

# The Canticle

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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*“O send out your light and your truth that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.”*

## Holy Week & Easter

**PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 10**

8:00 am & 10:00 am

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 14**

7:00 pm: With Foot-Washing

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15**

12 Noon: Liturgy for Good Friday

4:00 pm: Interactive Stations

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16**

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

**EASTER DAY - APRIL 17**

8:00 am & 10:00 am

## IN THE INTERIM ~ EMBRACE THE MOMENT

by Mother Melanie Barbarito, Interim Rector

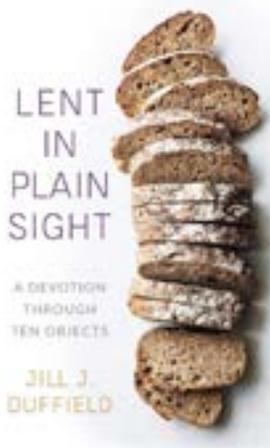
Two years ago when I was still in Texas, the whole country was on lockdown on Easter. My parish, All Saints' Church in Fort Worth, broadcast Morning Prayer and then offered "drive-through" communion for members of the parish. As we were finishing up, the rector said "When we can gather together again in person, then it will be Easter." We all figured that would be in a couple of months. Last year, my first Easter at Calvary, we were still not able to worship together in person. This year, this month, God willing and the COVID rate don't rise, we will be able to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in person with faces visible and singing songs of celebration and gladness. It has been a tough couple of years for, dare I say, everyone throughout the world.



One of the gifts of our faith is the story of Good Friday, the second day, and Easter—the Day of Resurrection. Throughout our lives, most people experience moments when all seems lost, times of deep disappointment or failure or death. Those are the Good Friday moments when, like the disciples of Jesus, all of their hopes and dreams of a new world and new life were dashed upon the cross. They spent a depressed and desultory Sabbath in mourning with no expectation of comfort. And yet on the third day, they were once again reunited with their friend and Savior, Jesus Christ risen from the dead. They celebrated with joy that which they could not have imagined. And so it is often with us. Somehow after disaster and the aftermath, we find new life in unexpected ways.

Take a moment to reflect on the past two years. What have you missed the most during this unprecedented time in our lives? For what are you, perhaps unexpectedly, grateful? In your personal life, and in your life as a member of Calvary Church? With Holy Week approaching, I invite you to enter into the story of our faith on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil or Easter Day Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. As we retell of the suffering and death of Jesus, lift up to God the grief, sadness, and longing of the past two years, and rejoice and give thanks for those unexpected blessings as we celebrate our faith in the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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### Book Group

Tuesdays at 12 Noon

In the Guild Room and on Zoom (link will be included in e-blasts)

The Tuesday book group is talking about *Lent in Plain Sight*. All are welcome.

In this devotion for the season of Lent, Jill J. Duffield draws readers' attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem: dust, bread, the cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, thorns, and stones. In each object, readers will find meaning in the biblical account of Jesus' final days. Each week, readers encounter a new object to consider through Scripture, prayer, and reflection. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, *Lent in Plain Sight* reminds Christians to open ourselves to the kingdom of God.



## SOWING SEEDS WITH YOUTH MINISTRY

by the Rev. Carrie Cabush

So far this Lent our youth have been exploring their faith in new ways. During our Lenten Supper Program (pictures above), several of our children have learned about God's Dream that all people would come to love each other as God loves us and asked big questions about racism. The confirmands have learned how Episcopal Church uses its structure to pursue its mission and explored how they are equipped for ministry with their own spiritual gifts. And our youth groups have practiced praying with their smartphones, praying in color, making rosaries with hand-tied knots, and journeying through the labyrinth. We are especially excited for a personalized stained-glass window tour on April 3 at 4:00 pm with Nina Deutz!

As we approach Holy Week, I invite our youth and families to attend as many of the services as you can. (You can watch the live-stream if you're away on Spring Break!) These liturgies are deeply spiritual and interactive in ways that differ from our regular Sunday worship. In fact, my favorite services of the year all happen during Holy Week. So join us as we journey with Jesus from the triumph of Palm Sunday through the sorrow of Good Friday and towards the surprising joy of Easter.



