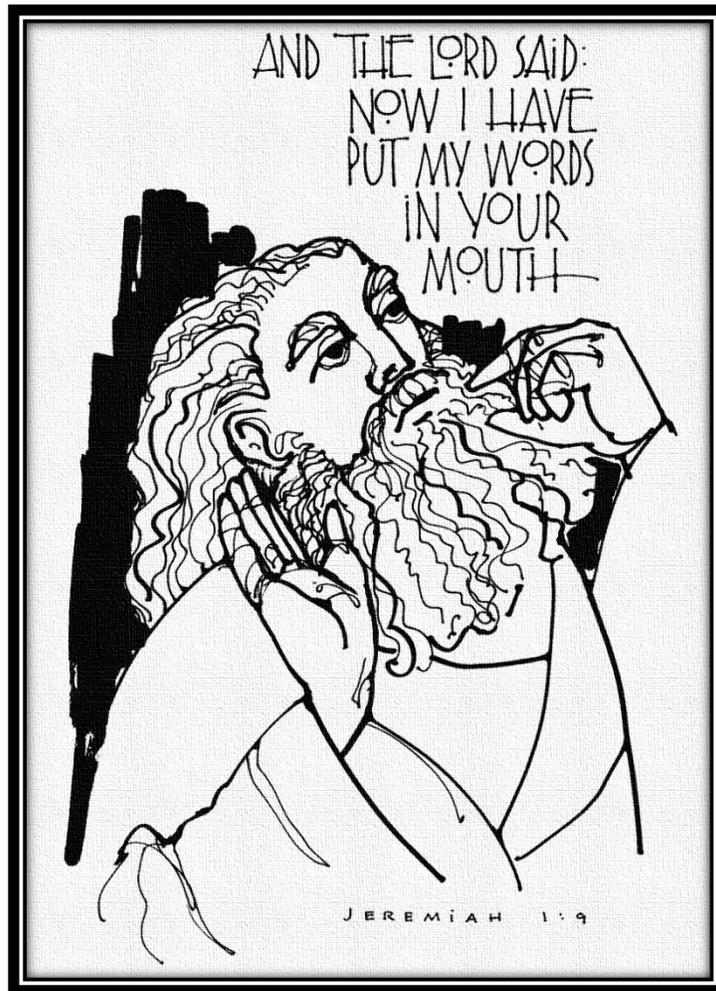


Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019



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.

(518) 903-9667 - cell ♦ rector@calvarybh.org

We are blessed that you are here!

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Church Musicians: Jonathan Indajang (9:45 a.m.)
Elaine Carrubba (5:00 p.m.)

VESTRY

Deanie McCarthy, Sr. *Warden*
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John DuBois
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Antoinette Maniatty
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**

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth

598 ♦ 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 – *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

4:1-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD.”

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Leader and People pray responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 71:1-6

In te, Domine, speravi

¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.

⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

*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 first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

🎵 **Music at the Sequence**

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

530 ♦ Blue Hymnal

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

4:21-30

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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 VI

392 ♦ 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**

God is Love, let heaven adore him

379 ♦ Blue Hymnal

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

380, v. 3 ♦ Blue Hymnal

The Proper Preface - Epiphany

(This is what is said by the priest at the bottom of p. 361)

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,
to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 129 ♦ 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

God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest

569 ♦ Blue Hymnal

DISMISSAL

Please join us in the Fireside Room after each of the morning services for Coffee Hour fellowship.
8:45 a.m. - Christian Formation (Sunday School)

PEN-PALS with PAUL

Meeting the apostle Paul and the Early Church via the Postal Service.
A 'Big Picture' view of Paul's New Testament Letters.

**If you haven't signed up for the class yet, please let Fr. Gabriel know.
It's never too late to join!**

Philippians

Wednesday, February 13

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Please RSVP to the church office at omanager@calvarbh.org or (518) 399-7230.
This RSVP will ensure we have enough food and materials for everyone.

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 or (518) 903-9667 - cell.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, February 22 -

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 for more details and to register.

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

CALVARY'S COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

Adam Suda

We are collecting care package items to send.

Information about Adam and his interests is in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall.

The last day to bring in items for their care packages is Sunday, February 10



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given this week by the Quackenbush family in loving memory of
Eliby and Norma Quackenbush

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

No anniversaries this week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jonathan Indajang	2/1
Lorraine MacQueen	2/5
Norma Carson	2/6
Paul Wheeler	2/9

THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

Monday 2/4

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

Tuesday 2/5

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

Wednesday 2/6

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 12:00 p.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*

Thursday 2/7

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 10:00 a.m. - *Glendale Home visits*
- 11:00 a.m. - *Women's Bible Study*
- 12:00 p.m. - *Daughters of the King*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer (Chanted)*

Friday 2/8

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*

Sunday 2/10

- 7:15 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 7:45 a.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 8:45 a.m. - *Christian Formation*
- 9:45 a.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 11:15 a.m. - *Fellowship*
- 4:30 a.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 5:00 p.m. - **Holy Eucharist**



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