

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Christian community in the American Episcopal tradition welcoming of all people and seeking to live in faithful witness to the message of Christ through worship and service to others reflecting the manifest glory of God.



**The Season of
Epiphany**

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2012

10:00am

CARNIVAL SUNDAY

304 Lore Avenue, Hillcrest

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The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson

Laissez les bons temps roulée !



THIS SUNDAY, ON THE THRESHOLD OF **LENT**, WE WORSHIP WITH GREAT FESTIVITY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS AND CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL TRADITIONS. IN THIS JOY-FILLED, BUT SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF SONG, DANCE, WORD, PRAYER AND EUCHARIST, LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF **GOD'S LOVE IN CHRIST**. THEN, WITH UPLIFTED SPIRITS, MAY WE EMBARK UPON THE PROFOUNDLY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF LENT.

Announcements:

Tuesday, February 21st, 6:00pm: Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Wednesday, February 22nd: Ash Wednesday 7pm Service. Ashes will be distributed throughout the day.

Open Flower Memorial Dates:

☼ **March 25th**

Please contact Lyn Gano if interested in one of these dates.

The St. Andrew's Bell Choir is looking for several people to play in its group. You don't need any musical experience to ring – if you can count, you can play! We rehearse every Thursday evening at 7:00 for about an hour. If you're interested in joining us, please contact Ginney Hunter at 302-239-9674. We promise you'll have tons of fun – and at the same time, you'll be a part of ringing glorious praises to the Lord!

Adopt-a-Classroom: Below is what Dorothy Bobo needs for her First Grade classroom. There are 20 kids so 20 of each are what is needed:

- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Scissors

St. Helena's Food Closet: Please place donations in the baskets provided at the back of the sanctuary.

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Updated with upcoming events and photos of past events.

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WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

*Pages refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer**.
Hymns are found in the blue **Hymnal 1982***

FESTIVAL PRELUDE “Holiday” ~ *G. Young*

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

A WORD OF GREETING

ENTRANCE HYMN: Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord

“Praise, praise, praise the Lord, praise God’s holy name. Alleluia!”

“Praise, praise, praise the Lord, praise God’s holy name. Alleluia!”

“Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia! Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia!”

“Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia! Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia!”

Repeat.

~ Traditional Cameroon Melody Arr. by. Ralph Johnson Anton Armstrong, Editor

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Hallelujah! Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Congregation: ***Glory to God for ever and ever. Hallelujah!***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glorify thy name*

1. Creator, we love you, we praise you, we adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, we love you, we praise you, we adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

3. Spirit, we love you, we praise you, we adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY *(prayed by the Celebrant)*

Celebrant: God be with you.

Congregation: ***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

God of life and glory, your Son was revealed in splendor before he suffered death upon the cross; grant that we, beholding his majesty, may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. ***Amen.***

A MARDI GRAS PRAYER *(prayed by all)*

Blessed are you, God of all creation, for it is from your bountiful goodness and mercy that we have this day to celebrate. We thank you for gathering us together in the joy of your Spirit. In our worship today, inspire us to turn our hearts to you, and lead us on the path of Lent with Jesus Christ, our Lord. ***Amen.***

Then all sit for the Liturgy of the Word.

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Response after each reading: ***“Thanks be to God.”***

A READING FROM SECOND KINGS (2:1-12)

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.”

But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. *The Word of the Lord.*

Brief silence is kept after each reading

PSALM 50: 1-6

¹The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfection in its beauty,*
God reveals himself in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence,*
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

⁴He calls to the heavens and the earth from above*
to witness the judgment of his people.

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,*
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it by sacrifice.”

⁶Let the heavens declare the righteousness of his cause,*
for God himself is judge.

A READING FROM SECOND CORINTHIANS (4:3-6)

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *The Word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HYMN: “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

Refrain: **Halle, halle, halle – lu-ja.**
 Halle, halle, halle – lu-ja.
 Halle, halle, halle – lu-ja.
 Halleluja, Halleluja.

