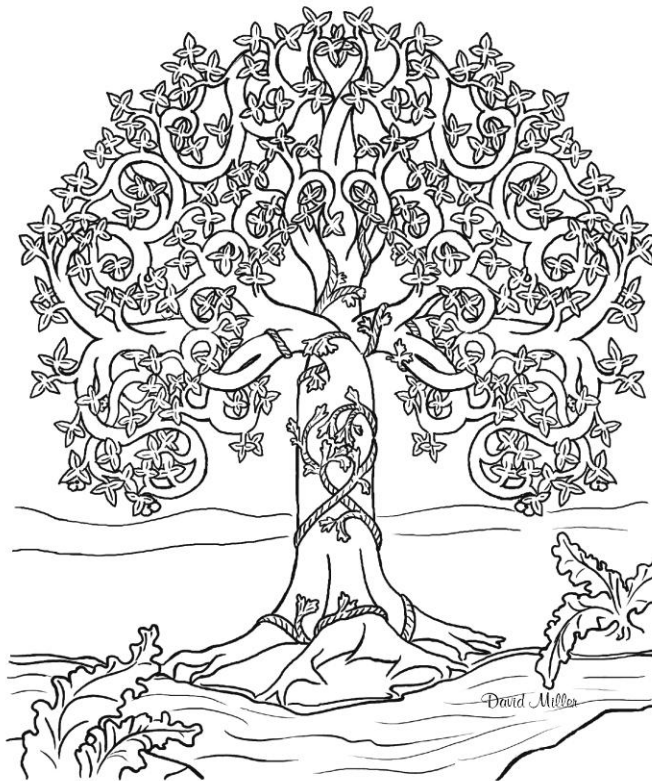


**CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK

A Celebration of Life  
offered in thanksgiving for

**Frank J. Cipolla**  
March 31, 1928 – February 11, 2026



**Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 1:00 PM**

# THE ENTRANCE RITE

Welcome to Calvary Church! Please add your voice to our service together as we pray aloud the prayers printed in **bold** and sing the hymns found in this leaflet.

*Canzoni*

Giovanni Gabrieli

Johann Christoph Pezel

*Fanfare*

Jean-Joseph Mouret

**Brass Prelude** *Alleluia, Alleluia*

William Byrd

**Opening Hymn** *Love Divine*

**Hymn 657**

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2 Come, al - mighty - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

## The Funeral Anthems

**I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.**

**Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
 even though he die.**

**And everyone who has life,  
 and has committed himself to me in faith,  
 shall not die for ever.**

**As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
 and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.**

**After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
 and in my body I shall see God.**

**I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
 who is my friend and not a stranger.**

**For none of us has life in himself,  
 and none becomes his own master when he dies.**

**For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,**

and if we die, we die in the Lord.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

### **The Collects**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Frank. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Frank's family and friends in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**A Reading from Micah** [6:6-8]

*read by* Karen Davidson

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told

you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 121**

**I lift up my eyes to the hills; \***

**from where is my help to come?**

**My help comes from the LORD, \***

**the maker of heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved \***

**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \***

**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

**The LORD himself watches over you; \***

**the LORD is your shade at your right hand,**

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \***

**nor the moon by night.**

**The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \***

**it is he who shall keep you safe.**

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \***

**from this time forth forevermore.**

### **A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians [13:4-13]**

*read by Sarah Russell*

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the

complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn *The King of Love*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

### The Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to John [10:11-16]

## **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said]: “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Homily**

*The Rev. Robert Harvey*

## **Communion** *Ave Verum*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

## **The Apostles Creed**

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**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 catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **The Prayers**

*led by Carolyn Clark*

God, your will for us is abundant life; receive Frank now into the fullness of life in your presence.

**Hear our prayer.**

You know the thoughts of our hearts and our search for faith; shed the brightness of your light on Frank, who also sought understanding.

**Hear our prayer.**

You are greater than all our ideas and images of you; draw Frank into the mystery of your being.

**Hear our prayer.**

We know you as perfect Mercy and Love; welcome Frank in the grace of that love and mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

We praise you as the giver of life; gather all who mourn into the hope of renewed life.

**Hear our prayer.**

The Church commends all who die to the care of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit; and so we commend Frank to you, giving thanks for the gift of his life.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Officiant*

May the Holy One, to whom all the desires of our hearts are known before we ask, hear our prayers for Frank, and for all who mourn, and grant us newness of life, and peace. **Amen.**

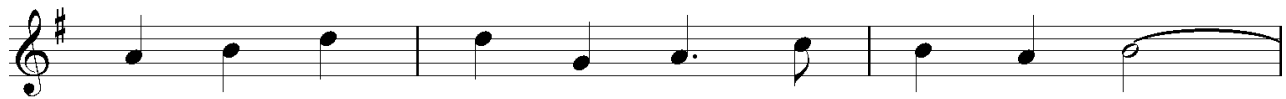
## Hymn *When in our music*



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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## Poem *Thankful*

*read by Betsy Greno*

There is a missing chair at the table, but the circle of  
family gathers close.

For that I am thankful.

The calendar still turns, and the holidays still appear.

And I am still here.

For that, I am thankful.

The name is still missing, the words still unspoken, but  
the silence is shared.

For that, I am thankful.  
The stillness remains, but the memories bring comfort.  
For that, I am thankful.  
The moment is gone, but the love is forever.  
For THAT, I am blessed.  
For THAT, I am grateful.  
Love was once – and still is – a part of my being...  
For THAT, I am living.  
I am living... For THAT, I am thankful.

If I Could Just See Hope by Darcie D. Sims

## THE COMMENDATION

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
**where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so you ordained when you created us, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
**where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Let us commend Frank to the mercy of God.

*Silence may be kept.*

God our Creator and Redeemer: by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory. Confident of his victory and claiming his promises, we entrust Frank to your mercy in the name of Jesus, who died and is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Merciful Savior, we commend Frank to you. Receive him as a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Accept him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of your saints. **Amen.**

Blessed Jesus, Son of the Living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living, pardon and peace to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymn** *All creatures of our God and King*



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
 \*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
 \*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
 2 loft, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
 7 ness, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the

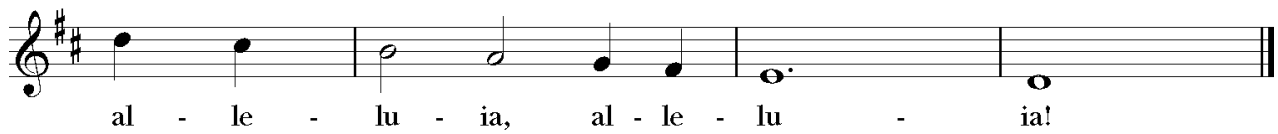


1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

*Refrain*



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1882-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Military Honors

**Voluntary** *Contrapunctus IX*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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*All are welcome to a reception upstairs in Hughson Hall*

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### Ministers of the Liturgy

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Robert Harvey

Deacon

The Rev. Leann McConchie

Musicians

Roland Martin, organist; Phil Christner, John Maguda, Joe Parisi, Rich Reiderer, Trumpets; Jay Matthews, Horn; John Hasselback, Trombone; Mark Jones, Tuba

Lectors

Karen Davidson, Sarah Russell, Betsy Greno

Prayer Leader

Carolyn Clark

Ushers

Paul McKenna, Betsy Greno, Jim Greno

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