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## PRAYER CIRCLE FORMING

Saturday, April 2, at 10:00 am in the Reception Room

There is tremendous power in the prayers of many, for a cure, for healing, for strength, for endurance, for empowerment. So we are excited to be forming a Prayer Circle, so that in our quiet and personal meditations, we can include the names of all of those who need our daily prayers. Please join us on Saturday, April 2, at 10:00 am in the Reception Room of the Parish House to discuss the formation of our Circle. Or, if you cannot join us, please call Deb Nelson at (973) 530 2390.

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## LENTEN MESSAGE FROM THE WELCOME COMMITTEE

by Lourdes Aboud

*"...in everything we commend ourselves as ministers of God, through much endurance, in afflictions, hardships, constraints..."*  
~ 2 Corinthians 6:4

What has inspired you during this time of Lent? In our Reading with the Rector Book Group, I've been inspired by a passage in "Lent in Plain Sight" by Jill J. Duffield. The author starts out talking about how when we are in the ash heap, we can barely get through our day, but when our burdens start lifting, we can see the pain of others, which spurs us into action to help. She writes, "The cancer survivor walking along the newly diagnosed. The person now sober for twenty years sponsoring a neighbor, who is anxiously attending AA for the first time."

The reason we are in community with each other is so that when God raises us from the dust, we can turn to each other and hold out a helping hand. Sometimes we are offering help and sometimes we are drawing strength from those around us. At one time in your life, it may be a single individual who forms a connection that is a blessing and at another time it may be a group who provides the encouragement needed to move forward. When we are troubled and we call upon God, He listens and He offers comfort in the form of words, signs, animals, and people. God is always with us and we never suffer alone, but sometimes we need reminders of that. As I look around me at the pews on Sundays at Calvary, I am reminded of God's love for us and His wish for us all to be a worshiping faith community. I welcome the opportunity to get to know my fellow parishioners-- to learn, grow, and be inspired by people whose journey has taken them on different paths than mine. Let us all be a blessing to each other.

*"To show great love for God and our neighbor, we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God."* ~ Mother Teresa

If you'd like to join our new Welcome Committee, please email me at [happy3b4@yahoo.com](mailto:happy3b4@yahoo.com) or text 727-644-6901.

If you'd like to be a Greeter, sign up here: [tinyurl.com/mrs5fr56](http://tinyurl.com/mrs5fr56)

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## Journey Into Anti-Racism

### With Calvary Families This Lent

Tuesdays in Lent (through April 12) at 6:00 pm

Once a week we gather over a simple meal and listen to a series of stories from the new Beloved Community Grant recipient, *Tell Me the Truth About Racism*. This curriculum uses Montessori-inspired storytelling to contrast the fallacy that some people are better than others based on the color of their skin with the truth we know from God, that all people are created in God's image. These stories journey from creation to present day, inviting us to see systemic racism throughout history with new eyes. Contact Rev. Carrie if you would like to learn more.

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## THE MUSIC NOTE

by Dr. Evan Cogswell, Organist-Music Director



The children's choir is officially underway! They have sung twice, once on March 13 and the second time at our Stations of the Cross service on March 27 at 5:00 pm. If you missed either of these, make sure to check them out on our YouTube channel. Also, if you have any kids or know any kids who like to sing, bring them to one of our rehearsals on Sundays at 2:15 pm. Any children who can read are welcome to try it out, and there's no obligation to continue if they don't want to. Just have them come and have a good time.

Speaking of Stations of the Cross, we are continuing our choral collaboration with St. George's in Maplewood, which both choirs have found to be an enriching experience. We have done the Camille Saint-Saëns Christmas Oratorio, Stabat Mater by Josef Rheinberger, and for All Souls' Day, plans are underway for us to sing the Duruflé Requiem. So as November approaches, be on the lookout for more details.

It's hard to believe Easter is just a few weeks away, but there will be festive Easter Services with brass quintet and timpani at both the 8:00 pm Easter Vigil and 10:00 am Easter Morning services. So make sure to come to one of those, and hear the glorious music the choir has rehearsed with the guest musicians.

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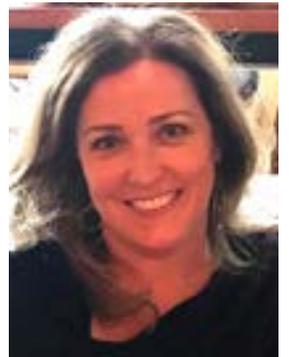


## A WORD FROM THE VESTRY

by Julie Armour on behalf of the Vestry

Recently, the Vestry’s primary focus has been on our rector search. During the 10:00 am service on March 6, the team that has been called to lead the search process was commissioned, and the sermon that morning reviewed the process the team will follow.

