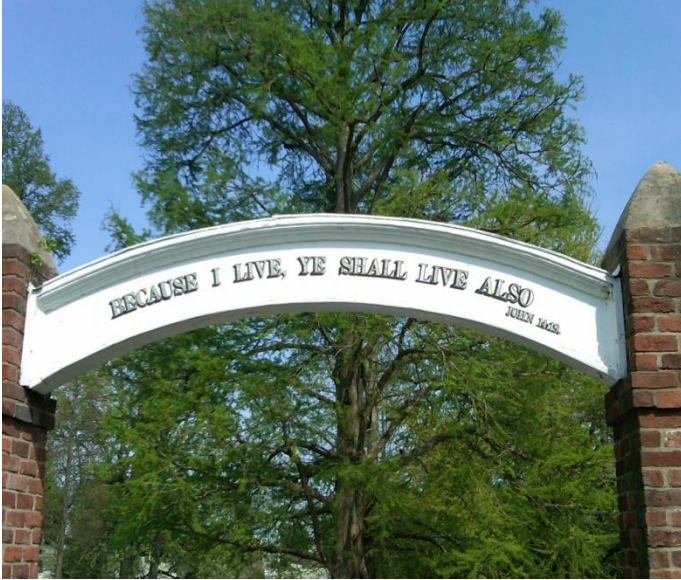


Calvary Moravian Church



EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 16, 2017

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Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716

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April 16, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Paul wrote: “So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” *Colossians 3:1*

(Selections in today's service are taken from the blue Moravian Book of Worship.)

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *O Lamb of God*

J. S. Bach

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Praise of God

+HYMN 358 – *Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today*

T. WORGAN (*11 W*)

+LITURGY FOR EASTER

p. 90

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Thine Is The Glory*
[from *Judas Maccabeus*]

George Frideric Handel

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

+*All who are able, please stand.*

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Reverend Linda Seippel, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 p. 531
EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-4 p. 1027
+GOSPEL: John 20:1-18 p. 944

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+Ascriptions of Praise

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

(The children are invited to join the pastor in front of the sanctuary. Following the prayer, children ages 3 through first grade will be dismissed to Godly Play while the congregation sings the following hymn stanza:)

T. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E) [Hymn 723]

I am Jesus' little lamb; ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION 362 – *Christ Is Alive!*

T. TRURO

SERMON – “*I have seen the Lord...*” The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION – *Hallelujah*
(from *Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel

The Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE – *Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing*

Healey Willan



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Good News

The belief we share that Jesus of Nazareth was God incarnate, and that he lived, suffered, died, and lived again, is good news. We think of it as such and call it so. We declare it to be *the* Good News, news surpassing in goodness all other news.

And it was good news—to his students who raced upon hearing it to see whether it was not only good but also true. It was good news—to Christ's pupil Mary: shocked by what she found, seeking what she had not found, surprised to hear her teacher call her name. It is news to go and tell, to shout and to share!

Which is why I still think about an unhappy man I ran into one day. It was one of those mornings that starts badly and worsens from there. By the time I noticed that I had missed lunch, I noticed also that I had less than two hours to finish preparing to lead an afternoon Bible study. I grabbed my notes and rushed out the door to a nearby fast-food restaurant. I spread my Bible and notes out at a table and went to fill my cup. This man I mention reached across me for a pile of newspapers. Right into my face, he said, "Suppose I'll find any *good* news?" I do not know why he seemed so unhappy.

I can guess why he may have been doubtful about what was in those papers. But I do know that the answer I gave him was no race to the tomb, no folded linen cloths, no angel in white and no beloved Teacher calling my name. "Good luck with that," I said, and sat down, so that I could get ready to go and talk about Good News.

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Easter Sunday***. We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary this morning!

Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship. As the red Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address and phone number. ***If you are our guest today***, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and pick up one of the ***visitor's bags*** in the narthex! ***During the prelude***, you are invited to enter a spirit of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare to worship the Lord. We kindly request that you ***silence all phones and pagers***. ***Hearing aid devices*** are available in the narthex; one of the ushers will be happy to assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Brother James R. (Jimmy) Hayes who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on March 26. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Appreciation is expressed to everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter services so special and meaningful again this year. We give thanks for staff, ushers, greeters, dieners, coffee makers, banner bearers, Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, choir members, band members, handbell choir members, children's choir members, our organist and guest musicians, all of whom made significant contributions of their time and talents to our church and our services. We also thank our young people and all those who participated in the cleaning and decorating of the graves in God's Acre, as well as those who contributed flowers and participated in the "Flowering of the Cross" on Palm Sunday. We are also grateful for those who sang or played music in the Great Sabbath Service of Music yesterday at Home Church. We also thank the Missions Committee for once again sponsoring the Easter Sunday Morning Breakfast which was held earlier this morning. Please know that all of your faithful and dedicated service is appreciated. What a privilege we have in our services to share in the good news of the Resurrection of our Lord!

The Church Office will be closed ***tomorrow, April 17***, for the Easter Monday and provincial holiday.

The annual offering for Salem Congregation's God's Acre is still underway. Additional offering envelopes are available in the narthex and outside the church office for you to make a contribution for the maintenance of our cherished God's Acre.

The Chancel Choir will ***NOT*** rehearse ***this coming week***. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, April 26.

The "cleaning up" of Calvary's assigned graves in God's Acre following our Easter services will take place ***this Tuesday, April 18***, at ***5:30 p.m.***, with an alternate time of 8:30 a.m. the next day, April 19. Sister Sue Goforth has been Calvary's representative for the grave decoration for this year for the Women's Fellowship so if you have any questions, please give her a call (788-6784). Additionally, ***Salem Congregation*** has advised that families should remove their flowers from God's Acre by ***no later than next Sunday, April 23***. Beginning on April 24, the lawn crew in God's Acre will commence removing all remaining flowers and decorations so that they can continue with regular lawn maintenance.

The 2017 "Aging Well" Conference will be held ***next Saturday, April 22***, at Friedberg Moravian Church from ***9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*** The Aging Well Team works to address the needs of the Older Adults in the Southern Province, and helps congregations recognize the need for, and then find meaningful ways of providing programming and resources, for their members who are older adults, as they age and deal with a variety of challenges. The Aging Well Team sponsors the "Senior Friends" Fall Rally and Spring Retreat. The 120 participants (from 20 congregations) at the Fall Rally in October identified their needs and interests via a questionnaire. Based on those responses, the Team has planned this one-day Aging Well Conference, which takes the place of the Spring Retreat in 2017. With top speakers in their field, this conference offers very helpful and educational sessions for the participants! ***Call 336.722.8126 to register; the deadline for registration is tomorrow, Monday, April 17!***

You are invited to celebrate Treva Trivette's 90th birthday with a reception to be held at Calvary on Saturday, May 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (no gifts, please!). Please R.S.V.P. ***by May 1, 2017*** by calling the church office.

Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:
<http://custlogin.audiovideoweb.com/ltnks/play/8c3flslive2171>

(Streaming begins approximately 15 minutes prior to the service. However, this may vary depending on when our volunteers arrive. If you attempt to log on before the streaming is in progress, you will get a "blank" screen after you click the play button. Please wait a few moments and reload the address in your browser.)

(Livestream audience for last Sunday, April 9: 16)

† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

MEMBERS: Pam Goforth; Misty and John Hayes; Megan and Kayla Roser; Eddie Johnson; Grady Shelton; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Charles Forrest; Blanche Stone; Amy Combs; Mary Hampton; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Janet Bogdan; Elizabeth Scales; Dorothy McKnight; Jane Sofley; Lynn Biggam; Judy Ludwick; Dorothy Miller; Treva Trivette; Shirley Blakemore; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Butch Goforth; Tommy McKoon; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; and the family and friends of James R. (Jimmy) Hayes.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Becky Kelly (Craig Cagle's friend); Maude Booker (Sandra Davis' mother); Jeanne Underwood (Wesley Davis' sister); Evelyn Fritts (Linda Smith's mother); Blake Johnson (Vickey Pitts' cousin); Blake and Angie Johnson (Brandi Stone's friends); Dr. Tad Lowdermilk (Adrienne Polychron's friend); Maegan Simms (Ursula Pierce's granddaughter); Angie Cranor (Shannon Lineback's sister); David Taylor (Jan Bullins' brother); Mary Jo Woods (cousin of Anne Bell); Daphne Ferguson (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Dee Holley (Dodie McGarty's mother); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Pam and Howard Osborne (Amanda Schumpert's parents); Mala Sebastian (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Ann Schaefer (friend of Rameth McKnight); Edna Howard (Bill Howard's mother); Annette and Meli Novovic (friends of Mary and Bill Hampton); James and Joseph Nance (grandsons of Eldon and Beth Nance); Nadja Newman (sister of Greg Biggam); Shirley Yountz and her daughter, Jenny (relatives of Frances Swing); Mike Lambros (friend of J and Jan Trivette and Allison and Derek Marion); Bronda Simmons and family (friends of Terry Trivette); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth); a friend of Joel N. Lineback; Livia (grandchild of Bill and Mary Hampton's neighbor); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); Judy Moore (sister of Pam Stone, Lisa Martinez and Shirley Miller); Ann Thomas (Jane Sofley's sister); Rachael DeHaven (Pat George's sister); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart, sister of Fay Davis; Robert Cockrum (friend of Richard and Frances Swing); Jesse Beasley (cousin of Paul Knouse); Greg (nephew of Brandi and Jordan Stone); and Mitzi Sapp (Pastor Lane's mother).

CHURCH SERVANTS: APRIL 16-23, 2017

	TODAY: April 16	Next Sunday: April 23
Ushers	Craig Cagle, Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford, Chris Stone Richard Swing, Daniel Wiggins	Robert Caudle, John Davis Joel C. Lineback, Jack Messick Chese Trivette, J Trivette
Greeters	Charles and Nancy Miller	Barbara and Bill Howard
Lay Readers	The Rev. Linda Seippel	Ron Bell
Nursery	Elaine Peddycord Rachel Robinson	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson
Godly Play (Coordinators)	Jessica Childress Kristie Pristas	Jessica Childress Kristie Pristas
Radio	Matt Kane	Mike Hattaway

CHURCH CALENDAR: APRIL 16-23, 2017

TODAY (April 16)

6:00 a.m.
7:15-10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

The 245th Easter Sunrise Service (*S. Square*)
Easter Breakfast at Calvary (*F. Hall*)
Easter Liturgy and Sermon at Calvary

MONDAY (April 17)

All Day

Provincial Holiday/Church Office Closed

TUESDAY (April 18)

6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Personnel Committee (*Burke*)
Petersbrook RCC (*at Fries Moravian*)

WEDNESDAY (April 19)

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal this week (resumes April 26)

NEXT SUNDAY (April 23)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday School
Worship



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

After prayerful consideration and study, the Joint Board has decided to discontinue our radio ministry. Our last radio broadcast will be **Sunday, April 30**. If you are a regular radio listener and are unable to video stream our services, please let us know if you would like for a CD of our weekly service to be mailed to your home. You may contact the church office:

336.722.3703 or: **office@calvarymoravian.org**.

We thank the following young people who served as banner bearers during the Lenten season: Cashius Childress, Ashlyn Davis, Juiliana Davis, Matthew Martinez, Carter Nance and Kaden Pristas.

The Spiritual Life Retreat, sponsored by the Provincial Women's Board, will be held at Laurel Ridge's Higgins Lodge the weekend of **April 28-30**. The theme for the weekend is "Vocations for Everyone," based on passages from Romans. The leader will be the Reverend Carol Foltz. **Make your reservations now** by contacting Laurel Ridge: 336.359.2951 or the Provincial Women's Board: 336.722.4911 or via e-mail: pwbmcsp@gmail.com

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Moravian Music Sunday

Mother's Day

Calvary's 124th Anniversary – Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

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Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. *Amen*



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