

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



*Resurrection Triptych* (Mikhail Vasilyevich Nesterov)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**



**Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.**

**We welcome all members and guests** to our service today,  
and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching***

**The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *Pastor***

**Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music***

**Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist***

**Alexander Stultz, *Violinist***

**Brian Lott, *Band Director***

**The Calvary Band**

**The Calvary Chancel Choir**

**The Calvary Ringers**

**Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants***

**Spencer Davis & Gene Sharp, *Ushers***

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

There is no Godly Play today. New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

## Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Now be God the Fa - ther praised, al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, al - le - lu - ia!  
 With the Son, from death up - raised, al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once, up - on the cross, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, al - le - lu - ia!  
 And the Spir - it, ev - er blessed, al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 One true God, by all con - fessed. Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Latin, 14th cent. Tr. anon., in *Lyra Davidica* (1708), alt.  
 TUNE: *Lyra Davidica* (1708)

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 WORGAN (11 W)

# EASTER

(Standing)

The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

**The Lord has set his people free.**

ELLACOMBE (151 R)

The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin;

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin to be set free,  
in grate - ful ex - ul - ta - tion their notes let all things blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

**Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

Jesus was handed over to death for our sins,

**And was raised to life for our justification.**

Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.**

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

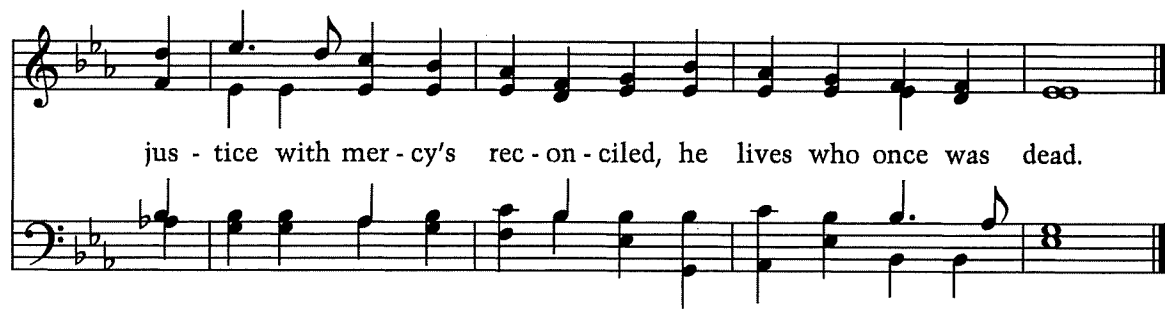
**Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

DIADEMATA (595 C)

Chris - tians, dis - miss your fear, let hope and joy suc - ceed,

the joy - ful news with glad - ness hear, "The Lord is ris'n in - deed!"

The prom - ise is ful - filled in Christ our on - ly Head,



(Sitting)

We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live; and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.

**So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of the living and of the dead.**

We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.

**For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.**

What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

**Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

What is sown as perishable,

**Is raised imperishable;**

What is sown in dishonor,

**Is raised in glory;**

What is sown in weakness,

**Is raised in power;**

What is sown a physical body,

**Is raised a spiritual body.**

Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Standing)

LUX EOI (167 H)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;

sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;

he, who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

**For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.**

# EASTER

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

**Make us complete in everything good so that we may do your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BECHLER (159 D)

Sing hal-le-lu-jah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheer-ful voice;  
There we to all e-ter-ni-ty shall join th'an-gel-ic lays

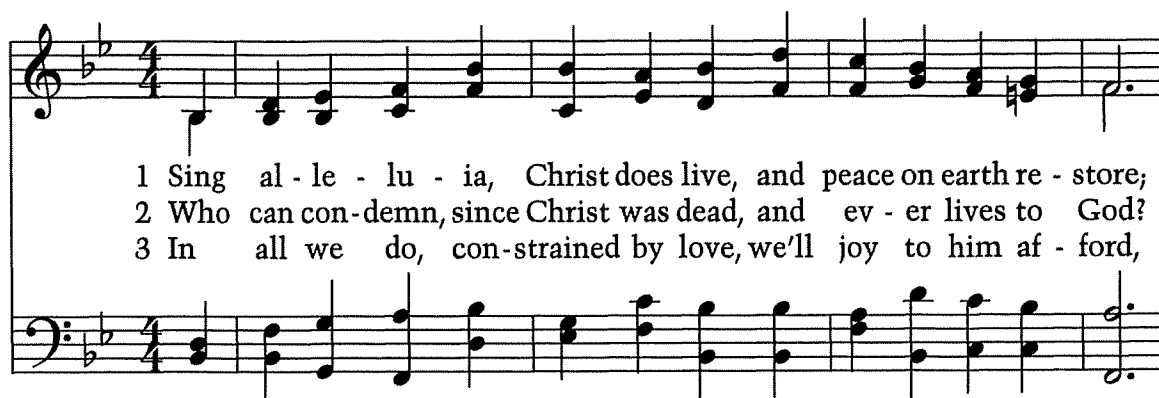
ex-alt our God with one ac-cord, and in his name re-joice.  
and sing in per-fect har-mo-ny to God our Sav-ior's praise;