The “Lead Discernment Team” (or LDT for short) is comprised of a subset of the vestry and our goal is to follow the Holy Spirit in discerning Calvary’s next rector, keeping the interests of our congregation at the forefront of everything we do.



### Lead Discernment Team

- Team Lead* Nancy Imbalzano
- Program Manager* Susan Favate
- Communications* Laura Dudebout & Julie Armour
- Secretary* Lourdes Aboud
- Chaplain* David Brewer
- Finance* Nina Deutz and David Dietze
- Candidate Engagement Team*  
KC Artemenko & Nina Deutz, Susan Watts, David Brewer

Working closely with Canon Margo Clark and consultant Canon Gail Avery, the LDT has hit the ground running, accomplishing a lot in the last month – in fact, as of the end of March, we are officially ready to receive applications!

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We have completed and posted the two standard profile documents used by Episcopal churches to provide candidates with background on the parish and the role. These documents will be updated as needed with insights and input from the congregation that will be shared during a series of parish forums and a survey.

### **Forums**

The first two forums took place after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services on Sunday, March 20, and two more will be held on:

- March 31 at 7:00 pm (Zoom only)
- April 3 (In-person session following 10:00 am service).

### **Survey**

There will also be a written survey. It will be shared via email in Calvary's weekly updates and printed copies will be available in the back of the church.

We hope you will make your hopes and dreams for Calvary known by joining one or more forums and by completing the survey. In addition, we welcome you to reach out to any of us at any time with questions or ideas. We have set up a special email address ([LDT@calvarysummit.org](mailto:LDT@calvarysummit.org)) for this purpose and the team is also available by phone or in person, as always.

In the meantime, we hope you will stop back here each month for updates.

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## **COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR THE LEAD DISCERNMENT TEAM**

Almighty God, Creator and lover of humankind, who knows our needs before we even ask, and who in loving kindness and concern for this place has already chosen the one who should be our new Rector, grant to this team the grace, humility and insight to know and align with your will as they seek that person.

Lord Jesus Christ, who has said that wherever two or more are gathered together in your name you are in the midst of them, grant that their every meeting and interaction with each other and with the candidates for the Rectorship be in your name which is above all other names, and be present to point them in the way you would have them walk.

Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide promised to the Church until the end of time, fill these Vestry members standing before us with a holy fire, help them to boldly envision the future of this place while they cherish what is good from the past, discerning the person whom the Father has chosen to lead us joyfully into the future.

AMEN.

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## **Help Us Adopt a Room at Apostles' House!**

Do you have an eye for interior design? Do you like to create warm and welcoming spaces? Is painting walls one of your hidden talents? We are adopting a bedroom in one of the Apostles' House emergency shelters in Newark. Join us as we tour the space, create a wish list, and decorate the room so that we can bless and nurture the families who stay there.

Contact Rev. Carrie if you'd like to take part in this ministry: (908) 277-1814 ext. 3 or [ccabush@calvarysummit.org](mailto:ccabush@calvarysummit.org).

## Join the Youth Presence at General Convention July 6-10 in Baltimore, MD

Have you ever wondered how decisions get made in the Episcopal Church? Do you want to see how other Episcopalians live out their faith? Don't miss out on this opportunity to be in the convention center where it all happens! Youth from across the diocese (grades 9-12) are invited to travel to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Baltimore, MD from Wednesday, July 6 to Sunday, July 10. As a group we will meet with deputies from our diocese, attend legislative hearings and worship, explore Baltimore, and engage with a local outreach ministry. The cost per person is \$700 (this covers transportation, lodging, registration, and food), but scholarships will be available.

*Interested? Contact Rev. Carrie, who will be one of the chaperones on the trip. Registrations are due April 9.*



## OUTREACH UPDATE by the Outreach Committee

In the days following news of Russia invading Ukraine, the Outreach Committee sent money to support World Central Kitchen, which has been on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding countries providing food to families fleeing violence since that first week. This month we have also sent money to Summit Warm Hearts to support their vital ministry to the unhoused in our community and cover some unexpected costs for the overnight shelter program.

This coming month we are highlighting St Teresa's Loaves & Fishes pantry, which serves approximately 60 families each week. They are always collecting the following items for distribution: pasta, pasta sauce, canned tuna or chicken, Dinty Moore beef stew, hearty soup like Progresso, rice, canned vegetables, instant coffee, cereal, oil, dried or canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, and cake mix or a pre-made dessert. Adding one of these items to your weekly shopping list and dropping it off in one of the baskets in the entryway of the church can make a big difference!



