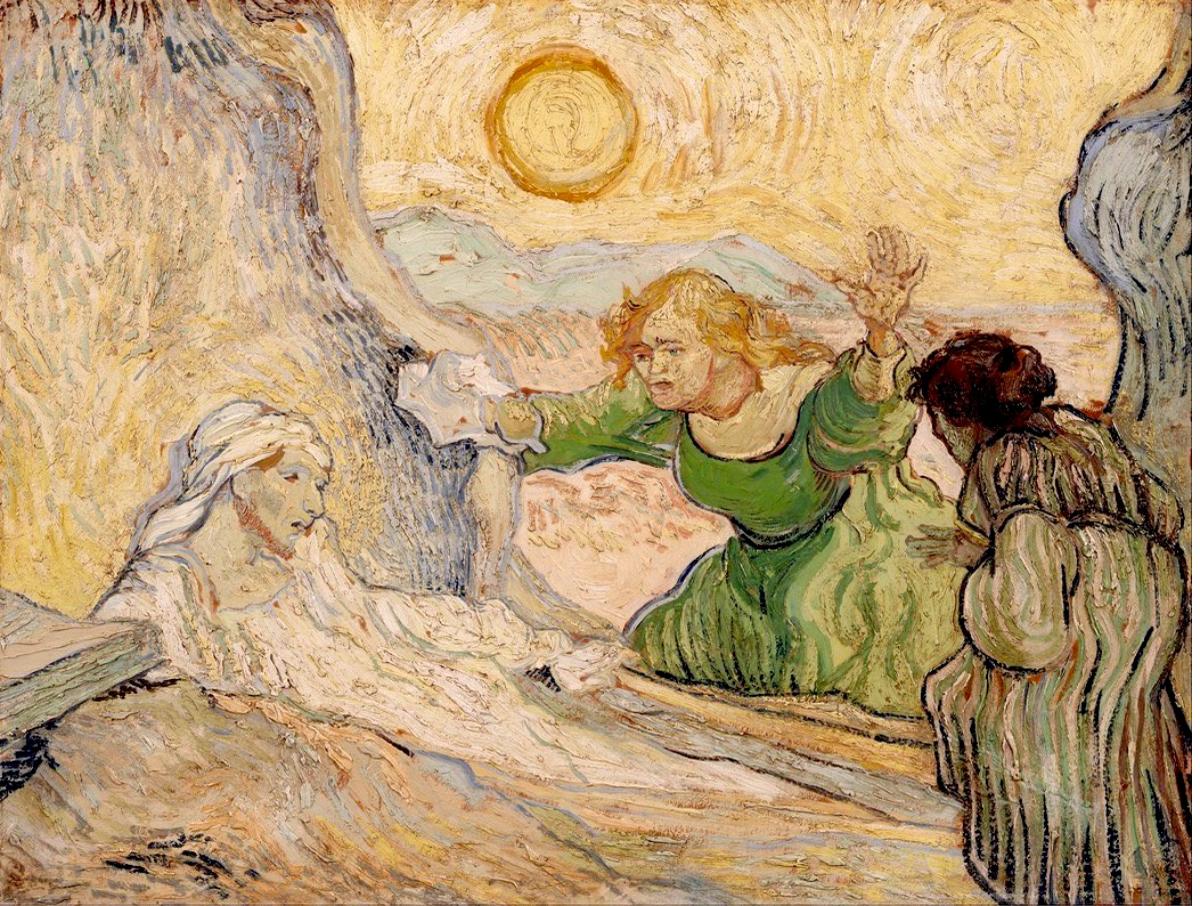


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The Raising of Lazarus (Vincent van Gogh)

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22ND, 2026



CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.” (Titus 2:11-12)

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*
Eric Vernon, *Lay Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Ringers
The Calvary Band

Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Will Guthrie, *Ushers*
Mary Douglas Mendenhall & Josephine Rose, *Nursery Attendants*

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Patti Seippel Ezzell by her family.

