

Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

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Holden Evening Prayer

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Service of Light

Procession
Evening Hymn
Evening Thanksgiving

Psalmody, Readings and Canticles

Psalm 141 (Let My Prayer Rise Up)

SECOND READING

1 John 3: 1–3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

ONE:

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Holden Evening Prayer continues with

The Annunciation
The Magnificat

GOSPEL standing, read responsively

Matthew 5: 1–12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

KAHU: ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

ALL: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

KAHU: ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

ALL: ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

KAHU: ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

ALL: ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

KAHU: ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

ALL: ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called

children of God.

KAHU: ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

ALL: ¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you

and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

KAHU: ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in

the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before

you."

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

DEVOTIONAL, Kahu Tim

Following Kahu Tim's Devotional
The Holden Evening Prayer continues with

Litany and Prayers

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, Ms. Amie

OFFERING PRAYER standing

KAHU: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every

need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy, and boundless communion; through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

GREAT THANKSGIVING standing

KAHU: The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And also with you.

KAHU: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

KAHU: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

KAHU: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In a similar manner, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER standing

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.

The service concludes with the Closing Prayer and everyone singing the

Final Blessing

