

# *The Epiphany*

*The Manifestation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles*

January 6, 2019

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SHINE

*for your light has come!*

ISAIAH 60:1

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Burnt Hills, New York*

WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN  
TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL!

*A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors!*

We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are seeking a church just for today as part of your travels, thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you on your journey. If you are searching for a church home, we pray God will draw you to a church in which you will be blessed, and should that be here at Calvary we would rejoice!

- ♦ **The Visitor's Guide** located in the pew seatback may be helpful if you are unfamiliar with Calvary or the Episcopal Church.
- ♦ Please take some time to fill out the **Guest Register** in the entryway so that we can be in touch to express our joy in worshipping with you this day.
- ♦ **Children:** We love having children worship with us! We are fully aware of busy hands, feet, and voices. Don't worry! We are overjoyed they are in worship! Should you want it, there are several great options for active hands and minds found in the entryway of the church.
- ♦ **Restrooms** are located at the front of the sanctuary to the right through the door by the piano, as well as in the Parish Hall outside the entrance doors of the church and to your left. (Look for the red doors to enter the Parish Hall.)
- ♦ **Gluten-Free Communion Bread** is available. Please ask an usher to notify the priest.

Fr. Gabriel would welcome the opportunity to meet you  
if you have any additional questions or would like more information about Calvary.

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*We are blessed that you are here!*

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Elaine Carrubba (5:00 p.m.)

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Paul Rasmussen  
Alfred Sive  
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**PLEASE STAND AT THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**  
FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

**A PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♪ **Processional Hymn**

*What star is this, with beams so bright*

**124** ♦ Blue Hymnal

## The Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

*page* 355 ♦ [red] Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

*But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. - Acts 6:4*

**Gloria** (*sung 9:45 a.m.*)

S-280 ♦ Blue Hymnal

“S “ stands for Service Music in the front of the hymnal

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - *The Epiphany*

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Reader* A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Leader and People pray responsively by whole verse.*

## Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

*Deus, iudicium*

<sup>1</sup> Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
<sup>2</sup> **That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;**  
<sup>3</sup> That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.  
<sup>4</sup> **He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**  
<sup>5</sup> He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.  
<sup>6</sup> **He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.**

<sup>7</sup> In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon  
shall be no more.  
<sup>10</sup> **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**  
<sup>11</sup> All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.  
<sup>12</sup> **For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.**  
<sup>13</sup> He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
<sup>14</sup> **He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Reader* A reading from the letter from St. Paul to the Ephesians.

3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Music at the Sequence**

*We three kings of Orient are*

**128** ♦ Blue Hymnal

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

2:1-12

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Gabriel Morrow

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358 ♦ BCP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Form II*

385 ♦ BCP

CONFESSION OF SIN

360 ♦ BCP

THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*page* 365 ♦ [red] Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

*This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. - Luke 22:19*

♪ **Offertory Hymn**

*The Star* (Kathy Mattea)

Deb Gerlach

**The Doxology** (*sung 9:45 a.m.*)

380, v. 3 ♦ Blue Hymnal

*All baptized Christians, regardless of Christian affiliation, are welcome to receive communion (Holy Eucharist) at Calvary.*

*The sacrament is celebrated using wheat bread wafers and wine. Gluten-free is available upon request. If you are unable to receive either for any reason, the Church has taught that to receive the sacrament in one kind is to receive fully.*

*You may stand or kneel at the altar rail to receive communion.*

*If coming forward to receive communion is physically difficult then indicate that to the usher and we are happy to bring communion to you in your pew.*

*Those not partaking in communion for any reason are most welcome to come forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing from the priest. You can indicate to the priest that you are not receiving communion but desire a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.*

***Intercessory Prayer***

*Most Sundays during Communion at the 9:45 service a prayer team is available stationed by the piano if you would like to have someone pray with you in thanksgiving for something or to help you lay your burdens at the feet of the Lord.*

**Communion Music**

Musician's Choice

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (kneeling)

365 ♦ BCP

♪ **Recessional Hymn**

*Songs of thankfulness and praise*

**135** ♦ Blue Hymnal

DISMISSAL

*Please join us in the Fireside Room after each of the morning services for Coffee Hour fellowship.*

