



April 28, 2019
Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

A Festival of Hymns, Anthems, and Readings for Eastertide

Ten o'clock

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Prelude: "What Wondrous Love Is This" [#164]
"Aria"

Larry Shackley
Flor Peeters

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord"
(sung once by the choir and then repeated by the congregation)

#192

Opening Sentences

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—once we were no people;
now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share
with each other.

Hallelujah!

* Opening Hymn: "Man of Sorrows—What a Name"

#170:1-3

* God's Greeting

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 51:1-10

The psalmist prays for a pure heart and steadfast spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem: "O Savior of the World"

Harold Moore

O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and passion hast redeemed us,
save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 53:1-9

The prophet Isaiah foretells the suffering of Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Song: "Oh, to See the Dawn"

#177:1-4

(Children are dismissed to go to Worship Center during this song.)

THE THIRD LESSON

Mark 14:32-42

Jesus and his disciples go to Gethsemane to pray.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Handbell Anthem: "Shadows of Gethsemane"

Dan R. Edwards

THE FOURTH LESSON

Matthew 27:27-31

Matthew describes the soldiers' treatment of Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

* Congregational Song: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

#168:1,2

Choral Anthem: "'Tis Finished"

arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

'Tis finished! So the Savior cried,
and meekly bowed his head and died.

'Tis finished! Yes, the race is run,
the battle's fought, the victory's won.

THE FIFTH LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

The two Marys visit the tomb of Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Roy Hopp

All creation, join to say: "Christ the Lord is risen today!"

Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, O heavens, and earth, reply,
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won.

Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened paradise.

Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now your sting?

Once he died our souls to save; Where your victory, O grave?

Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to you by both be given.

Every knee to you shall bow, risen Christ, triumphant now.

Alleluia!

THE SIXTH LESSON

John 20:19-29

The risen Christ appears to his disciples.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Handbell Anthem: "Easter Alleluia"

Susan T. Nelson

* Congregational Song: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

#193:1-7

Stanzas 1,2: Congregation

Stanza 3: Choir

Stanza 4: Congregation

Stanza 5: Choir

Interlude

Stanzas 6,7: Congregation

THE SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

The risen Christ fulfills the prophecies.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem: "Since by Man Came Death," from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Judy Stoner

Offering for World Renew

Handbell Offertory: "Resurrection Dance"

Sondra K. Tucker

* Benediction

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

May the God of peace,

who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep,

make us ready to do his will in every good thing,

through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Alleluia! Amen.

* Doxology: "Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

#191:1,4

Praise the Savior, now and ever; praise him, all beneath the skies;

Self denying, suffering, dying, on the cross a sacrifice.

Victory gaining, life obtaining, now in glory he doth rise!

For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing.

Praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.

Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.

Amen.

* Postlude: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Sue Mitchell-Wallace and Michael Head

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Ministry of Music: Festival Choir and Allegro Ringers

Organist and Festival Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Handbell Director: Stephanie Wiltse

Pianists: Lisa Meyer and Nancy Triezenberg

Soloists: Penny Kindraka and Aaron Polet

Trumpet: Shawn Gurk

Recorder: Barb Vis

Percussion: Julie Bowden, Suzi Stekete, Melanie Tolsma

Readers: Gord Vandenberg, Sophia Bryson, Dwight Baker, Gwyn Zwiers,

Rodger Rice, Jackie Noordewier, Lori Feenstra

Calvin CRC Announcements for April 28, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Our Festival Choir and Allegro Ringers lead us in an Easter Hymn Festival of scripture and song. The offering is for World Renew.

Cyclone Idai has destroyed homes and devastated crops, infrastructure, and livelihoods throughout southern Africa. This is one of the deadliest storms to ever strike the region. Idai has caused at least 650 deaths and affected over 2.6 million people. Humanitarian needs are enormous and growing. Families have lost food stocks, and crops have been wiped out. Your gift will provide families with food, blankets, temporary shelters, and seeds to replant crops that were destroyed.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer will preach from 2 Samuel 12:1-15. The offering is for Wings of Mercy.

Founded by Holland resident Peter Vanden Bosch in 1991, Wings of Mercy provides free air transportation to people with limited means who need treatment at distant medical facilities. Pilots volunteer their services and owners their planes, but they appreciate financial assistance for the purchase of fuel. Terry Boer, who has ties to Calvin Church, serves as the Wings of Mercy board president.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, May 5

Morning worship: We will ordain and install new Elders and Deacons for a term of service, and we will install Rev. Arianna Tolsma for her work as a chaplain at Wedgwood Christian Services. Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Acts 5:27-32, and the offering will be for Inner City Christian Federation.

ICCF is a non-profit corporation whose leadership is motivated and whose programs are shaped by a belief that all people deserve safe, clean, affordable housing; an effort seek justice; a grateful response to the saving love of Jesus Christ; and a desire to have others see his love in action.

Evening worship: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef will preach from Matthew 15:21-28, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The offering will be for the Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund.

The PAF is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. The number of people we can help each year depends on the generosity of our donors. One hundred percent of the money donated to the PAF goes towards helping defray the cost of treatment for families and individuals.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca is speaking at a retreat for the West Africa staff of Resonate and World Renew. She will return to the church office on May 1. If you desire pastoral care before then, please contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS: 5/16 Harvey Kiekover (86)
5/17 Cornie Huizinga (85) 5/27 Conrad Bult (85)
5/27 June Primus (85) 5/29 Wally Bratt (86)
5/29 Lois Posthuma (88)

Con & Dee Bult's address:
283 Camino Josefina
Rio Rico, AZ 85648

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE BIRTHDAYS:

5/12 Tessa Keegstra (23) 5/20 Louisa Houskamp (19)
5/20 Madeline Baas (23)

Dave & Jan Dykgraaf will be flying to Jacksonville, FL, tomorrow to be with their daughter Annelies, who is scheduled for lung surgery on April 30. Please pray for safe travels, for God's presence and peace, and for successful surgery.