1. I AM the Nothing in my hands I bring; I AM the Simply to thy cross I cling;
I AM the Nothing in my hands I bring; Halleluja, Halleluja. **Refrain.**

2. I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me; I AM the One True Vine, grow in me;
I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me; Halleluja, Halleluja. **Refrain.**

3. I AM the Resurrection, live in me; I AM the Way, the Truth, follow me;
I AM the Resurrection, live in me. Halleluja, Halleluja. **Refrain.**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK (9:2-9)

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Following the proclamation of the Gospel, and as the Alleluia resumes, the Book is carried around the Assembly so that it might be touched as an act of devotion and response.

SPRINKLING RITE

The Assembly is sprinkled with water from the font in response to the Word in recollection of our rebirth and renewal in baptism.

HYMN: Take me to the water

- 1. Take me to the water, take me to the water,
take me to the water to be baptized.**
- 2. None but the righteous, none but the righteous,
none but the righteous shall see God.**
- 3. I love Jesus, I love Jesus, I love Jesus, oh yes, I do.**
- 4. He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, oh yes, He is.**

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CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Water, River, Spirit, Grace" O.I. Cricket Harrison
"Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me. Sweep over me.
Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me, in sculpting me.

Brief silence is kept

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WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Prayers of the People (Form VI)

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Opportunity is given to those in attendance to offer names or brief petitions of prayer for special needs and concerns.

WE EXCHANGE THE PEACE

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Anniversary Blessings

If you are celebrating a birthday, wedding or other anniversary during the coming week, you are invited to follow the usher to the altar at the offertory for a blessing. For baptism, feel free to offer, if you wish, the number of pennies equivalent to the years since you were baptized.

WE PREPARE THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “We Are Singing, For the Lord is Our Light” ~ *Siyahamba*
(Trad. Zulu Song/arr. H. Hopson)

Refrain: “We are *singing**, for the Lord is our light;
we are singing, for the Lord is our Light.” *Repeat.*

Verses: *walking, praying, praising

OFFERTORY HYMN: 427 When morning gilds the skies ~ *Laudes Domini*

WE MAKE EUCHARIST THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (*Prayer B begins on page 367*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

SANCTUS (S130) *Holy, holy, holy Lord* ~ *Deutsche Messe, F. Schubert*

The Eucharistic Prayer continues Page 368

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

WE BREAK THE BREAD

Celebrant: This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Assembly: *Whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

Silence is kept during and immediately after the Breaking of the Bread.

AGNUS DEI (S164) *Jesus, Lamb of God* ~ *Deutsche Messe, F. Schubert*

COMMUNION CHANT “Confitemini Domino” *J. Berthier/Taize*

**“Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.
Confitemini Domino, alleluia!”**

COMMUNION HYMN: 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord ~ *Land of Rest*

ENDING PRAYER *(said by all)*

Eternal God, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food and drink of our Savior Jesus Christ. Tasting the fullness of what we have today, may the experience of Lent make us more alert and heighten our consciousness, that we may hear your Word and respond to your call. Now send us forth with our hearts full of delight and stirring with readiness for the journey ahead. We ask this in the name of Jesus. *Amen.*

HYMN: “Give Thanks”

**“Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his son.” Repeat.**

**“And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say,
“I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Repeat.**

“Give thanks. Give thanks.”

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A BLESSING

ENDING HYMN: When the saints go marching in

- 1. O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.**
- 2. O when the sun refused to shine. O when the sun refused to shine, O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the sun refused to shine.**
- 3. O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they crown Him Lord of all, O Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown Him Lord of all.**

Words: Negro spiritual

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DISMISSAL *Given by the youth of the parish*

Youth: Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

FESTIVAL POSTLUDE “Toccata” ~ G. Young

Please join us in the Guild Room for a Mardi Gras Reception following the service. It is a great time for fellowship and all are welcome!



Participants in Today's Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson
Organist	Twyla Evitts
Eucharistic Assistant	Ellen Baum
Lector	Cas Knox
Acolytes	Grant Evitts*, Alexandra Evitts, Melissa Glazar, David Glazar and Sarah Kaznowsky
Usher	Mike Kendig
Altar Guild	Ellen Baum
Counter	Mary Morgan.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are offered by Ellen and Leon Mintz in memory of Frank and Evelyn LaRowe.