## Summit commUNITY Camp

**Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29, 8:30 am-12:00 noon**

Join Calvary and other local churches for Vacation Bible School! We will teach stories from the Bible, learn about mission, sing, play games and explore with great experiments and activities all with a fun beachy theme. There will also be AfterCamps for theater, cooking, and sports from 12-4 pm, as well as before care from 8-8:30 am. Sign up for Camp, just AfterCamp, or both. Sign up now to make the last week of July the best week of your summer!

Register as a camper (preschool - 5th grade) or volunteer (6th-12th grade) here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ec1956>

If you're interested in the AfterCamps or have questions, contact Carrie.



**THAT WHICH CANNOT BE IGNORED....**

. . . must be replaced. Watch for the upcoming launching of the campaign to raise the funds needed to finally repair the church driveway and parking lot. Let's Pave the Way to Calvary's next chapter, a smoother ride, and a warmer welcome.

| <b>Calvary's Operating Summary</b>         |                                    |                   |                   |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Two Months Ending February 28, 2022</b> |                                    |                   |                   |                      |
|                                            |                                    |                   |                   |                      |
| <b>Revenue:</b>                            |                                    | <b>YTD Actual</b> | <b>YTD Budget</b> | <b>Annual Budget</b> |
| Pledge Income                              |                                    | \$119,153         | \$143,071         | \$450,000            |
| Open Offering                              |                                    | 436               | 1,667             | 10,000               |
| Payment of Prior Year Pledge               |                                    | 300               | 5,000             | 5,000                |
| Other Income                               |                                    | 10,558            | 12,433            | 102,600              |
|                                            | <b>Total Revenue</b>               | <b>\$130,447</b>  | <b>\$162,171</b>  | <b>\$567,600</b>     |
| <b>Expense:</b>                            |                                    |                   |                   |                      |
| Administrative                             |                                    | \$7,714           | \$8,296           | \$68,500             |
| Choir & Music                              |                                    | \$3,184           | \$6,000           | \$56,600             |
| Christian Ed/Fellowship                    |                                    | \$111             | \$2,167           | \$13,000             |
| Insurance                                  |                                    | \$13,747          | \$13,000          | \$57,000             |
| Payroll                                    |                                    | \$80,455          | \$83,383          | \$443,388            |
| Property Maintenance/Utilities             |                                    | \$33,361          | \$27,250          | \$130,000            |
| Diocesan Pledge                            |                                    | \$5,000           | \$5,000           | \$30,000             |
| Outreach                                   |                                    | \$300             | \$1,967           | \$11,800             |
|                                            | <b>Total Expense</b>               | <b>\$143,872</b>  | <b>\$147,061</b>  | <b>\$810,288</b>     |
|                                            | <b>Net Revenue over (Expenses)</b> | <b>(\$13,425)</b> | <b>\$15,110</b>   | <b>(\$242,688)</b>   |



Integrated Spirituality for Daily Living

Dear Friends at Calvary,

Spring is here, in this time of renewal and a celebration of Interweave continues to be grateful that Calvary is one of our campuses, home to many Interweave programs and offerings.

I'm happy to say that we will be offering classes in person at Calvary again. In addition to that I will be having some office hours at Calvary on Thursdays.

During the height of the pandemic many of our programs went virtual, now as in person gatherings resume there is a sense of homecoming.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you the joy of spring and the promise that Easter holds of good tidings.

Janet Aulet Maulbeck  
Interweave Executive Director

### **Gratitude**

#### **The Art of Giving Thanks**

*April 28, May 5, May 12*

*Thursday Mornings 10 – 11am*

In an anxious world, a sense of gratitude can easily elude us. But gratitude can be more than a passing pleasant feeling. Gratitude can be a meaningful spiritual practice. One that opens our lives to more intentional living, a sense of contentment and inner peace.

