

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Resurrection of Christ (Marko Ivan Rupnik)

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5TH, 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*
Bob Snyder, *Lay Reader*
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Clyde George & Carter Nance, *Ushers*
Josephine Rose, *Nursery Attendant*

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

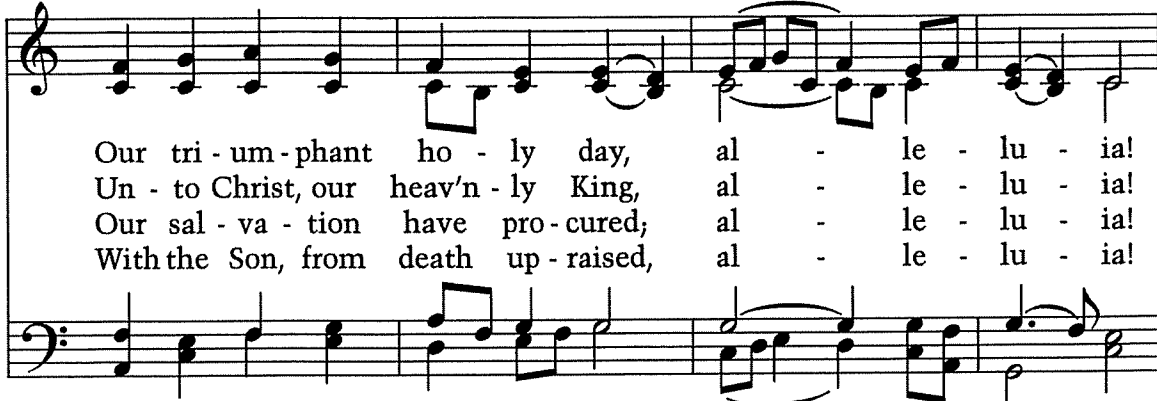
There is no Godly Play today. New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

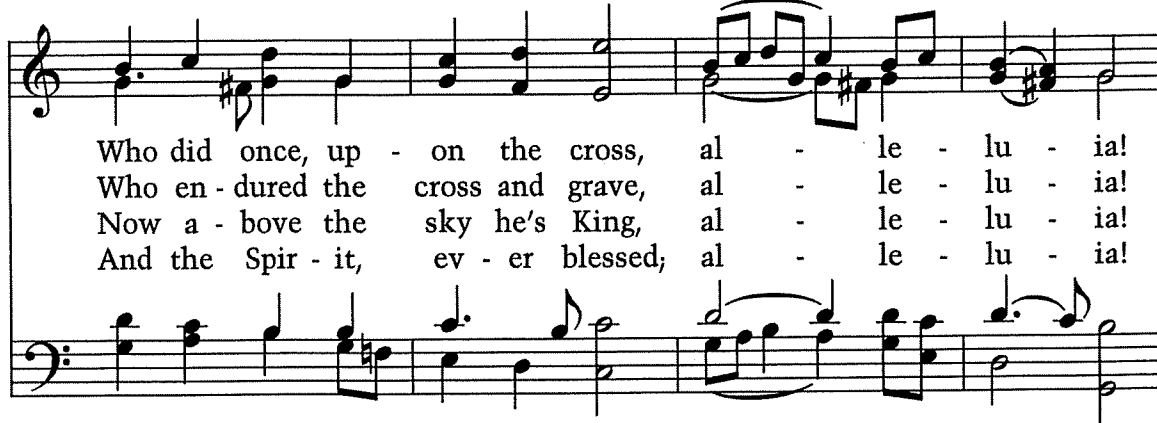
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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Now be God the Fa - ther praised, al - le - lu - ia!



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!

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;

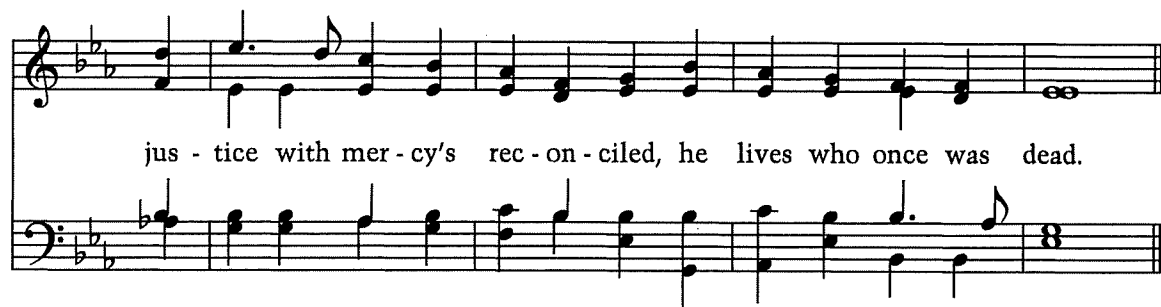
The first system of musical notation for the hymn 'Diademata'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Chris - tians, dis - miss your fear, let hope and joy suc - ceed;'.

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

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

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(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 - sored 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 - sored 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.

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TUNE: Thomas Williams, *Psalmodia Evangelica* (1789)

TRURO

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (COLOSSIANS 3:1)

*So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

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

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE *Sing Alleluia, Christ Doth Live* — Margaret Vardell Sandresky

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #358** *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today* — WORGAN

***LITURGY FOR EASTER** Pg. 90, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* — Arr. Robert Hobby

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

*GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-18

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

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

HYMN #364

Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live! — LINDSEY HOUSE

SERMON

SPREAD THE WORD

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #362**

Christ is Alive! — TRURO

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphonie No. 5 — Charles-Marie Widor

TRINITY CHIME



PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; 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; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam; the family of Noelle Nichols; Emily Cheek

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jacob will be out of the office on Thursday, April 9th.

OFFICE CLOSED

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

CHOIR PRACTICE

There is no choir this Wednesday evening, April 8th.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 17th, we will celebrate our Graduate Recognition Day in worship and with a lunch following. 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 8th, please email Jacob (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!

FACING DEATH AS A CHRISTIAN: MAY 3RD WORKSHOP

On Sunday, May 3rd, following worship, we will have a lunch and workshop. In this one-hour presentation and conversation, we will explore what we can learn from the Bible about death. How is death viewed in scripture, and how can we, as Christians, prepare for and face our own death? What have we to look forward to, when the body declines and dies? Come and reflect with brothers and sisters, knowing that God always accompanies us on every journey – even this one! Sign up to attend at forms.gle/o47QTYYeE7aMvYeq5 or by calling the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Nola (nola@calvarymoravian.org).

BREW YOUR FAITH

On April 14th at 6 PM, Zach Routh will begin leading our monthly Brew Your Faith meeting. It is held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship!

BREAKFAST BUNCH

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

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 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>

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 9th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

April 16th, 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

April 27th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

Donations March 22nd-27th, 2026

Pledges & plate	\$2,477.00
Roof & Steeple	\$25.00
Other	\$548.00
TOTAL	\$3,050.00

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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