Ne'er cease to sing, O ran-somed host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,  
he has re-deemed us by his blood, and made us kings and priests to God;

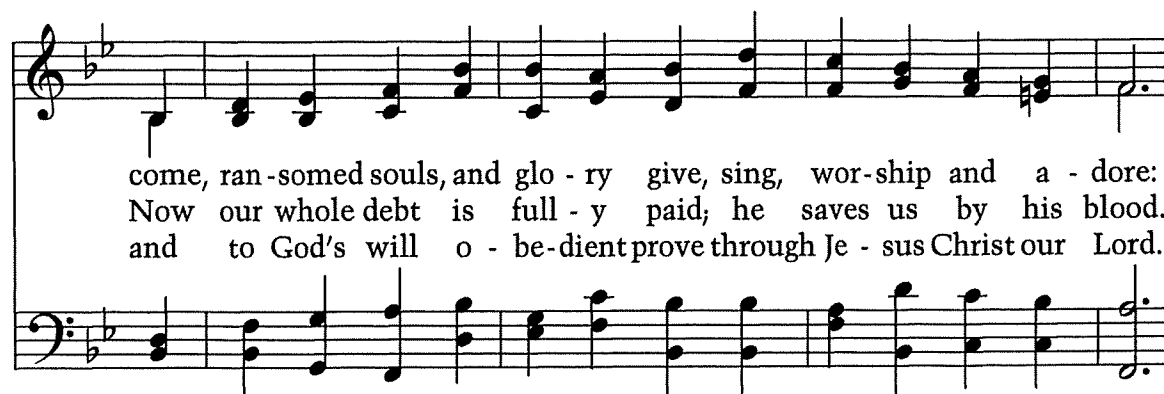
un-til in realms of end-less light your prais-es shall u-nite.  
for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! A-men.



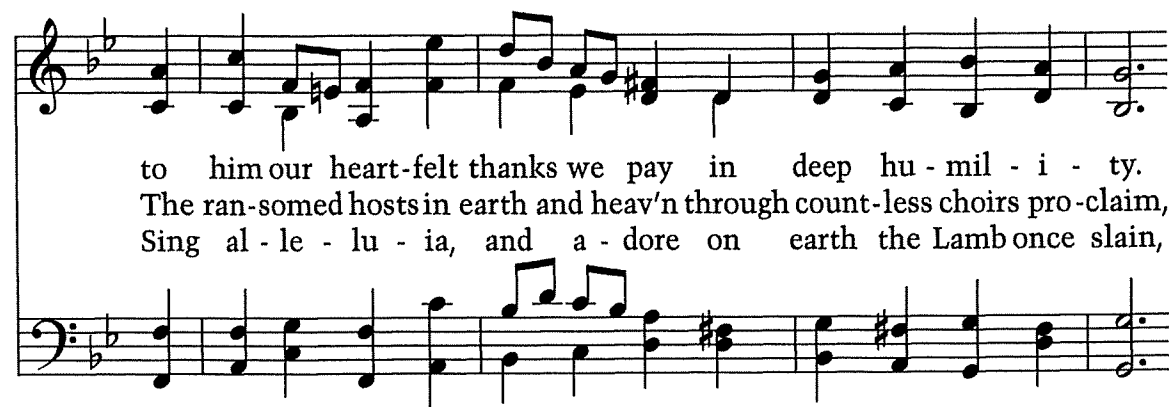
# Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live 364



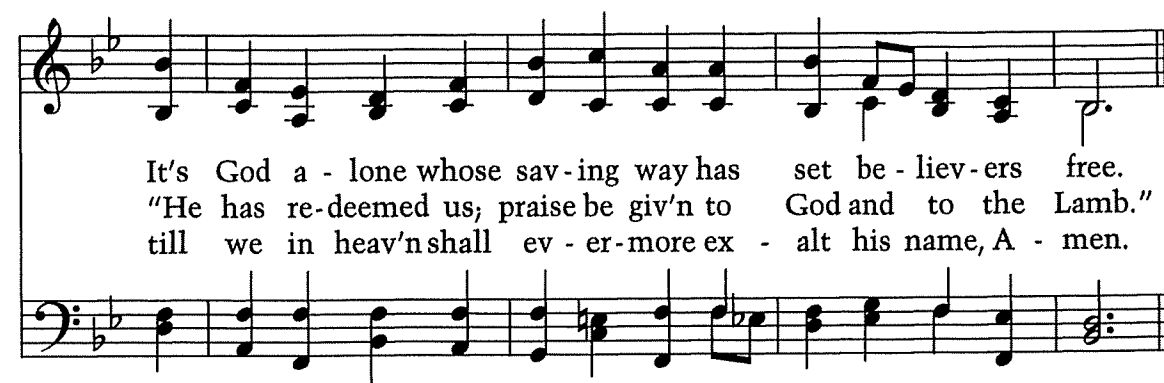
1 Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ does live, and peace on earth re - store;  
 2 Who can con-demn, since Christ was dead, and ev - er lives to God?  
 3 In all we do, con-strained by love, we'll joy to him af - ford,



