

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



What Our Lord Saw from the Cross (James Tissot)

GOOD FRIDAY LOVEFEAST
7 PM, APRIL 3RD, 2026



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, *Pastor*

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

Calvary Dieners & Ushers

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

O Lamb of God — Ernst Erbe

WELCOME

***HYMN #469**

Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs — WAREHAM

Come, let us sing the song of songs,
With hearts and voices swell the strain,
The homage which to Christ belongs:
“Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!”

Slain to redeem us by His blood,
To cleanse from every sinful stain,
And make us kings and priests to God;
“Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!”

To Him Who suffered on the tree
Our souls, at His soul’s price, to gain,
Blessing, and praise, and glory be;
“Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!”

Long as we live, and when we die,
And while in heaven with Him we reign,
This song, our song of songs shall be:
“Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!”

PRAYER

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Pages 135-143 — The Burial

THE LOVEFEAST

As the following hymns are sung, the dieners serve the lovefeast.

GOUDIMEL

Lamb of God, Thy precious blood,
Healing wounds and bitter death,
Be our trust, our only boast,
Bless-ed object of our faith;
Thy once marred countenance
Comfort to our hearts dispense;
By Thy anguish, stripes and pain,
May we life and strength obtain.

OLD WINCHESTER

We cannot understand the woe
Thy love was pleased to bear;
O Lamb of God, we only know
That all our hopes are there.

Thy feet the path of suffering trod,
Thy hand the victory won;
What shall we render to our God
For all that He hath done?

We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear;
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,
And we must love Him too,
And trust in His redeeming blood
And try His works to do.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus,
 I fain would take my stand,
 The shadow of a mighty rock
 Within a weary Land;
 O blessed shelter from the storm,
 The sinner's sure retreat,
 O trysting place where heavenly love
 And heavenly justice meet.

Upon the Cross of Jesus
 Mine eyes by faith can see
 The very dying form of One
 Who suffered there for me;
 And from my smitten heart with tears
 Two wonders I confess:
 The wonders of His glorious Love,
 And my own worthlessness.

RHAW

The cross, the cross, O, that's my gain,
 Because on that the Lamb was slain;
 'Twas there my Lord was crucified,
 'Twas there my Saviour for me died.
 Here doth the Lord of life proclaim
 To all the world his saving name;
 Repenting souls, in Him believe;
 Ye wounded, look on Him and live.

MORAVIAN BLESSING

*Come Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
 And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
 Bless our loved ones everywhere,
 And keep them in Thy loving care. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Drop, Drop Slow Tears — Orlando Gibbons
Come Mourn With Me Awhile — J.S. Bach
God So Loved the World — Bob Chilcott

HYMNS

*After partaking, the dieners enter the sanctuary to collect cups
while the congregation sings the following hymns.*

ZURICH

Jesus, Source of my salvation,
Conqueror both of death and hell,
Thou Who didst, as my Oblation,
Feel what I deserved to feel,
Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit,
I eternal life inherit;
Thousand, thousand thanks to Thee,
Dearest Lord, for ever be.

Lord, Thy deep humiliation
Has atoned for all my pride;
I need fear no condemnation,
Since for sinners Thou hast died.
Thou becam'st a curse, dear Saviour,
To restore me to God's favor;
Thousand, thousand thanks to Thee,
Dearest Lord, for ever be.

Lord, I'll praise Thee now and ever,
Who for me wast crucified;
For thy agony, dear Saviour,
For Thy wounds and pierc-ed side,
For Thy love, so tried, unending,
For Thy death, all deaths transcending.
For Thy death and love divine,
Lord, I'll be for ever Thine.

Cross of Jesus, Cross of sorrow,
 Where the blood of Christ was shed,
 Perfect man on thee did suffer,
 Perfect God on thee has bled!

Here the King of all the ages,
 Throned in light ere worlds could be,
 Robed in mortal flesh is dying,
 Crucified by sin for me.

O mysterious condescending!
 O abandonment sublime!
 Very God Himself is bearing
 All the sufferings of time!

MEDITATION

*HYMN #394

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand — EASTHAM

Ten thousand times ten thousand
 In sparkling raiment bright,
 The armies of the ransomed saints
 Throng up the steeps of light!
 'Tis finished, all is finished,
 Their fight with death and sin.
 Fling open wide the golden gates
 And let the victors in!

What rush of hallelujahs
 Fills all the earth and sky!
 What ringing of a thousand harps
 Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
 O day, for which creation
 And all its tribes were made!
 O joy, for all its former woes
 A thousand-fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore;
What knitting severed friendships up,
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
That brimmed with tears of late,
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign!
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Saviour, come.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee — Théodore Dubois

The congregation departs in silence to anticipate the glorious hope of resurrection.

HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Grave Decorating

God's Acre
April 4th at 9:30 AM

Easter Sunrise Service

God's Acre
April 5th at 6:15 AM

Great Sabbath Service

Home Moravian Sanctuary
April 4th at 7 PM

Easter Sunday

Sanctuary
April 5th at 11 AM worship