate the Gathering service into your Easter plans! The Gathering is Calvary's contemporary worship service that takes place every Sunday night. Tonight will feature celebratory Easter contemporary music, a thoughtful sermon, and a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Fri. April 26 – 11:00 a.m. – Men's Group – "A Man's Guide to Attending a Musical." Join Calvary Men's Group for this fun presentation by John Kron. Pizza will be served. \$10 at the door.

Sat. May 4, 7:30 -10:00 a.m. - Family Promise Pancake Breakfast - First Plymouth Congregational Church. First Plymouth will host a community-wide pancake breakfast to benefit Family Promise of Greater Denver. Breakfast will be served in Plymouth Hall and includes pancakes, turkey or pork sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea and milk. All funds go towards programs that help families experiencing homelessness work towards a safe and secure way of life. Adults are \$10, kids are \$5, families are \$20.

Sun. May 5 – 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Calvary/New Hope "Covenant of Action" Lunch – New Hope Baptist Church (3701 Colorado Blvd, Denver 80205). Join us for this important next step in our partnership with New Hope as we introduce a "Covenant of Action" together so that we can officially join the New Baptist Covenant (NBC) movement in the United States. Learn more at newbaptistcovenant.org. Covenants of Action bring together Baptist churches from different racial and ethnic backgrounds to build relationships with each other and work together to create positive change in the community beyond their churches. If you have yet to engage in the Calvary/New Hope Partnership – this is the time to join with us! We will also be sharing about exciting new opportunities in how our two churches will be partnering with Stedman Elementary. Lunch will be provided by Calvary. Please RSVP to cbc@calvarydenver.org or 303-757-8421.

Sun. May 5 – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall- Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser. Help our students go to camp! Since the last burrito fundraiser was cancelled due to weather, this will be the only fundraiser for students and their summer activities. Burritos will be sold for \$5 each. There will be potato, egg and cheese, and sausage, egg and cheese. They warm nicely, so buy some for later! We sold out last time, so be sure to get yours early!

Sun May 5 – 11:45 a.m. Calvary Art Show Grand Opening Reception – Fellowship Hall. Join us for the grand opening of the Calvary Art Show! Come for a reception in the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet our Calvary artists, and view their work in the hallway by the chapel.

Calvary E-News. If you haven't subscribed yet to our Friday e-mail, you really should! It is the best way to stay informed. It includes Calvary events, Worship Notes, Calvary Snapshots, Calvary Classifieds (ads from the community), and much more! To subscribe, either visit the home page of our website (calvarydenver.org) and scroll down, or email Pastor Alice (ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org).

Calvary's Summer Schedule kicks off Sunday, May 26 with our annual Memorial Day forum from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Then, the I AM CALVARY series is back by popular demand for its third year. Join us in Fellowship Hall as we hear the stories of life and faith of our members. More information coming soon.

King Soopers ID Instructions - Thanks to all of you for signing up to link your card with Calvary's

Bootstraps & Blessings account with King Soopers (KS). Your KS card needs to be linked online with Calvary's ID # (JD738) which you link under your account in Community Rewards. Enter your email address and password to sign into your account. If you have any issues, please call (303-999-6230) or email Pat pwescotthagen@comcast.net.

Needs for Bootstraps – The Bootstraps & Blessings Ministry serves local clients who need showers, laundry, and food bags. B&B needs the following items for to-go food bags: packages of Capri Suns, Ritz Crackers, granola bars, peanut butter and cheese crackers, and hotel containers of shampoo, conditioner and lotion. Place donations in the grocery carts in the coat room. Bootstraps also needs items for **Period Packs**, a new offering for our clients. See the specific list of items and more about the Period Pack Project in the E-News or on the Information Kiosk. Those items can be placed in the labeled tote bag in the coat room.

Shop at AmazonSmile and Support Calvary at the same time! Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon that offers convenient shopping and will make a .5% donation to the charitable organization selected by the customer. You may shop Amazon Smile by visiting <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-0402646> and selecting Calvary Baptist Church of Denver as your charitable organization. This is a very practical way to support Calvary's ministry by shopping.

Giving At A Glance:

Gifts Received Last Week	\$12,032
Weekly Goal	\$13,900
YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 4/13)	\$226,984
YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 4/30)	\$240,933



Church Office Hours – *staffed by volunteers*

Mon-Thurs, 9:00am – 4:30pm
(lunch hour, 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday, April 21

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
9:30 a.m. Reception, Crafts and Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Monday, April 22

Office Closed- Easter Monday

6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer & Study Group (BR)
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)
6:30 p.m. "Yes, And" Conversation with Author MaryAnn McKibben Dana

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 p.m. Calvary Council (FP)

Thursday, April 25

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Friday, April 26

11:00 a.m. Calvary Men's Group (FH)

Saturday, April 27

10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
11:00 a.m. International Congregation
(Rms 300/306)

Sunday, April 28

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- Jacob Goertz Preaching (S)
12:00 p.m. Staff Relations Mtg (BR)
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Location Key

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



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