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

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the children's moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

334 Christ, the Life of All the Living

1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
 2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
 3 Lord, for all that bought our par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,

Christ, for us your - self once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
 e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion: our a - tone - ment full and free.
 for the an - guish in the gar - den, we will thank you ev - er - more,

through your suf - f'ring, death and mer - it, life e - ter - nal we in - her - it;
 Lord, you chose to be tor - ment - ed that our doom should be pre - vent - ed;
 thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the vic - t'ry of your dy - ing,

thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

GENERAL LITURGY 1

With the Church Litanies

(Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

CASSEL (167 A)

Wor-ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to you;

young and old, your praise ex - press - ing, sing your mer - cies ev - er new.

All the saints in heav'n a - dore you; we would bow be - fore your throne.

As your an - gels serve be - fore you, so on earth your will be done.

GENERAL 1

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

TE DEUM (FROM 235 A)

O Lord, have mer - cy on us all; have mer - cy on us
when we call; Lord, we have put our trust in you; grant
us your word of grace a - new. A - men.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."

CHOIR GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

GENERAL 1

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses — OR —
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav - ior of the world, be gra - cious un - to us.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Ho - ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er. [A - men.]

(All may join in The Church Litany, or The Shorter Church Litany,
 or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

BAPTISM

For the Baptism of Children and Adults

(Standing)

(A hymn of baptism or faith may be sung.)

In grace God called and chose the people of Israel and established with them a covenant: I will be your God and you will be my people. In that relationship they were to be freed from sin and become a blessing to all. Then God came to us in Jesus Christ and fulfilled that covenant for all people. Through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, God made for us a new covenant of grace.

We come before you with joy, O God, to claim the promises of your covenant.

Our Lord Jesus Christ instituted baptism as the visible means of entry into the new covenant. Baptism is a gift of God. In this sacrament, through grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ, are cleansed by his saving work, enter into the fellowship of the church, and are called to a life of faith and willing obedience.

Those of you baptized into Christ Jesus, how were you baptized?

Into his death. We were buried with him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glorious power of God Almighty, we too might be raised to live a new life.

(When only adults are baptized, the following sentence is omitted.)

In baptism children also share in the benefits of our Lord's redeeming work through God's grace and the faith of parents, and of the church,

For God's promise is to us and to our children.

(The minister addresses the candidates, parents, and sponsors.)

As you present *yourselves* before God and this congregation, we call upon you to profess your faith.

Do you believe in God as your Creator and loving heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Comforter and Sustainer, according to the Holy Scriptures?

I do.

(Candidates, parents, and sponsors may profess their faith by means of the Apostles' Creed, the baptismal profession of the early church. The congregation may be invited to join in the Creed as an affirmation of their own baptism.)

BAPTISM

Lord, make us one with all your children as we profess our faith, saying:

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creator of heaven and earth.**

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the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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(The minister addresses the candidates, parents, and sponsors.)

Do you in this faith turn away from sin, evil, and selfishness in your thoughts, words, and actions; and do you intend to participate actively in Christ's church, serving God all the days of your life?

I do.

(When only adults are baptized, the following question for parents and sponsors is omitted.)

Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, do you promise to lead your *children* by prayer, instruction, and example toward that time when *they* can by grace confirm *their* faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and commit *themselves* to the life and work of the church?

I do.

(The minister addresses the congregation.)

Do you receive and affirm *these children* of God as *members* of this congregation, and accept your obligation to love and nurture *them* in Christ?

We do.

(Sitting. One of the following hymns is sung.)

BAPTISM

EISENACH (90 A)

An in-fant we pre-sent to thee as thy re-deem-ed prop-er-ty,
and thee most fer-vent-ly en-treat thy-self this child to con-se-crate
by bap-tism, and its soul to bless, out of the full-ness of thy grace.

— OR —

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come in vis-i-ta-tion; you are the
truth, our hope, and our sal-va-tion. Bap-tize with joy and pow'r;
give, O Dove de-scend-ing, life nev-er end-ing.

