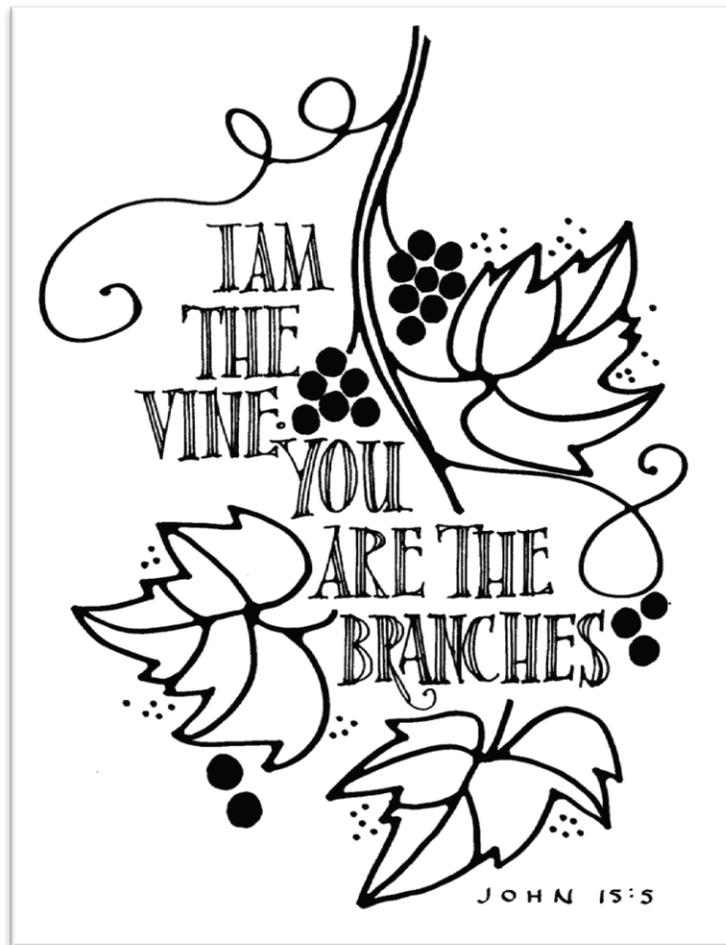


# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

April 29, 2018



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*  
Jane Stender, Jr. *Warden*  
Deb Gerlach [Richard Gerlach (*in memoriam*)]  
John Guyer  
Antoinette Maniatty  
Paul Rasmussen  
Alfred Sive  
Margie Wheeler

**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.

## The Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

♪ **Processional Hymn**

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

448 ♦ Blue Hymnal

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

355 ♦ 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 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### THE FIRST LESSON

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

FROM THE PSALTER

611 ♦ BCP

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

**Psalm 22:22-30**        *Deus, Deus meus*

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \***  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 **For kingship belongs to the LORD; \***  
**he rules over the nations.**
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 **My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \***  
**they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.**
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Reader* A reading from the first letter of St. John.

4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

♪ **Music at the Sequence**

*God is Love, let heaven adore him*

379 ♦ Blue Hymnal

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

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

15:1-8

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON		The Rev. Gabriel Morrow
THE NICENE CREED		358 ♦ BCP
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	<i>Form III</i>	385 ♦ BCP
CONFESSION OF SIN		360 ♦ BCP
THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		

## THE MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Eucharistic Prayer C

369 ♦ 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	<i>On this day, the first of days</i>	47 ♦ Blue Hymnal
The Doxology ( <i>sung 9:45 a.m.</i> )		380, v. 3 ♦ Blue Hymnal
Sanctus ( <i>sung 9:45 a.m.</i> )	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	S 114 ♦ Blue Hymnal

***All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion (Holy Eucharist) in the Episcopal Church.***

*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.*

*If coming forward to receive Communion is physically difficult then we are happy to bring communion to you in your pew.*

#### ***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 ( <i>kneeling</i> )		365 ♦ BCP
♪ Recessional Hymn	<i>We know that Christ is raised and dies no more</i>	296 ♦ Blue Hymnal
DISMISSAL		

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER SOUP SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesday nights in Easter*

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - **Dinner** ♦ 6:30 - 7:30 - **Study**

We finished the gospel of Luke before Easter and now we are studying the book of Acts.

### Read Acts chapters 6 - 12 for next week.

This will be the third of five classes.

Sign-ups to bring soup, salad, bread, or dessert are posted.

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## ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### **Fr. Gabriel's Sunday Morning Class**

*Sundays @ 8:45 a.m.*

“What’s the Big Deal about the Book of Common Prayer?”

### **Bible Study with Tom Carrubba**

*Mondays @ 2:00 p.m.*

The Book of Ruth - “All You Need is Love”

### **Women's Bible Study with Jude Sweet**

*Thursdays @ 11:00 a.m.*

“The Wounds of Jesus”

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The Daughters of the King cordially invite all the ladies of Calvary to the

## ANNUAL LADIES SPRING TEA

celebrating spring and you!

**Please invite your mother, daughter(s) and/or special friend(s)**

**SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in CARTMELL HALL**

**Need a ride?**

**Call the office (518) 399-7230 and we'll arrange someone to pick you up.**

Our theme this year is “I Remember Mama.”

We encourage you to bring a photo of your mother.

We'd love to have a “guess who?” contest, matching up mothers and daughters.



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# REMEMBER & CELEBRATE



## Wedding Anniversary

*No anniversaries this week*

## Happy Birthday

Kathy Lonergan	4/26
Jude Morrow	4/29
Betty Rose	5/3
Charlotte Druschel	5/4



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given this week by Norma Jette in loving memory of his wife,  
**ALMA JETTE**

## THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

### Monday 4/30

- 2:00 p.m. - Bible Study with Tom Carrubba
- 7:00 p.m. - BH Melody Makers

### Tuesday 5/1

- 6:30 p.m. - The Hammer Club Men's Group

### Wednesday 5/2

- 12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. - Easter Soup Supper & Bible Study

### Thursday 5/3

- 11:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study with Jude Sweet

### Friday 5/4

- 10:00 a.m. - Glendale Home visit

### Sunday 5/6

- 7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 a.m. - Mission Sunday -  
*Habitat for Humanity*
- 9:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. - Ladies' Spring Tea
- 5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

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