They say that it takes 21 days for something to come become a habit. We'll gather for three Thursday's mornings to give thanks and practice the art of being grateful. We will reflect on wisdom from various traditions and disciplines. Join us as we explore ways of nurturing gratitude through prayer, meditation, journaling and sharing. Janet Aulet Maulbeck and The Rev. Carrie Cabush will co-facilitate and share their insights. Good will offering



### **Welcoming Viriditas**

#### **Earth Day with Hildegard von Bingen and friends**

Friday, April 22, 10am – 11am

Mystic, artist, philosopher, scientist and saint - Hildegard is also considered to be the founder of the environmental movement. Join us as we reflect on the wisdom of Hildegard von Bingen on this 51st Earth Day. We will welcome Viriditas / the greenness of new life, to be in harmony with earth, our home.

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## EASTER REMEMBRANCES

As we look ahead to Easter, we respectfully request gifts of memorials and thank offerings to offset the flowers for the church, to support our music programs, and to assist in our clergy's outreach and hospitality across the community

To participate: fill out this form and return it to the office, or email Matt in the office at [mpotter@calvarysummit.org](mailto:mpotter@calvarysummit.org) with names for remembrance and/or thanksgiving. These names will be printed in the Easter Vigil and Easter Day bulletins.

We must have this information no later than Monday, April 11, in order to include your loved ones in the printed service leaflet.

To make your donation: A check in the amount of your choosing can be mailed to the church (31 Woodland Ave, Summit, NJ 07901).

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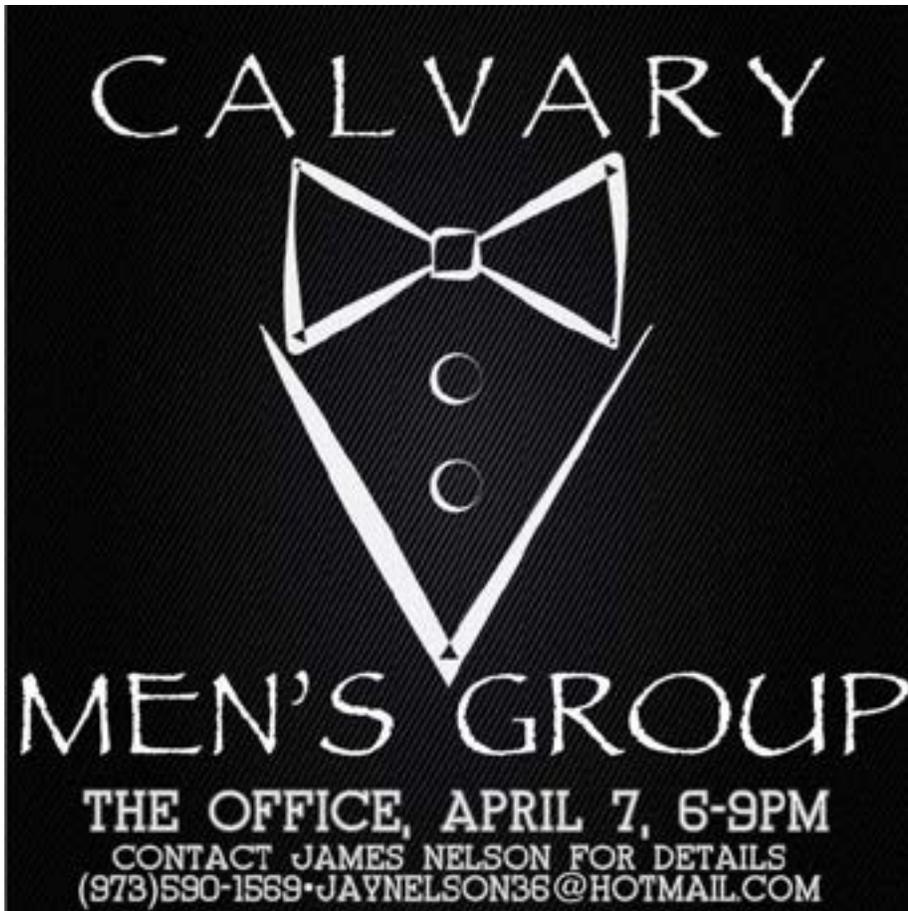
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We are thrilled to announce the return of the Calvary Men's Group, meeting the first Thursday of every month beginning April 7. This is a fellowship-based community seeking to build and strengthen friendships through faith. Our first meeting is at The Office Tavern on Union Place in Summit from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Step off the train or stroll on over to end the day with good food and new friends. Future meetings will take place at Summit restaurants, parishioners' homes, and possibly from the "tee"!

Please contact James Nelson for further details and to sign up for the mailing list:  
(973) 590-1569; [jaynelson36@hotmail.com](mailto:jaynelson36@hotmail.com).

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