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TUNE: Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt. From the *English Hymnal* (1906), by permission of Oxford University Press.

BAPTISM

(Water may be poured into the font or bowl.)

We thank you, gracious God, for the gift of water, which you have created and given to us as a sign of life. We recall with gratitude how you led your people from slavery to freedom through the waters of the sea. We rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit at the baptism of your Son in the waters of the Jordan, and we praise you for opening to us the way of eternal life through his death and resurrection. Now send your Spirit upon _____ who *receive(s)* the water of baptism today, so that *they* may become (*a*) living, growing and active *member(s)* of your church, rise to new life, be led and nourished by your word and sacraments, and share in your eternal blessings.

Amen.

(When only adults are baptized, the following is omitted.)

Give to *these parents and sponsors* your wisdom and strength, that with love and understanding *they* may guide to Christian maturity the young *lives* entrusted to *their* care.

Amen.

(The minister baptizes each candidate with a threefold application of water, saying:)

_____, into the death of Jesus I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Each newly baptized person receives the laying on of hands, symbolizing the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. Parents and sponsors of young children join with the minister in the laying on of hands.)

Now through God's grace and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, you have been brought into the covenant; therefore live, yet not you alone, but Christ live in you; and the life which you live now, live by faith in the Son of God, who loved you and gave his life for you.

(The minister pronounces a text of Scripture for the newly baptized adult.)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

BAPTISM

(539 B)

In the name of Je - sus. A - men.

(If there are no Affirmations of Baptism through Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Faith, or Transfer of Membership, the following hymn is sung here.)

HUS (22 F)

Here in the name of Christ our Lord, the
We wel - come you a - mong us here, with
The God of peace you sanc - ti - fy and

church's Head by all a - dored, with Chris - tian love and
joy that God has brought you near. With heart and hand we
bless you rich - ly from on high, that spir - it, soul, and

pur - pose true, this church in faith em - brac - es you.
pledge our love, and pray Christ's bless - ing from a - bove.
bod - y may re - flect God's pres - ence ev - 'ry day.

"Come, Lazarus"

1 "Come, Laz - a - rus," the Sav - ior called; and
 2 It was no light or eas - y task to
 3 Fill us with your com - pas - sion, Lord, our
 4 Con - vert our wills and make us whole; wean

from the sto - ny grave came forth his friend, from
 wake this one who slept; the Heal - er feigned no
 fear and pride re - move, till all our lives en -
 us from self - ish strife; trans - form each heart and

death un - thrall'd, to show God's power to save.
 cal - lous mask; moved deep - ly, Je - sus wept.
 flesh your word and bear your wounds of love.
 mind and soul with your a - bun - dant life.

5 Then send us forth to show your love
 in every time and place,
 that healed and healing we may prove
 the channels of your grace.

Jesus, Life of All the World

1 Je - sus, life of all the world, source and sum of
 2 Life of free - dom, glad - ness, truth, all our guilt and
 3 Yours is life that makes us stand firm for truth, all
 4 Je - sus, life of all the world, you are Lord of

all cre - a - tion, Son of God and Son of man,
 fear tran - scend - ing, life that leaps be - yond the grave,
 wrong de - fy - ing; yours the strength by which we strive,
 ev - 'ry na - tion; by your Ho - ly Spir - it's pow'r

on - ly hope of our sal - va - tion, Liv - ing Word for
 God's own life that knows no end - ing; life e - ter - nal,
 on your ho - ly arm re - ly - ing; yours the war we
 make your church your in - car - na - tion till our lives of

all our need, life you give is life in - deed.
 gift un - priced, free - ly ours in Je - sus Christ!
 wage on sin, yours the pow'r by which we win.
 truth and grace show our world your hu - man face!