Art & Judy Jongsma want to thank the Calvin Church family for their warm support expressed through prayers, cards, calls, visits, and meals provided during Art's time of recovery from his neck surgery and complications. Art is steadily getting stronger and expects to have his 24/7 neck brace removed in 4-8 weeks.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 5/1 Stella Heyboer (7)
5/9 Arie TerBeek (12) 5/10 Jake Noordewier (17)
5/18 Jeremiah Lizewski (8) 5/25 Tatym Heyboer (9)
5/25 Morgan Burghgraef (18) 5/29 Hannah Triezenberg (7)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Mary & Martha" Cheri, Isaac
K - 2nd grade "Jesus is Risen: The Road to Emmaus"

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Dr. Ali M. Metwalli, who was born in Egypt, earned his Ph.D. in business administration and teaches full time in Western Michigan University's graduate business program. He will speak on True Islam— its definition, its basic beliefs and followers, its views on gender, and other related areas.

COLLEGE AND CAREER LUNCH: If you are in college or college-aged, join us in the Catacomb at 11:30 this morning for the final college lunch of the year. We'll eat good food and share good conversation together. See you there!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30 AM. We will study God's question "Can These Bones Live?" from Ezekiel 37:1-14. A study guide is available on the table in the Narthex. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker with questions.

DON'T DISCARD THAT BROKEN WINDMILL COOKIE! Inspired by Pastor Rebecca's excellent Psalm 24 sermon, "God's Earth," our congregation enlisted the services of Organicycle to collect our compostable waste. Separate receptacles are now available for paper, cardboard, yard waste, and snack fragments.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: All women are welcome to join a women's Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7 PM. We will be meeting at church and will begin on Thursday, May 2. If you are interested, please contact Tabitha Tolsma (tabitha.j.tolsma@gmail.com) or Julie Bowden (juliembowden@live.com) or just show up!

GARDENERS: You can use TRIP to get your plants, seeds, and supplies from Romence, Ludema's, Fruitbasket/Flowerland, Kingma's, and of course Meijer, Home Depot, or Walmart. Stop by the table in the Narthex to let Donna know what you would like, and she will have the certificates for you when it's time to plant.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC: This summer, join us for an exciting church and community event for all ages! The Education Committee is trying something new this year. In place of our usual VBS program, we are planning an evening community event for one night, June 27. The purpose of this event is to encourage community engagement of all ages with residents of our surrounding neighborhoods. Here are some ways you can help: working at stations such as face paint, yard games, chalk/bubbles, or serving food and setting up. Please pray about how you might help serve our community in this way. Contact Corey Visser (corey.visser@gmail.com) or any Education Committee member if you have questions. We will have a sign-up sheet coming in May.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Calvin College Capella will present their home concert on Friday, May 3, at 8 PM in the Calvin Chapel. The centerpiece of the program is "LUX: the Dawn from on High" by Dan Forrest, which Capella will be performing with the composer as part of a festival choir in Winchester, England, in early June. This work will be accompanied by a 9-piece chamber orchestra, including organist Kenneth Bos. A freewill offering will be taken.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, April 28</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Tom & Laura Prince
	East Greeters: Dale & Joanie Rosema
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Nate & Marissa Dierlam
	Grace Spoelma, Annika Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Koeman
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	College and Career Lunch in the Catacomb
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
	<i>Tuesday, April 30</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:00p	Book Club led by Lynette van de Hoef
	<i>Wednesday, May 1</i>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study in Room 1
7:00p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, May 2</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
7:00p	Women's Evening Bible Study in the Prayer Room
	<i>Friday, May 3</i>
4:00p	St. Luke AME Zion Church Gala in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Next Sunday, May 5</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Ron & Joanne Rozema
	East Greeters: Bob & Beth Schoone-Jongen
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: John & Leanne Hendrikse
	Ella Jansen, Jacob Noordewier
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Netz
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: True Islam, Presenter: Dr. Ali M. Metwalli
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6:30p	CYG



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- As the empty tomb revealed to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary that Christ had won for us the victory over death, so the bursting life-form radiates from a void to symbolize the dynamic and everlasting life of the redeemed. The metallic stitchery and satin trapunto express the concept of glory. The white background, which symbolizes purity, is borrowed from our medieval art heritage.
- Large print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Adult coloring pages are on the TRIP table in the Narthex.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



For Children:

- Ages 0-2: Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Preschool: The Little Children (TLC) gathers downstairs in Room 19 prior to the morning worship.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in Rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the Atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack in the Narthex.
- Coloring pages and colored pencils are available at the table in the Narthex.

Fellowship and Information:

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch
- All of our ministries are described in the colorful folders at the Information Desk near the nurseries.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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- Piano Prelude: "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" [#641] P. Rodriguez, J. W. Krug
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn: "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" #641:1-2
- Hymn Sing
- Evening Psalm Responsive Reading: Psalm 103 #671
- * Hymn of Preparation: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" #672:1-3
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12:1-15 page 248
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God!
- Sermon: **YOU ARE THE MAN**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response: "Nearer, Still Nearer" #659:1-4
- * Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
Offering for Wings of Mercy
Offertory: "Prayer" Reinhold Glière
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "Glory Be to the Father" #961
- * Postlude: "Allegro Scherzando" Franz Josef Haydn