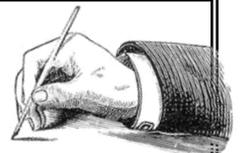
**EPIPHANY OPEN HOUSE  
AT THE RECTORY  
TODAY**

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Hors d'oeuvres and Fellowship on one of the Church's Principle Feast Days as we remember Mary and Joseph welcoming the Wise Men into their home on this day.*

**PEN-PALS with PAUL**

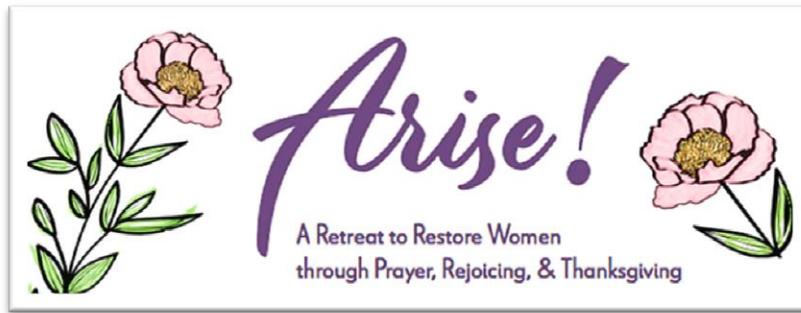
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**Have you RSVPed for this month?**

Wednesday, January 9

Text or email your RSVP  
**(518) 903-9667 ♦ rector@calvarybh.org**



## DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, February 12 - Saturday, February 23

**Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

*Featuring Beth Coppedge & Cricket Albertson: a mother / daughter duo from Titus Women (tituswomen.org)*

Women from all denominations are invited to a restorative weekend to draw near to the Lord Jesus Christ, worship the Heavenly Father in praise, study the Word of God in depth, pray with sisters in Christ, and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

*We'd really love for a large group of women from Calvary to go to this! Please consider going. Check out [ctkcenter.org/arise\\_2019\\_womens\\_retreat](http://ctkcenter.org/arise_2019_womens_retreat) for more details and to register.*

*\*Remember, a lack of money is never a reason not to go. Just come talk to Fr. Gabriel.*

## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

Just as the Holy Family were blessed as they welcomed the Magi into their home, during the Epiphany season Fr. Gabriel would like to come to your home and ask a blessing on it and those who live there. Beginning 2019 asking God's blessing on our homes is a wonderful way to set the 'spiritual tone' for the coming year. *(Remember, this is when Fr. Gabriel gets to write on your house if you let him!)*

After a brief liturgy of blessing and holy water, with your permission, he will then "chalk the door" with a series of marks. "The markings include letters, numbers, and crosses in a pattern like this: 20 + C + M + B + 19. The numbers correspond to the calendar year (20 and 19, for the year 2019); the crosses stand for Christ; and the letters have a two-fold significance: C, M, and B are the initials for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar), but they are also an abbreviation of the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means, 'May Christ bless this house.'"

*Fr. Gabriel counts it as a privilege and honor to spend time with you in your home, and he would love to join you in asking God's blessing on you and the shelter that God has provided you.*

Please contact Fr. Gabriel at [rector@calvarybh.org](mailto:rector@calvarybh.org) or (518) 903-9667 - cell.  
{He hopes to have all desired Epiphany House Blessings completed by Lent if at all possible.}

Fr. Gabriel and his family will be out of town from January 11 - 22 to take a class on St. Paul at Nashotah House Seminary for continuing education. All Sunday and Wednesday Eucharist services will still happen as normal.

*Morning and Evening Prayer during the week will be paused while he is gone.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given in celebration of The Epiphany  
“...they offered him gifts...” (Matthew 2:11)

## REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*No anniversaries this week*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chuck Haugh	1/8
Dot Voelker	1/12

## THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

### Monday 1/7

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 7:00 p.m. - *Melody Makers*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 7:00 p.m. - *Bible Study with Tom*

### Tuesday 1/8

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 6:30 p.m. - *Hammer Club Men's Ministry*
- 7:00 p.m. - *Vestry*

### Wednesday 1/9

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 12:00 p.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 6:00 p.m. - *Pen Pals with Paul*

### Thursday 1/10

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 11:00 a.m. - *Women's Bible Study*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 6:00 p.m. - *Girl Scouts*

### Sunday 1/13

- 7:45 a.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 8:45 a.m. - *Christian Formation*
- 9:45 a.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 11:15 a.m. - *Fellowship & Christian Formation*
- 5:00 p.m. - **Holy Eucharist**



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