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 130:5)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

HANDBELL PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This — Arr. Kevin McChesney

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #334**

Christ, the Life of All the Living — ZURICH

GENERAL LITURGY 1

Pg. 1-4, Moravian Book of Worship

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Pg. 165, Moravian Book of Worship

It is our joy to receive Wiley Guthrie, son of Will & Rev. Madi Guthrie into the Fellowship of our Congregation today by the sacrament of baptism. Please take a moment to greet the Guthries after worship and welcome Wiley into our church family!

OFFERTORY

When Jesus Wept — William Billings

***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

OLD TESTAMENT: EZEKIEL 37:1-14

*GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dona Nobis Pacem — Traditional

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us peace)

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

HYMN #338

"Come, Lazarus" — BANGOR

SERMON

DEAD END

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN #363

Jesus, Life of All the World — CONFIDENCE

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Out of the Depths I Cry To Thee, O Lord — Domenico Zipoli

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; Pat George; the family of Paul Marshall; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PALM CROSS MAKING & DINNER

This Wednesday, March 25th, at 5 PM, come enjoy dinner together and help us make our traditional palm crosses and prepare for our Palm Sunday worship service.

EASTER GRAVE-CLEANING AND FLOWERING

Once again this year the youth and children will be offering their services to help any members, families, or friends of our congregation in the Easter tradition of cleaning graves in God's Acre. We plan to clean graves on Good Friday, April 3rd, just as we have in years past. We are grateful to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability. This year our flower option is a 6 inch potted Red Geranium (\$25 per plant). Each pot will be wrapped with paper and a bow, and if desired, placed upon the grave requested or you may pick them up Good Friday morning at Calvary. Please see the order form available in the narthex to place your order, or you may contact Elaine Peddycord at peddycj@bellsouth.net with questions. If you choose to have us clean the grave and place the flower, simply provide the name(s) and we will locate the grave. **Orders must be received by March 22nd** in order to confirm numbers with the nursery. Additionally, please let us know if you plan to pick up your flower from God's Acre after Easter.

BAGGING UP BLESSINGS FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

During Lent, Calvary will be collecting non-perishable food for Sunnyside Ministry. Please grab a bag to fill from the Narthex or West Lobby and bring them back **the week of March 22nd**. We will coordinate delivery to Sunnyside. Last year, participating churches helped collect more than 15,000 pounds of food during Lent, and together we are hopeful to exceed that milestone again. With back-to-back winter storms, rising food costs, and increased demand at the pantry, the need for this support will be especially critical in the community.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are once again filling shoes racks for our college students to send lot of goodies, cards, and love to them as they begin the final months of their semester. We have 4 college students we are currently supporting through this ministry: Juiliana Davis, Kaden Pristas, Ashlyn Davis, & Kayla Hayes. You can bring items and fill up the shoe rack in the sanctuary, or place items in the box provided underneath. Our Christian Education Committee will take care of dividing everything out equally into 6 separate shoe racks. If you bring cards, please make sure they have the student's name on the outside of the envelope. We will collect from March 15th - March 29th, and will distribute them on Easter weekend! Thank you for always keeping these children of our congregation in your prayers and close to home, even as they are away studying.

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. **Community prayer will not meet on March 24th.** The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th. 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. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

BREAKFAST BUNCH

April 7th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 9th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

April 20th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

UPCOMING CLOSURES

We will be closed Monday & Tuesday, April 6th & 7th after Easter.



CALVARY
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Holy Week

Palm Cross Making & Dinner • March 25th at 5 PM

Palm Sunday • March 29th at 11 AM Worship

Hosanna & Flowering of the Cross

Holy Week Reading Services • March 29th - April 1st at 7 PM

Silent prayer time with Pastor Nola from 6:30-6:50 PM before services

Maundy Thursday • April 2nd at 7 PM

Communion Service

Good Friday • April 3rd

Crucifixion Service at 2:15 PM

Lovefeast Service at 7 PM

Great Sabbath Service • April 4th at 7 PM

Home Moravian Church

Easter Sunday • April 5th at 11 AM Worship



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 Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11 AM	Worship

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