

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Preschool Chapel (Church).....	9:30 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	10:00 a.m.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House).....	2:00 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Social (BBQ Pavilion).....	6:30 p.m.
	Men's Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion).....	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room).....	7:00 p.m.
	SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16).....	7:00 p.m.
	Men's Club Social (BBQ Pavilion) .....	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Worship Service .....	11:00 a.m.
	Lenten Lunch (Fellowship House) .....	11:45 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House) .....	4:15 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
	Wedding Rehearsal (Church) .....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Preschool Spring Fling (BBQ Pavilion) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Wedding (Church & Fellowship House).....	4:00 p.m.
	LYF Games Night (Claudes' home) .....	6:30 p.m.
Sunday:	<b>PALM SUNDAY / YOUTH CONFIRMATION</b>	
	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children's Church .....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship time (Educational Building) .....	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Class.....	

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*Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."*

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *Jesus has promised life and salvation to all who believe in Him, and all who believe in Him will never die. Jesus means they will not experience eternal death, or separation from God the Father. Jesus then reveals His glory by raising Lazarus from the dead. We believe in Jesus and His promises to us. Through faith, even though we die a physical death, we live with Him for all eternity!*







### KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

(During Lent, the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is omitted.)

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...

**P** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Sit

+ READINGS +

### THANKSGIVING

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

### SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people is Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ..... Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: ..... Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

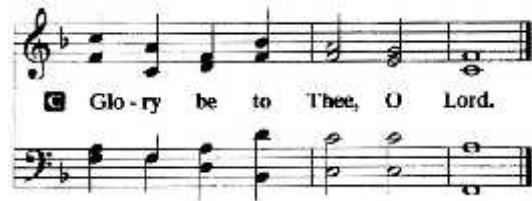
**C Thanks be to God.**

Stand

(During Lent, the ALLELUIA AND VERSE is omitted.)

**GOSPEL:** ..... John 11:1-45

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.



Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her,

**AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)**



**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

..... "Into the Woods My Master Went" .....arr. by John Purifoy  
Performed by the Mt. Calvary Ensemble  
..... "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus".....# 685

Stand

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**☩** 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, 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.

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**☩** A men.

supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

(after the reading)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**☩** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**☩** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.**

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**SERMON HYMN:** ..... "What Wondrous Love is This" ..... # 543

**SERMON:**..... "Raised to the Glory of God" ..... John 11:40

**OFFERTORY:**..... "Devotion" ..... arr. by Steven Scott

(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, and hand it to an usher.)

#### OFFERING

1 Chronicles 29:16- LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Clifton Becker; Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle's brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann's father); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora's nephew); Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); Carolyn Mersiovsky; David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Mike Roberts (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Ed Scarborough (Lorri Sanchez's friend); Bubba Schneider; Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Pam Vinklarek (Susie Polasek's and Rick Herbrich's sister); and Leroy Wittmann.

**Health and Other Concerns:** Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Judy Bayless (Joan Miertschin's friend); Glenn Behrens; Velma Behrens; Carol Bigott (friend of Elsie Michalk); Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Jane Cotheran (family friend of Beverly Newell); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Lorine Fischer; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Jennifer Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Carolyn Mersiovsky; Victor Moerbe (Joan Miertschin's friend); David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; Lorine Sunderhuse (Mary Walker's friend); Dee Tegtmeier (Pastor Dennis Tegtmeier's wife - Holy Cross, Warda); William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Fritzie and E.C. Zuhn.

**Also in Our Prayers Today** are the members, family and friends of members of our church who are on active duty in the Armed Forces of our country:

**Air Force:** Adam Dunk.

**Coast Guard:** Kevin Nelson.

**Marines:** Freddy Meek; Phil Noack; Aaron Theiss.

**Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

#### PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

#### SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