come, ran-somed souls, and glo - ry give, sing, wor-ship and a - dore:  
 Now our whole debt is full - y paid; he saves us by his blood.  
 and to God's will o - be-dient prove through Je - sus Christ our Lord.



to him our heart-felt thanks we pay in deep hu - mil - i - ty.  
 The ran-somed hosts in earth and heav'n through count-less choirs pro-claim,  
 Sing al - le - lu - ia, and a - dore on earth the Lamb once slain,



It's God a - lone whose sav-ing way has set be - liev - ers free.  
 "He has re-deemed us, praise be giv'n to God and to the Lamb."  
 till we in heav'n shall ev - er-more ex - alt his name, A - men.

5 Lord, by your wounds on Calvary  
from death's dread sting your servants free,  
that we may live eternally.  
Alleluia!

## Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wo - men and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the Life, the  
prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
Way, the Truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (LUKE 24:5)

*Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen.*

***\* Please stand as you are able.***

**BAND PRELUDE**

**TRINITY CHIME**

**HANDBELL PRELUDE**

*Thine Is the Glory* — Arr. Frances Callahan

**WELCOME**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

**\*HYMN #358**

*Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today* — WORGAN

**\*LITURGY FOR EASTER**

Pg. 90, Moravian Book of Worship

**OFFERTORY**

*Thine Is the Glory from Judas Maccabeus* — G.F. Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

\*GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

## QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

**HYMN #364**

*Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live* — LINDSEY HOUSE

**SERMON**

VICTORY

## SENDING TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #362**

*Christ Is Alive* — TRURO

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Toccata from Symphonie No. 5* — Charles-Marie Widor

**TRINITY CHIME**



### REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the Tasedan family; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors

### REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; the family of Lessie Mann

## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz will be out of the office April 21st-27th and return on April 28th.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church will be closed Monday April 21st & Tuesday April 22nd.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 29th**. We will pray for ourselves, for those on our prayer list, and for our church and world. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. Confidentiality will be an essential part of these times together; when talking with someone else about the prayer time, it's OK to say what you yourself shared, but not OK to say what anyone else shared. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

### SAVE THE DATE: COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Starting May 4th at 9:45 AM, we will be having a time of coffee & fellowship in the Parlor. This first month will be hosted by the board of Elders. We hope you'll join us!

### **LAY READERS**

We are currently looking for people to serve in worship by reading scripture on Sunday mornings. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to read, please use the Signup Genius link below. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!

[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-56306726-2025](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-56306726-2025)

### **BREAKFAST BUNCH**

May 6th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

On Sunday, May 18th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. By May 9th, please email Jacob ([jacob@calvarymoravian.org](mailto:jacob@calvarymoravian.org)) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study with Pastor Chaz will resume on Wednesday evening, April 30th, 2025 at 6pm in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is [us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Church Council will be held Sunday, May 4th, following worship. During council, the congregation will receive reports from the previous year including a financial report and reports from the Joint Board, Elders, and Trustees. All resident communicant members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

### **BLOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED**

Join us at Calvary for our Annual Blood Drive, now rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 7th, from 2–6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall! Mark your calendars and roll up your sleeves—your donation can make a difference. To schedule your appointment, go to the link below and enter sponsor code "Calvary Moravian" For all questions, please email or call the church office.  
[www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive)

### **PRAYER CIRCLE AROUND THE JAIL**

Join brothers and sisters from many churches and traditions for the annual Prayer Circle Around the Jail at the detention center downtown, on Friday, May 16, 2025; gather at 5:15, pray from 5:30-6:00. Those inside, both inmates and staff, are told about the event, and many look out and see you standing and praying for them. This informal act of Christian love is deeply meaningful as we share our concerns before God for all those incarcerated; their families; and those who work there (food service, health care, security, cleaning, chaplains, officers). Come with your friends and share in this ministry of love. The jail is located at the corner of Church and Second Streets, and takes up the whole block - the goal is to have enough pray-ers to circle the entire block.

### **SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT!**

We have our Church-wide retreat scheduled for August 29th-31st with an option to stay until September 1st at Laurel Ridge. This is Labor Day Weekend. Make sure you mark this on your calendars!

## Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Catechism Class — Room 124 (Across from Fellowship Hall) Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11AM	Worship

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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